

On 15 January, Dr. A. R. Camina of the University of East Anglia gave a lecture on "The symmetric group on three letters".

On 4 February, after the Annual General Meeting, our last year's President, Associate Professor K. K. Sen, delivered his presidential address entitled "Growth of mathematical models in radiative transfer."

On 11 February, Dr. Richard Cowan of Flinders University, Australia, spoke to the Society on "Problems in random geometry".

On 20 March, Professor A. P. Robertson, Foundation Professor of Murdoch University, Western Australia, addressed the Society on "The homicidal chauffeur and other games". Professor Robertson was in Singapore as External Examiner in Pure Mathematics for the University of Singapore. A written version of his lecture is printed in this issue.

The Society's first Public Lecture of the year entitled "Teaching school mathematics by the discovery method" was delivered by Professor Teh Hoon Heng of Nanyang University on 26 April. A written version of the lecture is printed in this issue.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Society is on 29 May, 1974. Professor S. J. Taylor of Westfield College, University of London, will speak on "Regularity of randomness". This meeting is sponsored by the Society in conjunction with the Departments of Mathematics, Nanyang University and University of Singapore.

The Society's next Public Lecture is scheduled for July. The speaker will be Dr. Peng Tsu Ann of the University of Singapore.

The speakers for other forthcoming meetings are:

Dr. Leonard Yap Yau Hock of the University of Singapore (for October).

Dr. S. J. Wilson of the University of Singapore (for July);

Dr. Chen Chuan-Chong of Nanyang University (for August);

Dr. Chang Boon Chong of the University of Singapore (for September);

Dr. Chong Chi Tat of the University of Singapore (for June).

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PERSONAL ITEMS

1. Mr. Chan Kai Yau has been appointed Deputy Director of Education, School Division.
2. Dr. Louis H. Y. Chen participated in the RIHED workshop on "The Growth of Southeast Asian Universities: Expansion versus Consolidation" held in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 29 November to 2 December, 1973.
3. Dr. Chong Chi Tat, a graduate of Iowa State University and Yale University, has joined the University of Singapore as Lecturer in Mathematics. His field of research is on Logic and Foundations.
4. Mr. Kho Tek Hong, formerly of Raffles Institution, has joined the teaching staff of the Mathematics Department, Hwa Chong Junior College.
5. Dr. Lee Peng Yee attended the Southeast Asian Mathematical Society Council meeting in Hong Kong in December, 1973. He also delivered a lecture entitled "A Generalization of Lagrange Multipliers" at the Mathematics Seminar, sponsored by the Society in conjunction with the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong, on 17 to 20 December.
6. Mr. Lim Chee Lin has been appointed Second Vice-Principal and Head of the Mathematics Department, Hwa Chong Junior College.