

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

At the 18th Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 26 April 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in Colloquium Room A, Department of Mathematics, National University of Singapore, Lower Kent Ridge Road, the Society elected the following officials for 1985:

President	:	Prof. Lam Lay Yong
Vice-Presidents	:	Prof. Chew Kim Lin Prof. Peng Tsu Ann Prof. Malcolm Wicks
Honorary Secretary	:	Dr. Cheng Kai Nah
Honorary Treasurer	:	Dr. Lim Keng Suan
Editor	:	Dr. Leong Yu Kiang
Assistant Secretary	:	Dr. Tay Yong Chiang
Assistant Editors	:	Prof. Chong Chi Tat Dr. Koh Khee Meng
Committee Members	:	Dr. Jon Berrick Prof. Chen Chuan Chong Mr. Liew Mai Heng Prof. Leonard Yap Yau Hock

Mrs. Lim Suat Khoh was elected Honorary Auditor.

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

Lectures

Between January and June 1985, the Society organized the following talks:

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| (1) 14 February 1985 | $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ | Prof. Jean-Pierre Serre,
College de France, Paris |
| (2) 26 April 1985 | Central limit theorems
for random fields | Prof. Louis H. Y. Chen,
National University of Singapore |
| (3) 13 June 1985 | Sums of squares of
polynomials — one
hundred years | Prof. Tsit-Yuen Lam,
University of California, Berkeley |

2 The first and third talks were jointly organized with the Department of Mathematics, National University of Singapore, while the second talk was a presidential address.

Interschool Mathematical Competition

The above competition was held on Saturday, 29 June 1985, at Hwa Chong Junior College. A total of 284 students from 9 junior colleges and 42 secondary schools took part. The Competition Subcommittee consisted of Prof. Chen Chuan Chong, Dr. Thomas Bier, Dr. Daniel Flath, Dr. Koh Khee Meng, Mrs. Lim Suat Khoh, and Dr. Tay Tiong Seng.