

NOTES

The International Federation for Documentation will hold its fourteenth conference on documentation, September 21–26, 1938, at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

The Fourth Annual Research Conference on Economics and Statistics under the auspices of the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics will be held at Colorado College, July 5–29, 1938. Among the speakers will be R. G. D. Allen, Alfred Cowles, S. von Ciriacy-Wantrup, H. T. Davis, E. L. Dodd, Mordecai Ezekiel, Arne Fisher, M. M. Flood, F. L. Griffin, H. P. Hartkemaier, H. E. Jones, Margaret Joseph, D. H. Leavens, A. P. Lerner, Joseph Mayer, Francis McIntire, Horst Mendershausen, J. Neyman, V. D. Reed, C. F. Roos, Henry Schultz, Horace Secrist, Gerhard Tintner, A. Wald, R. J. Watkins, E. J. Working, T. O. Yntema. A final program, giving exact dates of lectures and other information, will be available on request about June 1. Moderately priced living accommodations will be provided by Colorado College. All who plan to attend the conference should notify the Cowles Commission as soon as possible, giving expected dates of arrival and departure.

Models of second order surfaces and a few models of more advanced type made by the late Professor R. P. Baker will be available for purchase. Descriptions of the models may be had upon application to Dr. Frances E. Baker, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

The Kelvin Medal Award Committee has awarded the Kelvin Medal for 1938 to Sir J. J. Thomson, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, in recognition of the eminent service he has rendered to engineering science. The presentation was made by Lord Rayleigh at the Institution of Civil Engineers, on May 3.

Assistant Professor Wilhelm Maier, of the University of Greifswald, has been promoted to a professorship.

Mr. H. W. Norton, of the Iowa State College, has been appointed assistant lecturer at the University of London. He is to study at the Galton Laboratory.

Professor Carl Siegel, of the University of Frankfurt, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Göttingen.

Dr. Egon Ulbricht has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Giessen.

Professor Theodor Vahlen, of the University of Berlin, has retired.

The following seventy-two doctorates, with mathematics or mathematical physics as a major subject, were conferred during 1937 in universities in the United States and Canada; the major subject is mathematics unless otherwise specified. The university, month in which the degree was conferred, minor subject (other than mathematics), and the title of the dissertation are given in each case if available.

O. B. Ader, Kentucky, August, *Concerning an affine invariant of convex regions.*

C. B. Allendoerfer, Princeton, January, *The embedding of Riemann spaces in the large.*

G. F. Alrich, Maryland, June, *Hyperconformal transformations.*