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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will host approximately 500 students representing 19 central Illinois high schools on campus Saturday, March 15 to compete in a Region IV mathematics contest.

This statewide competition is sponsored by the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics for the sixth straight year.

The 19 high schools are Charleston, Chrisman, Decatur MacArthur, Hutsonville, Kansas, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Neoga, Newton, Oblong, Palestine, Riverton, Robinson, Salem, Shelbyville, St. Elmo, Teutopolis and Warrensburg-Latham.

Individual and team winners will advance to the state finals, May 3, at Illinois State. Altogether there are 275 schools competing at 17 regional sites in March.

The EIU regional is under the direction of Dr. Claire Krukenberg, professor of mathematics, and assisted by 60 staff and students.

The contest will be from 9 a.m. until noon at Coleman Hall with the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom.

Competition will be held in two classes, A and AA, with the enrollment figure of 750 as the dividing line, according to Krukenberg.

"I think there should again be some tough competition in Class A. Oblong and Robinson qualified full teams for the state finals in 1985 and finished Nos. 2 and 8, respectively, in the state," said Krukenberg.

Charleston is the defending champ in Class AA.