1. **Rules and Policies.**
   a) Mathematics department faculty and graduate students are welcome to use the reading room.
   b) If you wish to remove materials from the room, please record the information on the sheet on the coffee table.
   c) Antique collection does not circulate.
   d) No food or drink are allowed in the reading room.
   e) The reading room can accommodate donated materials. Please put those on the coffee table. Do not shelve these materials since they need to be entered into the database first.
   f) Because of space limitation, the coordinator reserves the right to discard any material.

2. **History of the Reading Room.** The Reading Room began during the late 1960’s at a time of university and departmental growth and expansion. Funds were available for acquisition of new materials, and the collection was housed in the Mathematics Department, then located in Fletcher Argue building. At the time of the departmental move to Machray Hall, funds for new acquisitions ceased, and periodical holdings were consolidated in the Science Library collection. The current collection also includes books selected from the former Applied Mathematics library, which was a collection cataloged for circulation.