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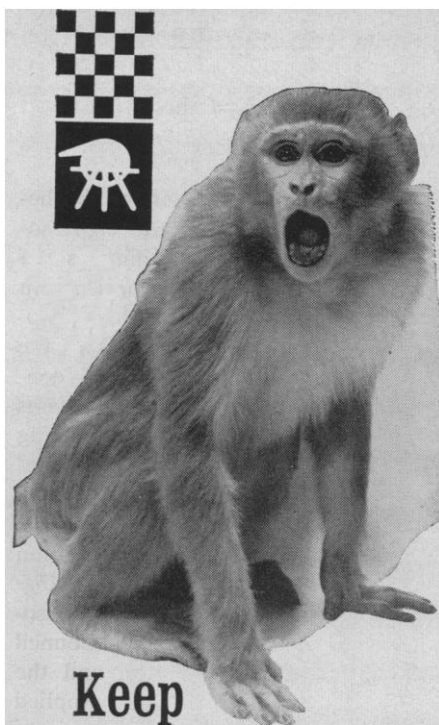
ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences

The Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences, one of the eight societies named as new affiliates of AAAS at the Philadelphia meetings in December 1962, is designed to provide mathematical organizations in the United States with a means of consultation and cooperation on problems inherent in the rapidly broadening scope of mathematical activity. Members of this society include: American Mathematical Society, Association for Computing Machinery, Association for Symbolic Logic, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

The historical antecedents of the Board begin with the formation in 1942 of the War Policy Committee, by the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, to deal with problems arising out of World War II. The Committee was provided with funds by the Rockefeller Foundation; Marshall H. Stone served as its representative in Washington. During 1945-46 the War Policy Committee was replaced by the Policy Committee for Mathematics and representation was extended to other mathematical organizations. By 1957 all but one of the present constituents were represented.

During 1958-59 the Policy Committee, faced with the increasing demands made upon its six member organizations by the growth of mathematical research, education, and technology, formalized its structure as the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences with its own constitution and by-laws. In the same period the Mathematical Association of America acted to establish an office in Washington and received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York for its initial support. Subsequently, the Association recommended, with the approval of the Carnegie Corporation and the Conference Board, that the funds provided by the grant be used for the establishment of the office of the Conference Board in Washington. This decision led to the incorporation of the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences in the District of Columbia



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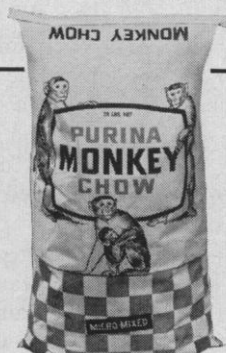
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in 1960. The Association for Computing Machinery became the seventh member in 1962.

The governing board of CBMS is its council which meets twice a year. Recommendations of the Council which are approved by the constituent organizations are carried out under the guidance of advisory committees with assistance from the office of the Conference Board. The officers are: J. Barkley Rosser (Cornell University), chairman; John L. Kelley (University of California, Berkeley), vice chairman; John R. Mayor (AAAS), secretary and Treasurer; and Leon W. Cohen (University of Maryland), executive secretary.

Present plans of the Board include: (i) sponsoring the preparation and distribution of a report on buildings and facilities for the mathematical sciences to be published by the Columbia University Press; (ii) planning four programs in cooperation with AAAS on television communication among scientists; (iii) arranging a conference on the Gilliland Report of PSAC as it affects the mathematical sciences; and (iv) the preparation and distribution of career booklets reflecting the current outlook for employment in mathematical disciplines.

LEON W. COHEN
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Forthcoming Events

May

26-27. Society for **Industrial and Applied Mathematics**, Menlo Park, Calif. (R. D. Gaskell, Dept. of Mathematics, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis)

26-29. Institute of **Food Technologists**, Detroit, Mich. (C. L. Willey, Inst. of Food Technologists, 176 W. Adams St., Chicago 3, Ill.)

26-31. American **Physical Therapy Assoc.**, New York, N.Y. (L. Blair, APTA, 1790 Broadway, New York 19)

26-1. **Mineral Processing**, 6th intern. Congr., Cannes, France. (D. A. Dahlstrom, Eimco Corp., 301 S. Hicks Rd., Palatine, Ill.)

27. **Operations Research Soc. of America**, Transportation Science Section, Cleveland, Ohio. (L. C. Edie, Port of New York Authority, 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11)

27-29. Canadian **Nuclear Assoc.**, 2nd intern. conf., Montreal, Canada. (CNA, 19 Richmond St., W., Toronto 1, Ont., Canada)

27-29. **Frequency Control**, 17th annual



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