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October Meeting of the Indiana Section

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SUMMER 1964 RESEARCH PARTICIPATION

College teachers of mathematics who wish to spend the summer (10 weeks) of 1964 doing research in mathematics or in computer science are encouraged to apply for NSF Research Participation Awards at the University of Oklahoma. Stipends vary from \$750 to \$1600, plus travel.

Participants will devote full time to research of their own choice using the excellent facilities at the University of Oklahoma. Each participant will enroll in at least one advanced course or seminar in mathematics or computer science (June 8-August 2) and will also be expected to contribute two lectures to a research seminar. Special informal seminars can be arranged for small groups with common interests. Preference will be given to applicants who have a project sufficiently well in mind to outline it in their application.

Academic Year Extensions of \$2000 each will also be made available by NSF to support the work of several participants at their home institution during the following year—\$1500 will be for direct support of the participant's research and \$500 for strengthening the mathematical program of the participant's home institution by improving the library in his field of research, or other mathematical activity. These extensions can be made to holders of either the predoctoral or postdoctoral awards.

If you are interested, write to Professor Richard V. Andree, Mathematics Service Committee, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

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OCTOBER MEETING OF THE INDIANA SECTION

The fall meeting of the Indiana Section of the Mathematical Association of America was held on Saturday, October 12, 1963, at North Central High School, Indianapolis. One hundred and eleven persons attended, of whom 49 were members of the Association. Chairman Harley Flanders of Purdue University presided at both morning and afternoon sessions. The meeting consisted of a symposium on the subject *Mathematics Education Abroad* and an invited hour address. Symposium discussion centered around three lectures as follows:

- 1. On some aspects of Soviet mathematics education, by Professor Izaak Wirszup, University of Chicago.
- 2. The mathematical tripos and mathematical education in Great Britain, by Professor Daniel Pedoe, Purdue University.
- 3. Mathematical training in Indian universities, by Professor Pesi R. Masani, Indiana University.

The invited hour address by Professor Timothy O'Meara of the University of Notre Dame was entitled The Celebrated Theorem of Hasse-Minkowski in Number Theory.

The meeting opened with a short welcoming address by Mr. Milo Eiche, Principal of North Central High School, whose mathematics staff, under the chairmanship of Mr. Allan Weinheimer, was responsible for local arrangements for the meeting.

At a short business meeting the Section voted to continue the practice of holding two meetings a year but to discontinue holding its fall meeting in conjunction with the Indiana Academy of Science.

P. T. Mielke, Secretary