NOTES

Brown University is continuing during the summer (June 15–August 29, 1942) and the next academic year the Program of Advanced Instruction and Research in Mechanics already in operation for a year. In the summer, 80 participants will be accepted (of which 20 will be engaged entirely in research) and in the academic year 40. Since this program is supported by the United States Office of Education, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the Rockefeller Foundation, no fees will be charged. The faculty for the summer consists of Stefan Bergman, Léon Brillouin, Willy Feller, Richard von Mises, Willy Prager, S. A. Schelkunoff, I. S. Sokolnikoff, and J. D. Tamarkin, who are offering a dozen courses with opportunities for research in various branches of applied mathematics, chiefly in connection with mechanics. For the next academic year eight courses are scheduled. Several substantial fellowships are available for highly qualified participants. Information in regard to each of these programs may be obtained from the Dean of the Graduate School, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

A feature of the program for the coming summer quarter at the University of Chicago will be a seminar on the calculus of variations. Professor Emeritus G. A. Bliss will return to the University to conduct this seminar. Other members of the summer staff who will participate in the seminar include Professors Tibor Radó of Ohio State University, M. F. Smiley of Lehigh University, and L. M. Graves, M. R. Hestenes, and W. T. Reid. Those who are interested may secure further information by writing to Professor Graves. Professor Radó will also give a course on subharmonic functions, and as part of the defense program, Professor Reid will give a course on exterior ballistics.

Connecticut College is establishing a scholarship fund in honor of the late Professor D. D. Leib.

It is planned to establish an Institute of Applied Mathematics at New York University.

Professor E. A. Milne of the University of Oxford has been awarded a Royal Medal by the Royal Society for his researches on the atmospheres of the earth and the sun, on the internal constitution of the stars, and on the theory of relativity.

During 1941 several Russian mathematicians were honored by