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A statement of editorial policy. Because of the large accumulation of manuscripts and the heavy demand for space and in order to avoid long delay in publication, the editors of the Transactions may require substantial condensation of manuscripts before they are accepted. Authors must present their results in as compact a form as possible and should avoid space consuming exposition and discussion. Long manuscripts will be subject to especial scrutiny on these points by the editors.

The French Academy of Sciences has announced the following awards in mathematics for 1948: Poncelet Prize to Georges Valiron of the University of Paris; Carrière Prize to P. J. Dubreil of the University of Paris; Dickson Prize to Julien Kravtchenko of the University of Grenoble; Grand Prize to Henri Milloux of the University of Bordeaux; Albert I. de Monaco Prize to Jacques Hadamard of the College of France and Polytechnic School; Laplace Prize to François Morin of the Polytechnic School; Becquerel Foundation Prize to André Bloch of the Polytechnic School.

The Naval Ordnance Laboratory aeroballistics facilities at White Oak, Maryland, will be dedicated on June 27, 1949. The dedication will be followed on June 27 to June 29 by technical sessions. These sessions will, in turn, be followed by a meeting of the Fluid Dynamics Division of the American Physical Society on June 30 and July 1.

Professor R. E. Gaines of the University of Richmond has retired with the title emeritus.

Associate Professor E. H. C. Hildebrandt of Northwestern University has been elected president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Professor S. W. Reaves of the University of Oklahoma has retired with the title emeritus.

Professor K. Ananda-Rau of Presidency College, Madras, India, has retired.

Professor C. L. da Silva Dias of the University of São Paulo, who is on leave of absence, has been appointed research associate at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Joseph Gillis of Sunderland, England, has been appointed senior assistant at the Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel.

Assistant Professor Leopoldo Nachbin of the University of Brazil, who is on leave of absence, has been appointed research associate at the University of Chicago.

Professor H. A. Pérsico of the University of La Plata has been