

At the business meeting, we will choose a new Chairperson-Elect. The nominating committee has nominated Arnold Adelberg of Grinnell College and Alan Heckenbach of Iowa State University for this position. Also, the executive committee will ask you to vote on a proposal to designate the Iowa State University Library as the official repository of the records and papers of the section.

Another topic which will be brought up for discussion is our relationship with the Iowa Academy of Science. Actually very few of our members are members of the IAS. Many of our members resent having to pay non-member registration fees to attend our own meeting. Also frequently the meetings are scheduled in conflict with regional meetings of the American Mathematical Society and other mathematical organizations. On the other hand our section has been connected with the Academy since its beginning. They help pay the costs of our national speaker and bring in other speakers of general interest to the scientific community. The executive committee wants to generate discussion and get opinions this year with the idea of making some decision at the 1980 annual meeting.

Professor Wayne Woodworth of Drake University has been appointed as our Public Information Representative for a period of two years. He will keep the local media and CEIM informed of our activities. If you have any items you feel might be newsworthy let him know.

The Mathematical Association of America's newly formed Committee on Improving Remediation in the Colleges is seeking information from universities and colleges about effective efforts in the area of mathematics remediation. The Committee especially solicits information about programs that have been shown to prepare students deficient in mathematics for successful performance in the mathematics courses required for degree programs. The Committee also welcomes information about experimental programs that show promise even though documentation of their success is not yet available. Course content, organization, and emphases as well as descriptions of curricular materials used are of particular interest.

In addition, the Committee wishes to identify programs that have been developed to correct directly the causes of inadequate student preparation in mathematics. Persons who can inform the Committee of such programs are asked to communicate with

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		\$145.34
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Postage	41.49	
Telephone Calls	10.66	
Meal Expenses	4.64	
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		56.98
Balance December 31, 1978		\$178.04

#### Executive Committee:

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