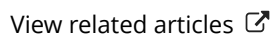
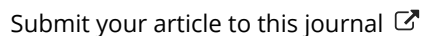


May Meeting of the Indiana Section

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NEWS AND NOTICES

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Emory University: Assistant Professor C. C. Ross, Jr., has been promoted to Associate Professor; Professor Henry Sharp, Jr., has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Mathematics.

Assistant Professor Emeric Deutsch, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Assistant Professor R. A. Duke, University of Washington, has been appointed Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of the School of Mathematics at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Dr. J. F. Kuzanek, mathematician and Acting Chief of the Maintenance Scheduling Systems Branch, U. S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Champaign, Illinois, has been appointed Assistant Professor at the University of Redlands.

Associate Professor J. D. Neff, Georgia Institute of Technology, has been promoted to Professor and appointed Director of the School of Mathematics.

Assistant Professor Warren Page, New York City Community College, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Assistant Professor D. Z. Spicer, Vassar College, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Dr. William Stenger, Ambassador College, has been promoted to Professor.

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Official Reports and Communications

MAY MEETING OF THE INDIANA SECTION

The Indiana Section of the MAA held its spring meeting Saturday, May 13, 1972, at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, with approximately fifty persons in attendance. During the morning session Professor Leonard Berkovitz, Purdue University, spoke on the topic, "Calculus of Variations and Optimal Control," and Professor Peter Fillmore, Indiana University, spoke on the topic, "The Shift Operator."

At the business meeting, following a luncheon, reports were heard from Professor Louis Cote for the Editorial Committee (inviting articles and subscriptions for the Indiana School Mathematics Journal which is published with the support of the Section), from Professor Paul Mielke for the Committee on Revision of Indiana Teacher Certification Rules, and from the Secretary for the By-Law Revision Committee. The proposed by-laws were adopted

with minor changes. In connection with the report of Professor Rhoades, of the Board of Governors, the Section discussed the matter of national collection of section dues. Professor Wollan submitted the recommendations for officers for the year 1972-73: Professor H. B. Hanes, Jr., Earlham, for Chairman; Professor E. F. McKinney, Ball State, for Vice-Chairman; Professor R. T. Hood, Franklin, for Secretary-Treasurer. These were elected unanimously. Concern over low attendance at meetings was passed on to a committee consisting of Professors Goffman and Golomb.

Following the business meeting, Professor Edward Fadell, University of Wisconsin, delivered a guest lecture on the topic: "The Dirac String Problem."

R. T. HOOD, *Secretary-Treasurer*

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR MATHEMATICIANS

The current employment situation for mathematicians has necessitated the establishment of a new information service on employment to replace the Employment Register. The American Mathematical Society, with the partial support of the Mathematical Association of America and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, will publish the new *Employment Information for Mathematicians* bimonthly in February, April, June, July, October, and December. The October 1972 issue appeared in November 1972.

Each issue will consist of four sections. The first section will include a list of all available positions submitted by the chairmen of departments of mathematics; the second section will list alphabetically all those institutions without available positions; the third section will consist of an alphabetical list of all institutions (universities and colleges), including the complete mailing address, that have not responded to the regularly distributed questionnaire; the fourth section will include information on government, industrial, and foreign positions as they are received in the Providence office of the AMS. The foreword of each issue will include statistical data on the job market from such sources as the *Notices*, the *Monthly*, and committees, as well as a statistical analysis of the responses for the particular issue.

Information will be collected from a bimonthly mailing to all chairmen of departments of mathematics who are on the master mailing list of the AMS. Chairmen will receive a preprinted return postcard which they will be asked to submit by a specified deadline. Chairmen may provide information on available openings, or indicate that no openings are available. One of the advantages of this system is that if a chairman states that no openings are available, he will not be obligated to answer letters from applicants, thereby relieving him of a heavy burden of correspondence. This service will provide mathematicians with a comprehensive source of information on the employment situation six times a year.

The new service will be under the supervision of the Joint Committee on Employment Opportunities which has been expanded, and now includes the following members: R. D. Anderson, R. A. Handelsman, Judah Rosenblatt (chairman), and W. N. Smith; the name of one additional member of the committee has not yet been announced.

The price to individuals for six issues of the *Employment Information for Mathematicians* is \$20. Information on prices to institutions may be obtained by writing to the Mathematical Sciences Employment Register, P. O. Box 6248, Providence, Rhode Island 02904.