

committee which is authorized to conduct all business that does not require a vote by the members of the section. The Associate Secretary should be notified promptly of any change in the officers of a section.

The Section Secretary should provide newly elected section officers with copies of the by-laws of the section. Official copies of the by-laws of each section are on file in the Buffalo office. Proposed amendments to the by-laws of a section should be reported to the Associate Secretary who will submit them to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sectional Governors

Each section elects annually a member of the Board of Governors for a three year term. Nominations are made by a committee appointed by the chairman of the section. The election is conducted by mail by the Buffalo office. The Sectional Governor is expected to represent his section at all meetings of the Board of Governors of the Association.

Finances

Each section will receive from the Association treasury \$60 per year plus an additional \$10 per year for each one hundred members or fraction thereof in excess of two hundred. Some sections collect dues (twenty-five cents to one dollar per year).

The Committee on Sections has available \$500 annually for the promotion of special activities of the Sections. Requests for extra funds, with a description of the activity needing support, should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Sections.

A section is not permitted to solicit funds from nonmembers, unless approval for such solicitation has been given in advance by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Association.

Special Projects of the Sections

Many sections have established special projects with objectives such as these: improvement of the teaching of college mathematics or of secondary school mathematics; stimulation of interest in mathematics and the encouragement of exceptional high school and college students.

Most sections conduct a contest among high school students, either cooperating with the MAA Committee or conducting a separate examination.

Membership

Sections should encourage membership in the Association, especially among laymen in junior colleges and small liberal arts colleges. Any person interested in college mathematics is eligible for membership. Each section is urged to appoint a membership committee to contact nonmembers. Personal solicitation is most effective. The Association is willing to reimburse any section for expenses incurred in a membership campaign.