

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE QUARTERLY (Cont)

A third feature is the open-ended nature of the publication. Readers are definitely invited to participate in mathematicizing—solving problems, working up articles, continuing discussions that have been left unfinished, etc. Writers do not have to wait endlessly before their articles appear in print. An idea can be propounded in one issue and a development resulting from it may appear in the next. This lends an element of interest and continuity that is badly lacking in most other mathematical publications.

The unified nature of the subject matter means that after a while a steady reader will become conversant with what is being discussed in the magazine. He will be able to understand and appreciate more and more of each succeeding issue and may eventually find himself a publisher.

THE FIBONACCI ASSOCIATION

So much effort has been put into launching the Fibonacci Quarterly that the Fibonacci Association which sponsors this publication has momentarily taken a secondary place. But plans are afoot for a regular type of organization and activity. Already, two Fibonacci conferences have been held at San Jose State College and it is expected that these will become a regular feature of the organization.

The overall picture at the present time is somewhat as follows. Members of the Fibonacci Association would, of course, receive the Fibonacci Quarterly. In addition, they would be

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