

NOTES

Princeton University plans to hold its Bicentennial Celebration starting September, 1946, and continuing through the academic year 1946–1947. In connection with this Celebration there will be a series of Bicentennial Conferences. The subject of one of these is *The role of mathematics*.

A conference on algebra will be held at the University of Chicago during the week of July 15–19, 1946. Some of the sessions will emphasize the recent contacts of algebra with other branches of mathematics such as topology, function theory, and geometry. It is hoped that the meetings will be held in Eckhart Hall. Reservations should be made directly with Chicago hotels. Hotels in the vicinity of the University of Chicago are the Broadview, 5540 South Hyde Park Boulevard; Del Prado, 5307 South Hyde Park Boulevard; Shoreland, 5454 South Shore Drive; Windermere, 1642 East 56th Street; Mira-Mar, 6218 South Woodlawn. Because of the acute shortage of hotel space, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The Royal Society is planning a celebration, to be held July 15, 1946, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Isaac Newton.

The Mathematical Society of São Paulo was founded in 1945 in São Paulo, Brazil. Professor Omar Catunda of the University of São Paulo was elected president of the society.

The French Academy of Sciences has announced the award of the following prizes in mathematics and statistics for 1945: Carrière Prize, to André Lichnerowicz of the University of Strasbourg, for his mathematical works; Montyon Prize, to Robert Fortet of the University of Caen, for his work in the calculus of probabilities; D'Ormy Prize, to Szolem Mandelbrojt of the College of France, for his mathematical works; Saintour Prize, to Marcel Brelot of the University of Grenoble, for his mathematical works and particularly for his papers on subharmonic functions; Charles Dupin Prize, to Paul Vincensini of the University of Besançon, for his work in higher geometry.

Dr. M. J. Herzberger of the Eastman Kodak Company has been awarded the Cressy-Morrison Prize by the New York Academy of Sciences for a paper on *Limitations of optical image formation*.