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The committee welcomes suggestions for its programme from members especially from school teachers. The Society publishes a journal called "*Bulletin of the Singapore Mathematical Society*".

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#### SOCIETY MEETINGS

On 16 February, Mr. Lee Guan Parr of the Research-Statistics Unit Ministry of National Development addressed the Society on "Mathematical modelling in urban transportation planning".

Our last year's president, Professor P.H. Diananda, delivered his presidential address on 28 February, immediately after the Annual General Meeting. The address was entitled: "Two problems in elementary geometry".

On 24 April, Dr. Leong Yu Kiang of the University of Singapore spoke to the Society on "An isomorphism problem for finite nilpotent groups". An abstract of his talk can be found on page 16.

On 21 June, Professor Basil C. Rennie of James Cooke University, Australia gave a lecture entitled "Moments in the South Pacific".

Under a joint sponsorship by the Society and the Singapore National Academy of Science, Professor E.M. Patterson gave a talk on "A personal view on research in mathematics", on 29 June. Professor Patterson is head of the Department of Mathematics, University of Aberdeen, Scotland and was a Visiting Professor at the University of Malaya under the sponsorship of the Royal Society from April to July.

A film show was shown on 11 July. The titles of the films



were: (i)Open University, (ii)Pythagoras' Theorem and (iii)Logic and Computer.

On 6 August, Professor J.N. Kapur addressed the Society on "Mathematical models in social sciences". Professor Kapur is Vice-chancellor of Meerut University, India.

On 28 August, Dr. Y.L. Yeow of the University of Singapore gave a lecture on "A fluid mechanical model of the film casting process".

On 25 September, Dr. M.J. Wicks of the University of Singapore spoke to the Society on "Mathematics of the Millions".

Professor D.D. Ang of the University of Saigon delivered a lecture on "Banach Manifolds" on 5 October. Professor Ang was visiting Nanyang University under the ASAIHL academic exchange scheme.

On 26 October, Dr. K.M. Chan of the University of Singapore gave a lecture on "Three Classical limits".

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#### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The speakers for forthcoming meetings are:

Dr. K.L. Chew of the Department of Mathematics, Nanyang University (for November);

Dr. T.A. Peng of the Department of Mathematics, University of Singapore (for December);

Dr. S.J. Wilson of the Department of Mathematics, University of Singapore (for January).

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#### PERSONAL ITEMS

1. Dr. Chang Boon Chong, a graduate of Nanyang University and University of Toronto, Canada has joined the University of Singapore as Lecturer in Mathematics.
2. Dr. Lam Lay Yong has been appointed a council member of the Institute of Education.