

News Briefs

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. The Fifth International Congress on Mathematical Education will be held in Adelaide, Australia, August 24-30, 1984. Contact "ICME 5 Travel Planners," P.O. Box 32366, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

. The Canadian National Mathematics League held the 1983-84 Annual Elementary Grades Contest on Tuesday, March 6th, 1984. Forty questions were put to students in Grades 5 and 6; they had 30 minutes to work on them. Book early for next year's contest. Write to Michael Selby, Mathematics Department, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4.