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The Fifth International Congress for Applied Mechanics is to be held during the week following the Semicentennial meeting of the Society in New York. It is scheduled for September 12–16, 1938, at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is expected that nearly one hundred foreign scientists will be in attendance in addition to a large group from American institutions. Rooms will be furnished in the residence halls at Harvard University at one dollar per person per night. The Congress fee is five dollars. The work of the Congress will be accomplished by means of technical sessions at which communications from members will be read and discussed. The field of Applied Mechanics will be divided into the following general heads: I. Structures, Elasticity, Plasticity, Fatigue, Strength Theory, Crystal Structure. II. Hydro- and Aerodynamics, Gasdynamics, Hydraulics, Meteorology, Water Waves, Heat Transfer. III. Dynamics of Solids, Vibration and Sound, Friction and Lubrication, Wear and Seizure. There will be six general lectures given by invitation, a symposium on Turbulence, and about one hundred communications from members. Members of the American Mathematical Society will be welcome at the Congress. Details concerning the program and arrangements can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Professor J. C. Hunsaker, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A new mathematical journal is being published in Portugal; it is called Portugaliae Mathematica. The first number of the first volume appeared in May, 1938.

Volume 22 of the American Mathematical Society Colloquium Publications, *Summable Series and Convergence Factors*, by C. N. Moore, was released early in June, 1938. The list price is $2.00. Members of the American Mathematical Society receive 25 per cent discount.

Work is being done on the reconstruction of the mathematical and philosophical thought of Pythagoras. Original contributions on this subject are invited. All communications should be addressed to Mr. Carolus Ferrari, P. O. B. 250, Grand Central Annex, New York City.

The papers and letters of the late Dr. Elihu Thomson have been deposited with the American Philosophical Society. The Society hopes to add to the collection to make it as complete as possible, and will be glad to receive pieces of Thomsoniana or information regarding them. Material should be sent to the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

The James Alfred Ewing Medal was awarded to Mr. C. S. Franklin for meritorious contributions to the science of engineering in the field of research.

Awards in the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition are announced by the Mathematical Association of America. The first prize of $500 was won by the University of Toronto, the second prize of $300 was awarded to the University of California at Berkeley, and the third prize of $200 was awarded to Columbia University. A. J. Coleman, I. Kaplansky, and N. S. Mendelsohn were the members of the winning team. S. P. Frankel, W. M. Kincaid, and C. W. Lippman represented the University of California; and S. W. Benson, B. A. Jacobson, and Joseph Stalsinger comprised the team from Columbia University. The William Lowell Putnam Prize