Math Club Announcements

November 12, 2003

- Talk on Symmetry of M. C. Escher Art: Friday's Math Colloquium talk (Nov. 14, at 4:00 in MS 422) will be understandable for undergraduates. The speaker, Doris Schattschneider, is an internationally known expert on the art of M. C. Escher.
- Women in Mathematics: Each week a short biographical story about the accomplishments
 of an important female mathematician will be posted on the Undergraduate Bulletin board.
 These stories are taken from the website (www.awm-math.org) for the Association for
 Women in Mathematics.
- **The Putnam Contest**: The Putnam contest is coming up on Saturday December 6 for those liking a problem solving challenge. Practice sessions take place Mondays from 4:30 6:00 in MS 422.
- **Join the Math Club**: Last chance to take advantage of a great opportunity! It costs just \$5 and helps provide pizza or refreshments for our meetings. Fill in the form and give your money to one of the officers.
- Get a Math Club t-shirt: Be the envy of all who see you! Give your size, color and \$12 to any math club officer. Last chance this year!
- Indra's Pearls: The Course: This math topics course (MATH 6490) will be offered in the spring by Dr. David Wright. The course, based on Dr. Wright's book *Indra's Pearls*, will consist of exercises and projects making heavy use of the computer math system *Maple* (a basic introduction to using *Maple* will be included in the course). This course can count as one of the 12 hours of upper division math courses required for undergraduates. Talk to Dr. Wright if interested.
- Math Club Web Page: Check it out at http://www.math.okstate.edu/~mathclub
- Sixth Annual Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics: This conference can be a valuable experience for women thinking of careers in mathematics. All expenses paid (including travel). For application information see Undergrad bulletin board or go to http://www.math.unl.edu/~ncuwm
- Undergraduate Bulletin Board: Information of interest to undergraduate math majors is posted on the bulletin board on the 4th floor of Math Sciences next to the Women's Restroom. Check for internship information during spring.
- **Undergraduate Lounge:** Don't forget that the undergraduate lounge (the back room of MS 423) is intended as a place to hang out and study for undergraduates.