

South West Regional News

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The inaugural year of the S.W.M.C. ATA has proven to be very successful. The organizational meeting was held last May with the fee set at \$2.50 and an initial executive elected:

<i>President</i>	Dennis Burton
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary Jo Maas
<i>Treasurer</i>	Joe Krywolt
<i>Program Chairman</i>	Dennis Kosaka

The major thrust of our regional was to improve the quality of sessions available to math teachers at the teachers' convention. The result for the 1980 convention was excellent. Through use of regional funds combined with convention we were able to present some excellent sessions.

The convention also serves as the time for our annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. The incoming executive is:

<i>President</i>	Joe Krywolt
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary Jo Maas
<i>Treasurer</i>	Fern Heinen
<i>Program Chairman</i>	Dennis Kosaka
<i>Regional Reps.</i>	Rosemarie Eklund (Pincher Creek) Hans Holstein (County - Lethbridge) Francis Wilson (Taber) Bill Fukami (Crowsnest)

Through our regional the University of Lethbridge offered a seminar on "Orientation to using Computers in the Classroom," on April 19, 26, and May 3. A workshop was also held Saturday, May 10, at Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, with presentations at elementary, junior, and senior high levels.

At the present time the regional seems to be fulfilling a need for the math teachers and appears to have a good future.