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A new Japanese mathematical periodical, Series I (Mathematics) of the Journal of the Faculty of Science, Hokkaido Imperial University, has been founded recently. The papers in the first two numbers are written in German.

The meeting of the International Physics Union at Brussels on July 12 was attended by representatives of fourteen countries. Professor R. A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, was elected president, as successor to Sir William Bragg. The Union will hold its meeting in 1933 at Chicago, in connection with the World's Fair.

The Bologna Academy of Sciences announces the following subjects for its Adolfo Merlani prize in mathematics, for which competition closes December 31, 1932: (1) a contribution to the study of the roots of the integrals of linear differential equations (in the real domain); (2) a contribution to some question in the mechanics of fluids, preferably in aerodynamics. Competing memoirs should be in Italian, and may be in manuscript or in printed form, provided in the latter case they were not printed before 1930.