

EDITORIAL

The Society's second Public Lecture on "What is Modern Algebra" delivered by Dr. Peng Tsu Ann was very well attended. His talk stimulated considerable interest in algebra and there was a lengthy discussion at the end. A written version of Dr. Peng's lecture is printed in this issue.

In the next issue there will be a students' section and we look forward to receiving contributions from our Junior members.

We would like to thank all those who have in one way or the other contributed to the success of the Medley throughout the year. The response has been encouraging and in 1975 there will be three issues — the next issue will appear in April.

We wish all our readers a very happy and successful New Year.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Society is organising a National Mathematical Competition in the first half of next year. The members of the Committee in charge of the competition are:

- Dr. Louis H. Y. Chen (University of Singapore) (Hon. Sec)
- Mr. Chong Tian Hoo (Institute of Education)
- Dr. Lee Peng Yee (Nanyang University)
- Dr. Ng How Ngee (University of Singapore)
- Mr. Yeo Kok Keong (Ministry of Education)

The Society welcomes the following new members:

Ordinary Members:

- Mr. Khoo Kee Cheok
- Mr. Quah Chen Kong
- Mr. K. S. Panicker
- Miss Yeo Lek Hoon