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The First General Assembly of the International Mathematical Union was held in Rome, Italy, March 6–8, 1952. The Unione Matematica Italiana acted as host to the Assembly.

The following eighteen countries were represented by official delegates: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, the United States of America, and Yugoslavia. Poland sent two observers, while Portugal sent one such representative. UNESCO was represented by Professor R. Berker of the Department of Natural Sciences, while the International Council of Scientific Unions was represented by Dr. R. Fraser of the Liaison Office, ICSU and UNESCO. The United States was represented by Professor Marshall H. Stone, Chairman of the United States Delegation, Professors J. R. Kline, Einar Hille, Saunders MacLane and G. T. Whyburn.

It was the unanimous opinion of the United States Delegation that the meetings were a decided success.

The General Assembly voted to convene its next ordinary meeting in connection with the International Congress of Mathematicians scheduled to be held in the Netherlands in 1954.

The following officers were elected:

President: M. H. Stone (U.S.A.)

1st Vice-President: E. Borel (France)

2nd Vice-President: E. Kamke (Germany)

Secretary: E. Bompiani (Italy)

Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee:

W. V. D. Hodge (Great Britain)

S. Iyanaga (Japan)

B. Jessen (Denmark).

The *Nachrichten der Oesterreichischen Mathematischen Gesellschaft* has recently begun to publish international mathematical news. Of special interest to the editors are such items as permanent changes of position and temporary travels abroad. Since the International Mathematical Union is studying the possibility of using the *Nachrichten* as its official news bulletin, the journal may soon acquire a large international circulation and be of great value to all mathematicians. The members of the Society, and especially chairmen of departments of mathematics or their deputies, are cordially requested to inform the editors of all up-to-date mathematical news.

Items concerning the United States should be sent to Paul R. Halmos, Eckhart Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois.

As a tribute in memory of the late Professor Abraham Wald, who was killed with Mrs. Wald in an airplane accident in India, December 13, 1950, a group of friends and colleagues are establishing a fund to help in defraying the expenses of a college education for his two children Betty, eight years old, and Bobby, now four. Trustees of the fund are Theodore W. Anderson, Howard Levene, and Mortimer Spiegelman. Contributions may be made payable to Wald Memorial Fund and may be sent to Howard Levene, Box 23 Fayerweather, Columbia University, New York 27, New York.

Associate Professor E. S. Kennedy of American University of Beirut, Lebanon, has been serving as Fulbright Lecturer at Tehran University, Iran.

Dr. Murray Gerstenhaber of Harvard University has been awarded a Frank B. Jewett Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Bell Telephone Laboratories for 1952–1953.

Professor M. H. Heins of Brown University has received a President's Fellowship for study in Europe in 1952–1953.

Dr. Henry Helson of Yale University has been awarded a Frank B. Jewett Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Bell Telephone Laboratories for 1952–1953.

Professor I. I. Hirschman of Washington University has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and will spend the year 1952–1953 as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Professor O. E. Neugebauer of Brown University has been awarded the John F. Lewis prize of the American Philosophical Society.

Mr. E. T. Onat of Brown University has been awarded a Frank B. Jewett Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Bell Telephone Laboratories for 1952–1953.

Professor Herbert Robbins of the University of North Carolina has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and will spend the year 1952–1953 as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Dr. A. L. Blakers of Lehigh University has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Western Australia.

Dr. A. W. Boldyreff of the Sandia Corporation has accepted a position as a research specialist at North American Aviation, Downey, California.

Mr. C. W. Bostick of the University of Illinois has accepted a position as analyst with the Armed Forces Security Agency.

Mr. H. N. Browne of Harvard University has accepted a position with the ENIAC Branch, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Dr. W. C. Carter of the Ballistic Research Laboratories has accepted a position as senior engineer in the computing department of the Raytheon Company, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Associate Professor Herman Chernoff of the University of Illinois has been appointed to an associate professorship at Stanford University.

Professor Arnold Dresden of Swarthmore College has retired.

Dr. Louis Garfin of the Insurance Department of the State of Oregon has accepted a position as associate actuary with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California.

Professor R. E. Gilman of Brown University is on leave of absence and has accepted a position with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Dr. R. E. Graves has accepted a position as mathematician with the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Litchfield Park, Arizona.

Assistant Professor Simon Gruenzweig of Lincoln University has been appointed to a professorship at Philander Smith College.

Miss Emilie V. Haynsworth of the University of North Carolina has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Wilson College.

Mr. D. W. Hullinghorst of the U. S. Army Base, San Francisco, has accepted a position as hydrologist with Sanderson and Porter, Engineers, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. W. G. Lister of Yale University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Brown University.

Professor R. W. Marriott of Swarthmore College has retired.

Mr. Paul Meier of Philadelphia Tuberculosis and Health Association has accepted a position at the Forrestal Research Center, Princeton, New Jersey.

Assistant Professor Daniel Orloff of Southern Illinois University has accepted a position as mathematician with the Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, New York.

Assistant Professor I. H. Rose of the University of Massachusetts has been appointed to a visiting professorship at Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. M. A. Shader of Stanford University has accepted a position as aeronautical research scientist with the Ames Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Moffett Field, California.

Mr. D. J. Smith has accepted a position as engineer with Breeze Corporations, Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. R. H. Stark of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory has accepted a position as research associate with the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, New York.

Mr. Arthur Stein of the Ballistic Research Laboratories has accepted a position as ordnance engineer with the Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Illinois.

Assistant Professor J. W. Warwick of Wellesley College has accepted a position as scientific consultant with the Harvard College Observatory, High Rolls, New Mexico.

Miss Betty R. Weber of the University of South Carolina has accepted a position as engineer with Melpar, Incorporated, Alexandria, Virginia.

The following promotions are announced:

Dorothy L. Bernstein, University of Rochester, to an associate professorship.

W. C. Doyle, Rockhurst College, to a professorship.

W. T. Fishback, University of Vermont, to an assistant professorship.

I. I. Hirschman, Washington University, to an associate professorship.

D. B. Houghton, Franklin Institute, to Acting Chief of the Analysis Section.

A. W. Landers, Brooklyn College, to an associate professorship.

W. S. Massey, Brown University, to an associate professorship.

D. R. Ryan, Gonzaga University, to an associate professorship.

M. C. Sholander, Washington University, to an associate professorship.

Dr. Harold Weintraub, Tufts College, to an assistant professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: California Institute of Technology: Dr. H. A. Dye, Mr. F. B. Fuller; Fresno State College: Mr. D. J. Ewy; Princeton University: Dr. L. J. Snell.

Professor Guido Castelnuovo, president of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, died on April 27, 1952.

Mr. H. R. Bassford of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company died on March 12, 1952, at the age of sixty-three years. He had been a member of the Society for twenty-seven years.

Dr. L. L. Jackson died on March 28, 1952, at the age of eighty-one years. He had been a member of the Society for fifty years.

Mr. J. J. Newman of Columbia University died on September 10, 1951, at the age of twenty-three years.

Dr. C. D. Perrine died on June 17, 1952, at the age of eighty-three years.

Mr. R. E. Powers died on January 31, 1952, at the age of seventy-six years. He had been a member of the Society for forty-one years.