

## NOTES

The editors of the *Annals of Mathematics* desire to secure the following numbers of that journal: vol. 1, No. 1; vol. 2, Nos. 1, 3; vol. 3, Nos. 2-4; vol. 4, No. 1.

A new mathematical journal entitled the *Revue Mathématique de l'Union Interbalkanique* is now being published in Athens. The first number appeared in November, 1936.

The Adams Prize at the University of Cambridge is open to the competition of all persons who have at any time been admitted to a degree at the University. The subject proposed for the period 1937-38 is the distributional properties of functions of statistical variables.

The Royal Society of London has awarded a Royal Medal to R. H. Fowler for his work in statistical mechanics and allied departments of modern mathematical physics.

One of the Townsend Harris Prizes of the College of the City of New York has been awarded to Professor Edward Kasner, of Columbia University, for his achievements in the field of mathematics.

Professor Felix de Roy, president of the commission on meteorites, zodiacal light, and related phenomena, and director of the Variable Star section of the British Astronomical Association, was recently honored with the degree of Doctor of Mathematics and Physics by the University of Utrecht in recognition of his astronomical work. This honor was conferred in connection with the celebration of the tercentenary of that university.

Dean G. D. Birkhoff, of Harvard University, has been selected by Pope Pius as a member of the newly formed Pontifical Academy of Sciences composed of seventy world-famed scientists. Members were chosen solely for their outstanding scientific achievement.

Professor Richard Becker, of the Berlin Technical School, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Göttingen.

The title of emeritus professor of statistics in the University of London has been conferred on Professor A. L. Bowley, on his retirement from the University chair of statistics at the London School of Economics.

Professor S. Chapman, of the Imperial College of Science, has been elected a member of the Kaiserlich Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle, in recognition of his researches in terrestrial magnetism.

Professor R. A. Fisher, Galton Professor of Eugenics at University College, London, is a visiting professor at the University of California for the academic year, 1936-37.