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MATHEMATICS CONTEST OF THE METROPOLITAN NEW YORK SECTION

On May 11, 1950, the Metropolitan New York Section of the Association conducted a mathematical contest open to high school students in the area of the Section. A total of 690 students from 238 high schools participated in the competition.

The Bronx High School of Science, whose students scored 437 out of a possible 450 points, was awarded the Association's bronze cup. Honorable mentions were won by Brooklyn Technical High School, Abraham Lincoln High School and Marymount School.

First place individual honors were awarded to Paul H. Monsky of Brooklyn Technical High School for presenting a perfect paper. Individual honorable mentions go to Arnold M. Faden, Lee R. Abramson, and Samuel J. Klein, all of the Bronx High School of Science.

Certificates of Merit for proficiency in Secondary School Mathematics were awarded to the highest ranking student in each of the eleven regions to which the participating schools were assigned. Also the top student in each school received a gold medal in the form of a lapel button or pin bearing a facsimile of the seal of the Mathematical Association of America.

The management of the contest was undertaken by the Section's Committee on Contests and Awards consisting of Brother Bernard Alfred, W. H. Fagerstrom (Chairman), H. F. Fehr, Julius Freilich, J. J. Kinsella, V. S. Mallory, K. B. Morgan.

The contest included material only from Elementary Algebra, Plane Geometry and Intermediate Algebra. Copies of the contest questions and other material used in publicizing the contest may be obtained from Professor W. H. Fagerstrom, City College of the City of New York, New York 31, New York.

The engraved Certificate of Merit and the gold medals are available to any Section wishing to conduct a contest of this type. For information consult the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY SECTION

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America was held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, on Saturday, April 29, 1950. Dr. H. H. Downing, Chairman of the Section, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Sixty-four persons were present at the meeting, including the following thirty-two members of the Association: D. F. Atkins, P. P. Boyd, M. C. Brown, Esther A. Compton, A. E. Cook, Lake C. Cooper, V. F. Cowling, D. L. Daly, H. H. Downing, Clarence Ford, A. E. Foster, A. W. Goodman, Beulah Graham, Charles Hatfield, Jr., A. S. Householder, Aughtum S. Howard, Tadeusz