# October Meeting of the Indiana Section

**R. T. Hood (Secretary-Treasurer)**

Membership is open "to any person with interest in the history and philosophy of mathematics." Annual dues of $4.00 were set for 1974 and 1975. *Historia Mathematica* was named the official journal of the Society, and members were offered the option of paying a single fee of $10.00 for membership and subscription to the journal, starting with 1974 and Volume I. Those interested in membership should write to the Secretary-Treasurer, Professor J. L. Berggren, Mathematics Department, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia.

The first annual meeting was divided between sessions with the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science in connection with the Learned Societies Conference in Toronto (3-4 June) and with the Canadian Mathematical Congress at Laval University (7 June). In Toronto there was a joint meeting with the C.S.H.P.S./S.C.H.P.S. on the role of mathematics in the history of physical science, at which the speakers were J. L. Berggren, Stillman Drake, and H. S. M. Coxeter. There was also a session with papers by Tyrone Lai, Stephen Regoczei, Byron Wall, V. Linis, G. H. Moore, and P. K. Schotch. At Laval University there was a session with papers by Wei-Ching Chang, K. O. May, and G. H. Moore. In addition, H. Zassenhaus and E. A. Barbeau gave invited addresses on historical topics.

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The fall meeting of the Indiana Section of the MAA was held at Ball State University, Muncie, on Saturday, October 20, 1973, with approximately 120 persons in attendance.

The morning program consisted of papers by Professor M. A. Nyman, Manchester College, on "Some Remarks on a Generalization of Haar Series," and by Professor F. W. Owens, Ball State University, "On Some Graph Theoretical Research Problems from the Monthly." There followed a panel discussion on mathematics as viewed by representatives from business and industry, with Professor M. D. Thompson, Indiana University, as chairman, and consisting of Kenneth Clark, Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne; Donald Holland, Operations Research Group, Detriot Diesel, Allison Division of General Motors, Indianapolis; David Sears, Computer Science–Numerical Analysis Division, General Motors, Indianapolis; and Lealon Tomkinson, Statistics Group, Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis.

A business meeting followed the luncheon. In addition to reports on current plans of the MAA, the MAA High School Contest in Indiana, and the Indiana School Mathematics Journal, the members approved unanimously the motion of Professor M. C. Gemignani, Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis, that the Section adopt a registration fee of one dollar at each meeting, with the proviso that the Executive Committee be delegated authority to exempt certain classes of attendants, such as speakers and students, from payment of this fee. In the absence of any news on the bill on science and technology, there was no report made.

An invited address followed on "Mass Balance and Interdisciplinary Models," by Professor Robert Pingry, Purdue University.

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