

## NOTES

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An Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics has been founded in Rio de Janeiro by the National Research Council of Brazil. The new institution will sponsor the publication of the principal Brazilian mathematical journal *Summa Brasiliensis Mathematicae*, and the noted mathematician and astronomer Dr. Lelio I. Gama has been appointed Director of the Institute, whose address is Caixa Postal 46, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The National Science Foundation has announced grants in mathematics to the following institutions, to support studies by the professors indicated: Brown University, Herbert Federer, David Gale, and Bjarni Jónsson; Columbia University, Claude Chevalley, E. R. Kolchin; Cornell University, Paul Olum; State University of Iowa, H. T. Muhly; University of Pennsylvania, R. D. Schafer; University of Southern California, L. A. Henkin; University of Washington, F. H. Brownell; University of Wisconsin, R. H. Bing, L. C. Young.

Professor A. A. Albert of the University of Chicago has been elected to a corresponding membership in the Academia Brasileira de Ciências.

Dr. Leila A. Dragonette of the University of Chicago has received the 1952 Research Award given by Sigma Delta Epsilon, Graduate Women's Scientific Fraternity, for the best research paper submitted by a member.

Dr. E. C. Molina has been awarded the Cressan Medal by the Franklin Institute in recognition of his contributions to telephony.

Professor Rolf Gran-Olsson of the Norwegian Institute of Technology is on leave of absence and has been appointed to a visiting professorship at Brown University.

Professor F. W. Levi of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research has been appointed to a professorship at the Free University of Berlin.

Dr. E. L. Arnoff of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has accepted a position as research associate with the Operations Research Group, Case Institute of Technology.

Associate Professor E. W. Barankin of the University of California, Berkeley has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of California, Los Angeles.