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Mathematics Alive 1 by Ronald Paterson, (principal, Northmount High School, Montreal), Martin Clenman (Department of Mathematics, HumberSide Collegiate Institute, Toronto), and Reynold Clarke (Lakeshore School Board, Beaconsfield, Quebec) is a textbook designed for use in Grades IX and X under the Alberta curriculum content. The book appears to have very good organization throughout with topics in good sequence for use as a basic text. For those already using a multi-text approach this book will be useful in helping the middle and weaker groups of students with its good simple explanations and challenging problems. All measurements that I have found are in the SI system which is desirable at this time. Anyone who has experience with this text is requested to give us further information.

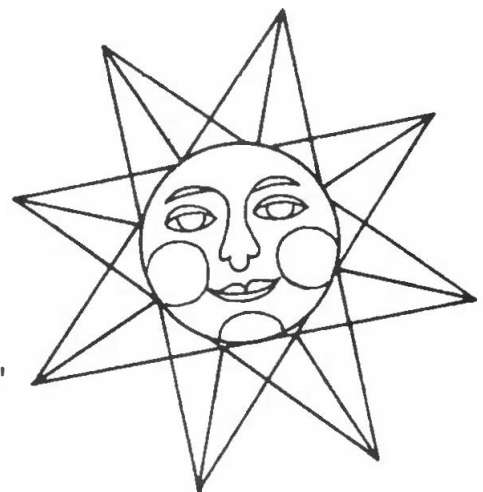
B Math by Mary A. St. Louis-Garson-Falconbridge Secondary School, Sudbury, Ontario, and W.H. Jennings, Windsor, Ontario, formerly with High School of Commerce, is designed for advanced business education students as a basic text. In reading and studying the book it appears to be organized well to meet the needs of the students in both its order of development and its ability to lead from the simple to complex with a good refresher section at the beginning for the students who have been away from basic math for several years. This book could be very useful as a source book for teachers in the junior high area of option math courses. Much of the simpler work is very practical for the students who need to understand business math but who are not going to be able to take courses in business in their high school program. Anyone who has used this book is asked to present his reactions from his experience.

The cooperation of teachers in the classroom in reacting to books they are using is the best way for us to get our publishers to write the texts and supplementary materials in the way we need and want for most efficient aids to our teaching. ■



EPIE Reports

Two new reports by the Educational Products Information Exchange (EPIE) have just been released: "Early Learning Kits--25 Evaluations" (EPIE REPORT No. 68) and "Analyses of Elementary School Mathematics Materials" (EPIE REPORT No. 69/70). "Early Learning Kits--25 Evaluations" deals with the evaluation of instructional materials for use by pre-elementary school children, as well as feedback by educators who have actually used these materials. "Analyses of Elementary School Mathematics Materials" investigates major mathematics programs in overall assessment and recommendation, content, methodology, and means of evaluation.



Copies of these reports are available for \$20 each (\$10 for EPIE members) from EPIE Institute, 463 West Street, New York, New York 10014. ■