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The Seventh American Scientific Congress, sponsored by the Department of Public Education of the Republic of Mexico, will take place September 8–17, 1935, in Mexico City. There are fourteen sections, the first being that of Physics and Mathematics. Universities and scientific organizations are invited to send representatives. Papers to be presented must be in the hands of the General Secretary by August 1. Correspondence relative to the Congress should be addressed to: Comisión Organizadora del Séptimo Congreso Científico Americano, Secretaría de Educación Pública, Mexico City, Mexico.

The annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at Norwich, September 4–11, 1935, under the presidency of Professor W. W. Watts.

The autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences will be held at the University of Virginia on November 18–20, 1935.

The Swiss Mathematical Society celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence in a meeting held at the University of Berne on May 25, 1935. Professor Carathéodory, of the University of Munich, delivered an illustrated lecture on special problems and the general theory of the calculus of variations. Professor Arnold Emch, of the University of Illinois, is a charter member of this Society.

The Research Institute for Mathematics and Mechanics of the University of Tomsk has established a new journal, *Bulletin de l'Institut de Mathématiques et Mécanique à l'Université Kouybycheff de Tomsk*.

The Australian National Research Council has awarded its Lyle medal to Professor J. R. Wilton, Elder professor of mathematics in the University of Adelaide.

The Calcutta Mathematical Society has announced the following subject for the first competition for the Krishna Kumari-Ganesh Prasad prize and medal: Lives and works of the ten famous Hindu mathematicians: Aryabhata, Varamihir, Bhaskara I, Lalla, Brahmagupta, Sridhar, Mahavir, Sripati, Bhaskara II, Naryana.

Commonwealth Fund Fellowships have been awarded to Mr. M. H. L. Pryce, of Trinity College, Cambridge, and to Mr. E. D. Tagg, of Claire College, Cambridge. Mr. Pryce will study at the Institute for Advanced Study and Mr. Tagg at Princeton University.

The Council of the Royal Statistical Society, London, offers the Frances Wood Memorial prize for the best investigation, on statistical lines, of any problem affecting the economic or social conditions of the people. Competition closes October 31, 1935.

The Royal University of Pisa is offering a research scholarship for the year

1935–36 under the Galileo Galilei Foundation. If the candidate is not Italian, he will be expected to carry on scientific research in an Italian institute during the tenure of the scholarship. Further information can be obtained from the Rector of the University of Pisa.

The Franklin Institute has awarded a Franklin medal to Professor Albert Einstein, of the Institute for Advanced Study, in recognition of “his contributions of fundamental importance to theoretical physics, especially his work on relativity and the photo-electric effect.”

The American University at Cairo is seeking a man to teach mathematics for the year 1935–36. Board and room will be provided, but nothing is available for salary or traveling expenses to Egypt. The candidate would have to invest \$500–\$700 of his own money in the venture to pay expenses. Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Hermann A. Lum, Executive Office of the American University at Cairo, 1000 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The American Philosophical Society has awarded grants to Professors C. E. Mendenhall and Gregory Breit, of the University of Wisconsin, in support of their experiments on nuclear disintegration and scattering with protons and deutons, and to Professor H. S. Vandiver, of the University of Texas, to enable him to continue his work on the computation and investigation of the properties of Bernoulli numbers.

The University of Wisconsin has conferred a doctorate of science on Professor G. A. Bliss, chairman of the department of mathematics at the University of Chicago and associate editor of the *Annals of Mathematics*.

Guggenheim Fellowships have been awarded to Professor A. H. Copeland, of the University of Michigan, and to Professor D. V. Widder, of Harvard University.

Professor Dunham Jackson, of the University of Minnesota, and Professor J. H. Van Vleck, of Harvard University, have been elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences.

The University of Arkansas has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Professor G. W. Mullins of Barnard College, Columbia University.

Professor D. E. Smith, of Columbia University, was nominated for election as an honorary member at the annual meeting of the British Mathematical Association held in London.

