

## NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

### Annual General Meeting

At its 12th Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 23 March 1979, at 4.30 p.m. in New Lecture Theatre No. 3, the University of Singapore — Nanyang University Joint Campus, Bukit Timah Road, the Society elected the following officials for 1979:

President : Prof. Chew Kim Lin

Vice-Presidents : Mr. Chan Kai Yau  
Prof. Lee Peng Yee  
Prof. Peng Tsu Ann

Secretary : Dr. Chong Chi Tat

Treasurer : Dr. Leonard Yap

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Committee Members : Dr. Koh Khee Meng  
Prof. K. K. Sen  
Dr. Shee Sze Chen  
Prof. M. J. Wicks

Librarian : Dr. Woo Kai Yuen

Dr. Ta Huu Phuong was elected Honorary Auditor.

The Annual Report and the Treasurer's Report are included in this Medley.

### Lectures

- (1) Tuesday, 16 January 1979: "Fourier transforms of smooth functions" by Walter R. Bloom (Murdoch University, Australia).
- (2) Thursday, 22 February 1979: "Tolerance regions for the difference of two random variables" by S. Rinco (University of New Brunswick, Canada, and University of Singapore).
- (3) Thursday, 22 March 1979: "Bond percolation theory" by B.C. Rennie (James Cook University, Australia).
- (4) Friday, 23 March 1979: "The development of natural numbers and complex numbers" by J. N. Crossley (Monash University, Australia).

### Inter-School Mathematical Competition 1979

The above competition was organised by the Society on Friday, 16 March 1979, at Catholic Junior College. A total of 99 students from 17 secondary schools and junior colleges took part.

The results are as follows:

### Team Results

Position	School	Team members
1	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Chan Shih Ping Loh Wei Hung Lui Tuck Yew
2	Hwa-Chong Junior College	Chua Hock Chuan Quak Beng Wee Young Joo Chye
3	National Junior College	Chong Wing Teck Ho Shih Chuan Ng Yan Kong

Anglo-Chinese Junior College was awarded the Singapore Mathematical Society Challenge Shield for sending in the winning team. Each member of the above three teams will receive a book prize.

### Individual Results

Position	Competitor	School
9 1	Chan Shih Ping	Anglo-Chinese Junior College
2	Ling San Young Joo Chye	Anglo-Chinese Secondary School Hwa Chong Junior College
3	Chua Jui Piow Quak Beng Wee David Ling Leong Hui	Hwa Chong Junior College Hwa Chong Junior College Anglo-Chinese Secondary School

CHAN SHIH PING received the Southeast Asian Mathematical Society Prize of US\$100.00. LING SAN and YOUNG JOO CHYE each received S\$100.00. CHUA JUI PIOW, QUAK BENG WEE and DAVID LING LEONG HUI each received S\$75.00. Each of the above competitors also received a book prize.