NOTES

The Bubnoff's State University of Leningrad has begun the publication of a new journal: Annals, Series of Physical Science, edited by C. E. Frech.

The Seminario Matemático de la Universidad de Varsovia has begun the publication of a new journal, Acta Arithmetica, devoted to the theory of numbers and questions relating to this field. The first number was published in February, 1935.

Volume 20 of the Colloquium Publications of the American Mathematical Society, which has recently appeared, is the book by Professor J. L. Walsh, entitled *Interpolation and Approximation by Rational Functions in the Complex Domain.*

The eleventh annual Norman Lockyer Lecture established by the British Science Guild as a means of periodically directing the attention of the public to the influence of science upon human progress, was given by Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, on November 13. The subject of the lecture was *The calculus of plenty.*

The first annual meeting of the Indian Academy of Sciences began on December 18, 1935, and was held at Bombay.

The ninth conference of the Indian Mathematical Society was held on December 19–21, 1935, at Delhi University.

The National Academy of Sciences held its autumn meeting on November 18–20, 1935, at the University of Virginia under the presidency of Dr. F. R. Lillie. At this meeting Professor Edward Kasner, of Columbia University, and Professor G. T. Whyburn, of the University of Virginia, presented papers entitled *Conformal geometry* and *Continuous transformations of certain manifolds*, respectively.

Professor Hermann Weyl, of the Institute for Advanced Study, has been elected a member of the Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen te Amsterdam.

Shortly before his death Simon Newcomb (1835–1909) was by international vote listed as the leading astronomer of the world. On August 30, 1935, the Canadian Government unveiled at his birthplace in Wallace, Nova Scotia, a very fine stone monument with a bronze tablet containing a suitable inscription. One of the two principal addresses was given by Professor R. C. Archibald, of Brown University, who had published a good deal of material about Newcomb's life and work. Two of Newcomb's daughters and four of his grandchildren were present at the exercises. In November, 1935, Newcomb was elected to the Hall of Fame of New York University. He was the second president of the American Mathematical Society (1896–97), professor of mathematics and astronomy at The Johns Hopkins University (1884–94,

1898–1900), and editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Mathematics (1884–94, 1899–1900).

Professor Paul Bernays, of Zürich, is lecturing at the Institute for Advanced Study during the first semester of this academic year.

R. L. Goodstein, of Magdalene College, Cambridge, has been appointed to the post of lecturer in mathematics at the University of Reading.

Dr. Bernard Haurwitz, mathematical meteorologist, formerly of the University of Leipzig, has become a member of the department of physics at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Borge Jessen has been promoted to a professorship at Danmarks Tekniske Højskole (Royal Technical College) at Copenhagen.

Professor Theodor Kaluza, of the University of Kiel, has been appointed to a professorship in mathematics at the University of Göttingen.

Mr. Daniel Pedoe, Cambridge University Fellow, is in residence at the Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton University this academic year.

The retirement is announced of Professor Georg Rost, of the University of Würzburg.

Professor Wilhelm Wirtinger, of the University of Vienna, has retired.

Dr. E. M. Wright has been appointed the successor of the late Professor H. M. Macdonald at the University of Aberdeen.

Dr. S. F. Barber has been appointed an associate in mathematics at the University of Iowa.

Dr. L. M. Blumenthal, formerly a National Research Fellow, has been appointed an assistant at the Institute for Advanced Study.

Professor J. W. Drew, of Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., has been appointed Dean of Men, and associate professor of mathematics at Virginia Union University.

Mr. E. G. Harrell has been appointed head of the department of mathematics at Ouachita College (Arkadelphia, Arkansas).

Assistant Professor J. M. Harrington, of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, has been promoted to an associate professorship in mathematics.

Dr. Nathan Jacobson, of Princeton University, has been appointed a lecturer at Bryn Mawr College.

Professor A. J. Maria is visiting assistant professor at Duke University this academic year.

Dr. J. R. Mayor has been appointed professor of mathematics and head

of the department of mathematics at the Southern Illinois State Teachers College.

Assistant Professor Fay Parlo, of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, has been promoted to an associate professorship in mathematics.

Dr. F. W. Perkins, of Dartmouth College, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Professor Boris Podolsky, formerly at the Institute for Advanced Study, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematical physics at the University of Cincinnati.

Assistant Professor H. P. Robertson has been promoted to an associate professorship in mathematics at Princeton University. Professor Robertson is on leave of absence during this academic year and is at the California Institute of Technology and the University of California.

Assistant Professor Morgan Ward, of the California Institute of Technology, has recently been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor C. E. Weatherburn, professor of mathematics and chairman of the professorial board of the University of Western Australia at Crawley, Australia, is the guest of the Carnegie Corporation. He is visiting mathematical institutions in this country.

The following National Research Fellows are working at the Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton University: Drs. J. A. Clarkson, Norman Levinson, W. T. Martin, F. J. Murray, and S. B. Myers.

Among the members of the American Mathematical Society who have recently entered the field of secondary teaching are the following: Dr. E. P. Northrop, at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn.; Dr. R. S. Pieters, at the George School, Bucks County, Pa.

The following are in residence at the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1935–36: Professor Gregory Breit, of the University of Wisconsin; Professor Leonard Carlitz, of Duke University; Professor E. W. Chittenden, of the University of Iowa; Dr. E. H. Cutler, of Lehigh University; Professor Arnold Dresden, of Swarthmore College; Professor Philip Franklin, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Professor B. P. Gill, of the College of the City of New York; Professor L. M. Graves, of the University of Chicago; Professor S. H. Kimball, of the University of Rochester. The following from foreign universities are also in residence at the Institute: Professor Eduard Čech, of the Masaryk University, Brno; Dr. Kurt Goedel, of the University of Vienna.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: Bethany College, West Va.: Dr. W. H. Erskine; University of Buffalo: Miss H. F. Montague; University of Chicago: Dr. Ralph Hull; Colgate University: Mr. J. F. Wardwell; Kansas State College, Mr. Paul Cramer; Lafayette College:

Dr. R. P. Bailey; Lehigh University: Dr. J. L. Vanderslice; University of Minnesota: Dr. O. K. Sagen, Dr. K. W. Wegner.

Professor E. T. Hayashi, of the Tôhoku Imperial University, died on October 4, 1935, at the age of sixty-three years.

Professor J. I. Hutchinson, of Cornell University, died from carbon monoxide poisoning on December 1, 1935.

Dr. E. W. Rice, formerly a sustaining member of this Society, died on November 25, 1935, at the age of seventy-three years.

The death of Professor Friedrich Schottky, of the University of Berlin, is announced.

Professor W. P. Webber, of Louisiana State University, died on June 26, 1935.