

NOTES

The University of Georgia has purchased the Library of the American Mathematical Society and has combined it with its own mathematical collection to form an unusually complete library for research in mathematics. The combined library is particularly strong in long runs of periodicals. It is being kept up to date and none of the titles previously received by the American Mathematical Society is being dropped.

The collection of doctors' dissertations, both American and foreign, is unique. In the belief that an outstanding collection of dissertations can be administered for the benefit of mathematicians everywhere, the University of Georgia is making every effort to maintain the completeness of this collection by obtaining copies of all new dissertations. The Librarian of the University of Georgia would appreciate the cooperation of department chairmen and authors of dissertations in this undertaking.

The University of Georgia hopes that all mathematicians will feel free to utilize any item in the entire collection. It is the desire of the University to organize its library for the benefit of all competent users, and rules for administering the mathematical collection are being framed with this in mind. It is particularly hoped that the location of this library at Athens will benefit mathematicians in the Southeast.

The Institute for the Unity of Science is offering a prize of \$500 for the best essay on the theme *Mathematical logic as a tool of analysis: its uses and achievements in the sciences and philosophy*. Two additional prizes of \$200 each will be given for the next best two essays. This is an international contest, and is open to everyone. Essays must not exceed 25,000 words. They may be written in English, French, or German, and must be submitted before January 1, 1953.

Further information on the contest can be obtained from the Institute for the Unity of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

A new journal, *Journal of Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, is being published by the Graduate Institute for Applied Mathematics, Indiana University, beginning January 1952.

The National Science Foundation has prepared "A Guide for the Submission of Research Proposals" to assist investigators in applying to the Foundation for research grants. Copies may be obtained from The National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D. C.

The Association for Computing Machinery Meeting will be at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 2 and 3, 1952.

Dr. E. J. Gumbel of Stanford University has been elected a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, in recognition of his work on the statistical theory of extreme values.

Dr. Violet B. Haas has been awarded an American Association of University Women postdoctoral fellowship.

Assistant Professor L. U. Albers of Western Reserve University has accepted a position as staff member with the Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. H. H. Barnett has been appointed to an acting assistant professorship at Florida State University.

Associate Professor R. E. Bellman of Stanford University is on leave of absence and has accepted a position at the Forrestal Research Center, Princeton University.

Mr. Jonas Beraru of the Rand Corporation has accepted a position as Design Engineer with the Ford Instrument Company, Long Island City, New York.

Professor Emeritus H. E. Buchanan of Tulane University of Louisiana has been appointed Acting President of the College of the Ozarks.

Professor E. A. Cameron of the University of North Carolina is on leave of absence and is visiting a number of universities under the provisions of an Educational Foundation Fund grant.

Professor H. H. Conwell of Beloit College has retired from his position as Dean of the college.

Dr. Philip Davis has been appointed a staff member at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. K. A. Fowler of the University of Michigan has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Arizona. (This is a correction of a note published in January, 1952, p. 111.)

Mr. I. E. Gaskill of Johns Hopkins University has accepted a position as mathematician with the Army Map Service, Washington, D. C.

Associate Professor Abe Gelbart of Syracuse University is on leave of absence and has been appointed a Fulbright Lecturer at the Institute of Technology, Trondheim, Norway.

Mr. J. C. Gibson of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has accepted a position as a Sales Trainee with the Applied Science Department, International Business Machines Corporation, Inc., New York, New York.

Assistant Professor C. H. Gordon of Williams College has accepted

a position as research mathematician with the Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. R. L. Graves of Harvard University has accepted a position as associate staff engineer with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Whiting, Indiana.

Mr. H. S. Heaps of the University of Toronto has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Nova Scotia Technical College.

Professor Vaclav Hlavatý of Indiana University has been appointed to the staff of the Graduate Institute for Applied Mathematics, Indiana University.

Dr. W. H. Ito of the University of Minnesota has accepted a position as Senior Project Analytical Engineer with the Chance Vought Aircraft, Dallas, Texas.

Professor Evelyn K. Kinney of Ferrum Junior College has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Associate Professor Fred Kiokemeister of Mount Holyoke College is on leave of absence and has been appointed to a visiting professorship at the University of Chicago.

