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The University of Notre Dame has begun the publication of a series entitled *Reports of a Mathematical Colloquium*, edited by Professor Karl Menger. The reports are to form a new series following *Ergebnisse eines mathematischen Kolloquiums* which was published in Vienna from 1928 to 1936. The first issue, designated as second series, issue 1, has recently appeared.

The establishment of the Iowa State College Press, a publishing outlet for writings of book length in the fields of science and technology, has been announced.

The French Association for the Advancement of Science will meet at Liège on July 17–22, 1939.

The Sixth Pacific Science Congress will be held in Berkeley, Stanford, and San Francisco, California, from July 24 to August 12, under the auspices of the National Research Council.

The François Deruyts Prize of the Royal Academy of Belgium has been awarded to P. Burniat of the University of Brussels and F. Rozet of the University of Liège.

Professor W. D. Cairns, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mathematical Association of America, has announced that the Department of Mathematics of Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, has won the first prize of \$500 in the second annual William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, held March 4, 1939. The members of the winning team were Richard Bellman, Abraham Hillman, Bernard Sherman. The second prize of \$300 is awarded to the Department of Mathematics of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, members of whose team were R. P. Feynman, J. W. Follin, Jr., H. E. Singleton. The third prize of \$200 is awarded to the Department of Mathematics of Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, members of whose team were Nina P. Byrd, Mary E. Fancher, Ethel L. Tate. In addition to these prizes to the departments of mathematics with winning teams, a prize of \$50 each is awarded to the following five persons whose scores ranked highest in the six-hour examination (names arranged alphabetically): R. P. Feynman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Abraham Hillman, Brooklyn College; E. L. Kaplan, Carnegie Institute of Technology; William Nierenberg, College of the City of New York; Bernard Sherman, Brooklyn College. One of these five will receive a \$1000 year scholarship at Harvard University, this award to be announced later. The members of the three winning teams will receive individual prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20, according to the ranks of their teams, and all individuals receiving prizes will also receive medals. Honorable mention has been awarded this year to three teams and to seven individuals. The teams are from the Department of Mathematics, College of the City of New York, members being Herbert Mintzer, William Nierenberg, Harry Soodak; the Department of Mathematics, Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York, members being Theodore Berlin, Benjamin Lax, Samuel Manson; and the Department of Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, members being W. M. Kincaid, C. W. Lippmann, S. A. Schaaf. The seven individuals receiving honorable mention are: Richmond Albert and Richard Bellman, Brooklyn College; Theodore Berlin and Benjamin Lax, Cooper Union Institute of Technology; C. W. Lippmann, University of California; M. J. Norris, College of St. Thomas; T. S. Schreiber, Johns Hopkins University.