

" A DAY OF MATH" IN EDMONTON

Sponsored by the Edmonton Area Elementary Regional
of the Mathematics Council

Saturday, May 3, 1969, was the second annual "Day of Math"; it took place at Elmwood School in Edmonton. Lynn Fossum, president of the Edmonton Elementary Regional, extended greetings to those in attendance. The keynote speaker was Tom Atkinson, an associate professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta. We have reproduced in this Newsletter (page 4) his paper on the topic he chose to present: "Open Search in Elementary Mathematics Experiences." Following the Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Elementary Regional of the Mathematics Council, a smorgasbord was enjoyed at the Golden Gate restaurant.

In the afternoon a workshop display included teacher-prepared mathematics activities. Demonstrators assisted visitors in constructing activities of their choice.

Victor Comptometer Company representatives demonstrated electric calculators for use in the elementary school. Addison Wesley Company displayed mathematics texts and supplementary materials. Various aids were also displayed by Moyer Division of Vilas Industries.

The Edmonton Elementary Regional - the largest regional of the Mathematics Council and one of the most active regionals of any specialist council - was organized late in 1967. Membership is automatic to members of the Mathematics Council in the Edmonton area. The purpose of the Regional is to improve the teaching of mathematics at the elementary school level through inservice sessions, workshops and seminars. For further information call

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CURRENT RESEARCH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS SUMMARIZED

The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development of the NEA has released the third edition of its research monograph entitled *Elementary School Mathematics: A Guide to Current Research*.

Similar to prior editions, the authors attempt to identify questions of primary concern to school personnel, to examine the literature for relevant studies, and to summarize the studies with the object of determining their applicability to making a change for the better in the classroom.

This 128-page booklet can be obtained, for \$2.75, from the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1210 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.