

NOTES

Field Medals of the International Congress of Mathematicians at Oslo were awarded to Professor K. A. M. Ahlfors, professor of mechanical engineering at the School of Technology at Helsingfors, and Dr. Jesse Douglas, professor of mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor R. Nevanlinna, of the University of Helsingfors, was given an honorary degree at the five hundred fiftieth anniversary celebrated at Heidelberg. He was the only mathematician to be so honored. Dean G. D. Birkhoff, of Harvard University, was among those in attendance.

The following mathematicians will receive honorary degrees from Harvard University on September 18: Professors E. J. Cartan, of the University of Paris; L. E. Dickson, of the University of Chicago; G. H. Hardy, of the University of Cambridge, England; and Tullio Levi-Civita, of the University of Rome.

Dr. A. E. Kennelly, professor emeritus of electrical engineering at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received the honorary degree of doctor of engineering on the occasion of the centenary of the Darmstadt Institute of Technology.

Professor John von Neumann, of the Institute for Advanced Study, gave four lectures at the University of Paris in May.

Dr. Rufus Oldenburger, of the Armour Institute of Technology, visited some of the European technical schools this summer and gave a paper at the algebra section of the International Congress of Mathematicians at Oslo.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard College Observatory, has been elected a member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences.

An honorary degree was conferred on Professor Stepan Timoshenko, of the University of Michigan, by Lehigh University.

Professor Hermann Weyl, of the Institute for Advanced Study, has been elected a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam and the Royal Society of London.

Professor Edwin Feyer, of the University of Breslau, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Shanghai.

Dr. H. R. Hulme has been appointed lecturer in the department of applied mathematics at the University of Liverpool in succession to Dr. G. C. McVittie, who has been elected to a readership at King's College, London.

Dr. Karl Kraus, of the Technical School at Brünn, has been appointed to a professorship in mechanics at the Prague Technical School.