# For Your Information

## AMS Establishes Conant Prize

The AMS has established a new prize, called the Levi L. Conant Prize, which will honor high-quality expository mathematics articles.

Levi L. Conant (1857–1916) was a mathematician at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. His will provided for funds to be donated to the AMS upon his wife's death. When she passed away in 1976, the AMS received $9,500, which it used to establish the Levi L. Conant Fund. Income from the fund was used to supplement other AMS prizes. Because the fund has grown substantially over the years, the Society has decided to use it to establish a new prize in Conant's honor. At its meeting in January 2000, the AMS Council approved the establishment of the prize.

The Conant Prize will recognize the best expository paper published in either the *Notices of the AMS* or the *Bulletin of the AMS* in the preceding five years. The $1,000 prize will be awarded annually at the prize session of the Joint Mathematics Meetings. Present plans call for the first awarding of the Conant Prize to take place in 2001.

*—Allyn Jackson*

## Harold Boas Named As Next *Notices* Editor

At its meeting in January 2000, the AMS Council approved the appointment of Harold P. Boas of Texas A&M University as the next editor of the *Notices*. His term will begin with the January 2001 issue.

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## Mathematics Awareness Month

"Math Spans All Dimensions" is the theme for Mathematics Awareness Month 2000, to be held in April. Mathematics departments are encouraged to organize activities to draw attention to mathematics during the month. The Mathematics Awareness Month poster will be distributed to mathematics and mathematical sciences departments throughout the nation. An electronic version of the poster is available at `http://mam2000.mathforum.com/`, where one can also find more information about Mathematics Awareness Month 2000. The event is sponsored by the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics.

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