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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Mathematics Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association is beginning the third year of its life. Under the presidency of Tom Rieger in its embryonic stage, of John Cherniwchan in its first year and of Fred Tarlton in its second year, the character and personality of the council has begun to emerge and be recognized. Certainly it is too young an organization to have its voice heard throughout the province



but it has received attention in areas surrounding Calgary, Red Deer Edmonton and Grande Prairie. It has been a precocious child in that it has shown leadership not of youth but of experience.

I am charged with the responsibility of guiding the council through the current year. Thank goodness I have the support of a strong executive! We have planned activities for the next eight months, one of which results in the publication you are reading now. Watch for subsequent issues containing announcements of events to come. Do what you can to make our MCATA a vital force in the teaching of mathematics in Alberta.

- T. P. Atkinson

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE AND LOCAL MEETINGS

The meeting of the MCATA Executive was held October 19 at Barnett House with all executive members present, including those from Calgary and representatives from Red Deer and Edmonton Locals. Details regarding the value and advisability of purchasing the Lindstedt TV films for use by the council was assessed. Problems of editing and organization of the MCATA Newsletter and Yearbook were discussed and a budget of \$600 was approved for publications for the current year. Dates of publication will be November 30, January 30,



The provincial executive confers on a matter of policy (left to right): Dr. Allan Gibb, Gordon Jepson, Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. Jean Martin, T. P. Atkinson, Fred Tarlton, and T. Rempel.