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The Second International Congress of the International Union for the Philosophy of Science will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, August 23–28, 1954. Communications should be addressed to the International Congress for the Philosophy of Science, International Forum of Zurich, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, room 20d, Zurich 6, Switzerland.

The Department of Mathematics at Harvard University expects to appoint two new Benjamin Peirce Instructors in February, 1954. To be eligible for appointment, candidates must have received the Ph.D. by June or September, 1954, and should have high promise. Appointment is for two years, with re-appointment for a third year at the option of the instructor. Further particulars will be supplied on request.

The School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study will allocate a small number of grants-in-aid to gifted young mathematicians and mathematical physicists to enable them to study and to do research work at Princeton during the academic year 1954–1955. Candidates must have given evidence of ability in research comparable at least with that expected for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Blanks may be obtained from the School of Mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, and are returnable by January 1, 1954.

The Department of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology wishes to announce the availability of C. L. E. Moore Instructorships in Mathematics for 1954–1955, open to young mathematicians with doctorates who show definite promise in research. Applications should be filed not later than January 25, 1954, on forms obtained from the Department.

Mr. Thøger Busk of the University of Copenhagen is on leave of absence at the University of California, Berkeley; he has been awarded a Rockefeller fellowship.

Professor L. V. Ahlfors of Harvard University has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences.

Professor C. C. Chevalley of Columbia University is on leave of absence at Nagoya University; he has received a Fulbright award.

Associate Professor D. E. Christie of Bowdoin College is on leave of absence at Princeton University; he has been awarded a Ford Foundation fellowship.

Professor Einar Hille of Yale University has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences.