

invited to write and send in their contributions. At the second level, our members in the teaching profession can use the Medley as a meeting ground for discussions on the teaching of modern mathematics. By sharing their experiences and exchanging their views, we believe that our members will benefit from the discussions. Apart from the teaching of mathematics, the Medley also welcomes news items, problems, solutions and articles on mathematics which are of a general nature.

The Medley will be issued free to all members of the Society. Initially, it will be published twice a year. The next issue is expected to appear early next year. We hope that the Medley will appear more frequently and will improve in quality in the course of time. This can only be achieved if our members will give us their support and send in their contributions and suggestions. The success of the Medley depends on the enthusiasm of our members.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Society's office bearers for 1973 are:

President:	Assoc. Prof. K.K. Sen
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A sub-committee was formed to arrange activities of special interest to school teachers and students.

Members of the School Sub-Committee are:

- Mr. Chan Kai Yag (Advisor)
- Mr. Yeo Kok Keong (Chairman)
- Mr. Lim Nai Tian (Covenor)
- Mr. Kho Tek Hong
- Mr. Lim Chee Lin
- Dr. Louis H.Y. Chen
- Dr. Leonard H.Y. Yap

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