Acting Assistant Professor E. G. Kundert of the University of Tennessee has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Louisiana State University.

Professor A. E. Landry of Catholic University has retired with the title emeritus.

Mr. G. F. Leger of the University of Illinois has accepted a position as mathematician with the Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. E. L. Lehmann of Columbia University has been appointed to an associate professorship in the Statistical Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. D. H. Lehmer of the University of California has been appointed Director of Research of the Institute for Numerical Analysis, National Bureau of Standards, Los Angeles, California.

Assistant Professor W. J. LeVeque of the University of Michigan is on leave of absence and is studying at the University of Manchester, Manchester, England.

Dr. J. A. Lewis has accepted a position as a member of the technical staff with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Mr. Eric Liban of Indiana University has accepted a position as associate mathematician with Reeves Instrument Corporation, New York, New York.

Professor Charles Loewner of Syracuse University has been appointed to a professorship at Stanford University.

Mr. T. J. McNamara of Park College has accepted a position as group sales assistant with the Business Men's Assurance Company of America, Independence, Missouri.

Professor D. S. Morse of Union College has been appointed to the recently established Marie Louise Bailey Professorship in Mathematics.

Dr. T. S. Motzkin of the Hebrew University and the National Bureau of Standards has been appointed to a visiting professorship at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. T. E. Oberbeck of Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been appointed to an associate professorship at the United States Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Mr. S. T. Paine of the National Bureau of Standards has accepted a position as mathematician with the Department of Meteorology, University of California, Los Angeles.

Mr. W. D. Peeples of the University of Georgia has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Howard University.

Dr. C. R. Putnam of the Institute for Advanced Study has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Purdue University.

Professor W. T. Reid of Northwestern University is on leave of absence and has accepted a position as staff member at the Sandia Corporation.

Mr. R. E. Roberson of the Naval Research Laboratory has accepted a position as research engineer with North American Aviation, Downey, California.

Mr. Max Rosenberg of the National Bureau of Standards has accepted a position as mathematician with the Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey.

Mr. R. H. Spohn of Lehigh University has accepted a position as mathematician with The Vitro Corporation of America, Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. W. C. Stone has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Union College.

Assistant Professor M. C. Waddell of Western Reserve University has accepted a position with the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Professor L. T. Wilson of the United States Naval Academy has retired with the title emeritus.

Mr. N. Z. Wolfsohn of Harvard University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Maryland.

Dr. D. M. Young of Harvard University has accepted a position as mathematician at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The following promotions are announced:

M. R. Demers, University of Nevada, to an assistant professorship.

J. C. Harden, Clemson Agricultural College, to an assistant professorship.

Nola A. Haynes, University of Missouri, to an associate professorship.

J. D. Matheson, United States Military Academy, to an assistant professorship.

J. R. Mayor, University of Wisconsin, to a professorship.

E. J. Mickle, Ohio State University, to a professorship.

R. W. Moller, Catholic University of America, to an associate professorship.

Kathryn A. Morgan, Syracuse University, to an assistant professorship.

David Moskovitz, Carnegie Institute of Technology, to a professorship.

E. N. Nilson, Trinity College, to an associate professorship.

E. G. Olds, Carnegie Institute of Technology, to a professorship.

T. G. Ostrom, Montana State University, to an associate professorship.

Dean Emeritus J. R. Overman, College of Liberal Arts, Bowling Green State University, to Dean of Faculties.

K. L. Palmquist, United States Naval Academy, to an associate professorship.

Abraham Schwartz, City College of New York, to an assistant professorship.

C. B. Smith, University of Florida, to a professorship.

H. E. Taylor, Florida State University, to an assistant professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: DePaul University: Dr. L. M. Weiner; Hamilton College: Mr. C. F. Standish; The Johns Hopkins University: Dr. J. M. Cook; Lamar State College of Technology: Mr. H. A. Morris; Syracuse University: Mr. D. G. Austin; University of Tennessee: Miss Louise M. Knifley; Yale University: Dr. John Wermer.

Dr. C. O. Lampland of the Lowell Observatory died on December 14, 1951 at the age of seventy-eight years. He had been a member of the Society for twenty-nine years.

Professor L. C. Mathewson of Dartmouth College died on October 27, 1951. He had been a member of the Society for thirty-six years.