Professor Hermann Weyl, of the Institute for Advanced Study, has been elected a member of the American Philosophical Society.

Dr. Lars Ahlfors, now adjunct professor of mathematics at the University of Helsingfors, has been appointed lecturer on mathematics and tutor in the division of mathematics.

Professor Adolf Hammerstein, of the University of Berlin, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the University of Kiel.

The retirement of Professor Felix Hausdorff, of the University of Bonn, has been announced.

Professor Guido Hoheiser, of the University of Breslau, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the University of Greifswald.

Professor M. M. J. Potron, of Paris, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the Catholic Institute, Paris.

Professor H. S. Bailey, who has been a member of the staff of the department of mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1891 and professor of mathematics since 1907, retired at the end of the academic year 1934-35 with the title of emeritus professor.

Dr. D. H. Ballou has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Georgia School of Technology for the next academic year.

Dr. J. L. Barnes, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Tufts College beginning the next academic year.

Assistant Professor Samuel Beatty, of the University of Toronto, has been promoted to a professorship in mathematics.

Dr. Andrew C. Berry has been promoted to an assistant professorship in mathematics at Columbia University.

Dr. J. M. Clarkson, of Cornell University, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at North Carolina State College.

Professor C. W. Crockett has been named professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Associate Professor R. F. Deimel, of Stevens Institute of Technology, has been promoted to a professorship in mechanical engineering.

Dr. B. P. Gill, of the College of the City of New York, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor D. C. Gillespie has been appointed chairman of the department of mathematics of Cornell University. The retiring chairman is Professor W. B. Carver.

Dr. A. H. S. Gillson, associate professor of mathematics at McGill University, has been promoted to a professorship.

Associate Professor D. L. Holl, of Iowa State College, has been promoted to a professorship in mathematics.

Associate Professor H. I. Lane, of the University of South Dakota, has been promoted to a professorship in mathematics.

Assistant Professor W. H. McEwen, of Mount Allison University, Canada, has been promoted to a professorship in mathematics.

Assistant Professor L. C. Mathewson, of Dartmouth College, has been promoted to a professorship in mathematics.

Dr. J. E. Ostrander has retired as head of the department of mathematics of the Massachusetts State College.

Professor H. B. Phillips, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been made a member of the Visiting Committee of the physics department of Brown University.

Assistant Professor I. R. Pounder, of the University of Toronto, has been promoted to a professorship in mathematics.

Dr. G. D. Robinson, of the University of Toronto, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in mathematics.

Professor D. J. Struik, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is on leave of absence this year and is in Holland.

Dr. A. W. Tucker, of Princeton University, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in mathematics.

Dr. H. L. Turrittin has been appointed adjunct professor of engineering and mathematics at the College of Mines, El Paso, Texas.

Professor H. S. White, of Vassar College, has been named Senior Lecturer in mathematics.

Dr. H. P. Wirth, of the College of the City of New York, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in mathematics.

Professor Ruth S. Wood, of Smith College, has been named professor emeritus in mathematics.

Among members of the American Mathematical Society who have recently entered the field of secondary teaching are Mr. N. G. Parke, at the Hun School, Princeton, and Dr. C. Grace Shover, at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr.

The following appointment to an instructorship in mathematics is announced.

Cornell University: Dr. D. C. Lewis.

Ulrico Hoepli, of Milan, Italy, editor and publisher, died on January 24, 1935. He had received an honorary doctorate from the University of Zurich and had been made an honorary fellow of the Milan Academy of Fine Arts.

Professor H. M. MacDonald, professor of mathematics at the University of Aberdeen since 1904, died on May 16, 1935. He was a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal Astronomical Association and was president of the London Mathematical Society.

Professor Ganesh Prasad, Hardinge professor of pure mathematics at the University of Calcutta since 1923, died on March 9, 1935, at the age of eighty-one.