

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I understand that both the University of Lethbridge and the University of Alberta will accept Mathematics 13, 23, 33 in lieu of Mathematics 10, 20, 30 as a prerequisite for entrance to certain programs, but that the University of Calgary has refused to do so. Why does this variation in requirements exist? It appears that this will be a handicap to many students who had planned to attend the University of Calgary.

Curious Reader,
Calgary.

Dear Curious,

You will note that your name has been withheld, as per your request.

As to your question, your letter has been referred to the respective Deans of Arts and Science at each University, for their response. They have been asked to clarify their institution's positions with respect to the Mathematics 13, 23, 33 sequence. Their responses will be printed in a future issue.

The Editor.

Dear Sir:

With regard to the Alberta Mathematics Teachers' Conference held at the University of Calgary last fall, I, as others probably are, am somewhat disappointed with the discussions carried on.

Forms were issued to all teachers concerned, and we were asked to list any questions that we would like to have discussed. As it turned out, almost the entire discussion period was spent debating one "great" question which, apparently, was well hashed the previous year. Now to those teachers, especially those new to the profession, who were looking for enlightenment of some sort from the wealth of experience present, this must have proven rather frustrating, as it did for me.

I realize that it would be impossible to answer all questions, but an effort, at least, could have been made. If I may offer a suggestion, perhaps some of these questions in the future might be answered through your newsletter and valuable insights and ideas might be passed on.

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Dear Mr. MacInnis:

We will bring this before the Executive of MCATA at the earliest opportunity. We cannot, of course, guarantee that any action will be taken, but you can be assured that your suggestion will not be ignored.

The Editor.