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To: MAA Board of Governors and Section Officers

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the CUPM report "A General Curriculum in Mathematics for Colleges," and an advance copy of a paper by W. L. Duren for the Monthly describing this report.

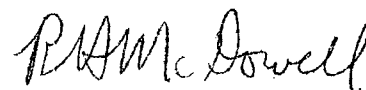
At its meeting on August 29, 1965, the Board of Governors of the MAA approved a motion that the Board receive the report "A General Curriculum in Mathematics for Colleges" and transmit it to the Sections of the Association for their evaluations and such resolutions of endorsement or dissent as they may wish to adopt on the system of modular units for mathematical curricula proposed in the report.

Professor Duren stated that if Sections considering the report wish to invite speakers involved in the preparation of the report, CUPM will be glad to supply them.

The report was discussed at the meeting of Section Officers of the MAA on August 31, 1965. It was proposed that each Section form a committee (in effect, a "Section CUPM") to study the report carefully, and to prepare an evaluation of it by the Section. Such a study may require a good deal of time, but it was hoped that all Sections undertaking the task could complete it within two years. At that time, CUPM will reconsider the report in the light of the comments it receives.

Please feel free to call on CUPM for any information or assistance you may require. Additional copies of the report are of course available on request.

Sincerely yours,



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