Employment Information for Mathematicians

NEWS AND NOTICES

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Rockford College: Assistant Professor David Brown, Stephens College, has been appointed Assistant Professor; Assistant Professor M. W. Potter has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Professor Howard Kleiman, Queensborough Community College, represented the Association at the inauguration of L. M. Goldstein as President of Kingsborough Community College on May 10, 1973.

Dr. R. W. Rector, Associate Director of Continuing Education in Engineering and Science at UCLA, has been appointed Executive Director of the American Federation of Information Processing Societies, Montvale, New Jersey.

Mr. Ronald J. Loring, State College at Boston, died on November 13, 1972, at the age of thirty-three. He was a member of the Association for five years.

Professor Emeritus Arthur D. Snyder, Union College, died on September 15, 1972, at the age of eighty-three. He was a Charter Member of the Association.

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The 1973-74 academic year volume of EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR MATHEMATICIANS will be available starting with the October 1973 issue. Subsequent issues will be published bi-monthly in December 1973, and February, April, June and July 1974.

Each issue will consist of four sections. The first section includes précis of all available positions submitted by the chairmen of departments in the mathematical sciences; the second section lists all such departments (colleges and universities) reporting no available positions; the third section consists of a geographical list of all departments that have not responded to the regularly distributed questionnaire; the fourth section includes information on governmental, industrial, and foreign positions as they are received. The foreword of each issue may include statistical data or articles concerning the job market from such sources as the NOTICES, the MONTHLY and committees, as well as a statistical analysis of the responses for a particular (or back) issue. The issues are mailed at the end of the month (approximately the 27th) in which they are published.

Information is collected from bi-monthly mailings to all chairmen of departments in the mathematical sciences who are on the master mailing list of the Society. Chairmen receive a preprinted return postcard on which they may provide information on available openings, or indicate that no openings are available. A statement that no positions are available may relieve the chairman of the obligation to answer letters from applicants, thus decreasing the burden of correspondence. This service will provide mathematicians with a comprehensive source of information on the employment situation six times a year.

The service is under the supervision of the Joint Committee on Employment Opportunities which includes the following members; R. D. Anderson, R. A. Handelsman, J. I. Rosenblatt (chairman), and W. N. Smith.

The price for individual subscribers to the EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR MATHEMATICIANS is $20 for the complete academic year. Single issues or back copies of EIM are not available. Subscription prices for departments are based on the number of doctorates granted; details may be obtained by writing to the Mathematical Sciences Employment Register, P. O. Box 6248, Providence, Rhode Island 02904. EIM is mailed via Second Class mail (normal delivery time to most points in the United States and Canada is two weeks) unless a subscriber indicates a willingness *in advance* to pay a service charge for First Class ($2.50) or Airmail ($3.50) delivery. Checks should be made payable to the American Mathematical Society and sent to the Mathematical Sciences Employment Register at the address given above.

APRIL MEETING OF THE INDIANA SECTION

The spring meeting of the Indiana Section, MAA, was held at Anderson College on Saturday, April 28, 1973, with 39 persons in attendance, including 34 members of the Association.

The morning program consisted of papers by Professor P. M. Harms, Taylor University, on "Real Function Rings," Professor G. L. Sherman, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, on "Probability in Group Theory," and Professor H. W. Alexander, Earlham College, on "Computer Augmented Instruction in Statistics." There followed a panel discussion on recent developments in the undergraduate program, led by Professor M. C. Gemignani, Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis, consisting of Professors G. Springer, Indiana University, S. D. Conte, Purdue University, and P. T. Mielke, Wabash College.

A business meeting followed the luncheon. In addition to reports on current matters of interest to the MAA and the Indiana Section in particular, the members approved the appointment of candidates to serve on a state commission on science and technology, as provided for by a bill recently passed by the Indiana House of Representatives, this action to be implemented by the incoming chairman. Professor P. T. Mielke reported the approval of the Board of Governors of our proposed Section By-laws, subject to a few specific changes. As a result, it was agreed that the Indiana section would continue to collect funds in the manner traditional to it, by taking up a collection at each meeting. The section also voted to purchase a literature display kit from the MAA, and approved the award of gift subscriptions to the Monthly to Glenn Davis and P. M. Farmwald, top scorers from Indiana schools in the Putnam Competition. The Section voted that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of Professor P. D. Edwards, Muncie, deceased, in appreciation for his many years of service to this section and to mathematics education in the state of Indiana.

Professor Mielke, representing the Nominating Committee, offered the following candidates for next year's section officers: Chairman, Professor E. H. McKinney, Ball State Univer-