Announcement

THE GELFAND CLUB OF ONTARIO

This notice announces the formation of a new mathematics club in Ontario, named in honour of I. M. Gelfand, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Moscow, U. S. S. R. This Club will seek to make modest contributions to the teaching of mathematics at all levels.

During 1969-1970 lists of problems will be distributed monthly by the Gelfand Club and high school students will be invited to submit solutions which will be criticized and returned. There will be no prizes, medals, examinations or competitions.

Anyone who would like to participate in the work of the Gelfand Club is cordially invited to write to Professor Israel Halperin, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

(In 1964 Professor I. M. Gelfand organized the Mathematics Correspondence School to encourage talented high school students; thousands of students scattered across the Soviet Union corresponded with graduate students and professors at Moscow University using pamphlets written for them by Professor Gelfand and collaborators. These pamphlets are being translated into English and two are now available from the General Publishing Co., Ltd., 30 Lesmill Rd., Don Mills, Ontario.)