

# IRISH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

## Ordinary Meeting

April 16, 1987

An ordinary meeting was held at 12.15 pm at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. The President, S. Dineen, was the Chairman. There were 8 members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of December 19th, 1986 were approved and signed.
2. The President reported on various decisions taken by the Committee, as follows:

(i) It was decided to solicit opinions from all interested parties with a view to formulating a plan for the directions in which Mathematics in Ireland should develop. Such plans have formed the basis for significant improvements in other countries — the David report in the USA and a more recent Griffiths report have been an effective basis for improving Federal funding of Mathematical research in the US, for example.

Anybody with opinions on how Mathematics (in Ireland) should develop or adapt to changing demands should communicate their views in writing to the Secretary by the end of 1987. It was agreed that the Secretary and the President would also solicit views from appropriate industrial and commercial sources.

- (ii) The new editors of the Bulletin have decided to use the  $\text{\TeX}$  typesetting system and would welcome suitable articles, in machine-readable form, prepared using  $\text{\TeX}$ . Authors intending to avail of this facility should ideally consult the editors in advance of typing their paper.
- (iii) The Committee agreed to hold a meeting of the Society at UCD in September, 1987, if arrangements could be made in time by the Vice-President, F.J. Gaines. Part of the funding was available from sources in UCD.

3. The Secretary explained a plan agreed by the Committee to ask all Mathematics Departments at HEANET sites to set up an electronic address for the Department. Such an address could be used to send electronic mail to any individual in the department (including those with unknown or non-existent personal electronic addresses). Departments are being asked to set up this with a standard username MATHDEP, if at all possible.
4. It was agreed that it would not be appropriate for the Society to lend its support to the new International Campaign which has replaced the former Massera, Scharansky and Orlov campaigns (these have achieved their goals). The new campaign has the objective of bringing an end to "all torture, abduction and oppression by agents of the Pinochet regime in Chile".

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Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP LIST SUPPLEMENT

The following supplement to the 1986 Membership List was compiled from the Treasurer's records on the 25th of September 1987.

### Additions

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- 87262 Hurley S. Dept. of Mathematics, NIHE, Limerick
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### Amendments

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