NOTES

The University of Georgia has purchased the Library of the American Mathematical Society and has combined it with its own mathematical collection to form an unusually complete library for research in mathematics. The combined library is particularly strong in long runs of periodicals. It is being kept up to date and none of the titles previously received by the American Mathematical Society is being dropped.

The collection of doctors' dissertations, both American and foreign, is unique. In the belief that an outstanding collection of dissertations can be administered for the benefit of mathematicians everywhere, the University of Goergia is making every effort to maintain the completeness of this collection by obtaining copies of all new dissertations. The Librarian of the University of Georgia would appreciate the cooperation of department chairmen and authors of dissertations in this undertaking.

The University of Georgia hopes that all mathematicians will feel free to utilize any item in the entire collection. It is the desire of the University to organize its library for the benefit of all competent users, and rules for administering the mathematical collection are being framed with this in mind. It is particularly hoped that the location of this library at Athens will benefit mathematicians in the Southeast.

The Institute for the Unity of Science is offering a prize of $500 for the best essay on the theme *Mathematical logic as a tool of analysis: its uses and achievements in the sciences and philosophy*. Two additional prizes of $200 each will be given for the next best two essays. This is an international contest, and is open to everyone. Essays must not exceed 25,000 words. They may be written in English, French, or German, and must be submitted before January 1, 1953.

Further information on the contest can be obtained from the Institute for the Unity of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

A new journal, Journal of Rational Mechanics and Analysis, is being published by the Graduate Institute for Applied Mathematics, Indiana University, beginning January 1952.

The National Science Foundation has prepared "A Guide for the Submission of Research Proposals" to assist investigators in applying to the Foundation for research grants. Copies may be obtained from The National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D. C.