

NOTES

An International Congress for Problems of Vector and Tensor Analysis was held at the University of Moscow, May 17–23, 1934; it was organized by Professor B. Kagan, of the University of Moscow, and Professor J. A. Schouten. Among the active foreign participants in this Congress were Enea Bortolotti and Pietro Burgatti (Italy), Elie Cartan (France), J. A. Schouten (Holland), W. Blaschke and E. Koehler (Germany), A. Duschek (Austria), V. Hlavaty (Czechoslovakia), and S. Golab, A. Wundheiler, and A. Hoborski (Poland).

At a recent meeting of the American Mathematical Society, held at Chicago, the dinner program was in honor of Thomas F. Holgate, emeritus professor of mathematics at Northwestern University, and H. E. Slaught, emeritus professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago. Each had been secretary of the Chicago section for a period of ten years and each had served his university continuously for a period of more than forty years. Addresses were made by Professors F. R. Moulton, L. E. Dickson, D. R. Curtiss, G. A. Bliss, and W. C. Graustein. Professors Holgate and Slaught responded.

The Italian Society of Sciences has awarded its prize in mathematics for 1932 to Professor G. Krall, of the University of Rome.

Professor Paul Langevin, of the Collège de France, has been elected a member of the Paris Academy of Sciences, in the section of general physics.

The University of Glasgow has conferred an honorary doctorate on Professor H. M. Macdonald, of the department of mathematics at the University of Aberdeen.

Karl Pearson, emeritus Galton professor of eugenics at the University of London, has been elected an honorary member of the Edinburgh Royal Society.

Princeton University has conferred an honorary doctorate of science on Professor A. H. Compton, of the University of Chicago.

Yale University has conferred an honorary doctorate of science on F. G. Keyes, professor of physical chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Nathan Jacobson and Dr. J. B. Rosser have been awarded Proctor fellowships at Princeton University.

Dr. C. Grace Shover, of Connecticut College for Women, has been made Emmy Noether fellow in mathematics at Bryn Mawr College.

Dr. Guido Beck, professor of physics at the German University of Prague, has been appointed resident professor of mathematical physics at the University of Kansas for 1934–35.

Dr. G. Boaga, privat docent in Padua, and Dr. P. Tortorici, privat docent in Palermo, have been appointed associate professors of topography and geodesy, in the engineering schools of Pisa and Palermo, respectively.

The title of Stokes lecturer in mathematics has been conferred on Dr. Max Born by Cambridge University.

Dr. Richard Courant, formerly director of the Mathematical Institute of the University of Göttingen, has been appointed visiting professor of mathematics at New York University.

Dr. Robert Haussner, professor of mathematics at the University of Jena, has retired.

Dr. Theodor von Kármán, professor of mechanics and technical aerodynamics at the Aachen Technical School, has retired.

Associate Professor Franz Krauss has been promoted to a professorship of mathematics at the Aachen Technical School.

Professor G. Mammana, of the University of Cagliari, has been transferred to the chair of higher analysis at the University of Catania.

Professor A. Maroni, privat docent in Florence, has been appointed associate professor of analytic geometry at the University of Messina.

Dr. G. C. McVittie has been appointed lecturer in applied mathematics at the University of Liverpool.

Professor G. Mignosi, of the University of Palermo, has been promoted to a professorship of algebra.

Mr. R. O. Street, of the University of Liverpool, has been appointed to the chair of mathematics at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

Dr. R. A. Beaver has been promoted to an assistant professorship at the New York State College for Teachers, Albany.

Professor Gregory Breit, of New York University, has been appointed professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Mildred Carlen, of the department of mathematics at Brown University, has been appointed registrar of the Graduate School.

Associate Professor Evelyn Carroll-Rusk has been promoted to a professorship of mathematics at Wells College.

Dr. J. L. Doob has been appointed research associate in theoretical statistics at Columbia University.

Mr. H. B. Huntley, of Rutgers University, has been appointed dean of the Union County Junior College, Roselle, N.J.

Dr. S. C. Kleene has been appointed research assistant at Princeton University.

Mr. T. L. Koehler has been promoted to an assistant professorship at Muhlenberg College.

Assistant Professor N. H. McCoy has been promoted to an associate professorship at Smith College.

Associate Professor H. F. MacNeish has been promoted to a professorship of mathematics at Brooklyn College.

Associate Professor V. S. Mallory has been promoted to a professorship of mathematics at the New Jersey State Teachers College, Montclair.

Mr. J. D. Mancill has been promoted to an assistant professorship at the University of Alabama.

Miss Thirza A. Mossman has been promoted to an assistant professorship at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dr. A. F. Moursund has been promoted to an assistant professorship at the University of Oregon.

Associate Professor C. V. Newsom, of the University of New Mexico, has been promoted to a professorship of mathematics.

Dr. O. M. Norlie, formerly dean of the graduate school of Hartwick Seminary, Brooklyn, has been appointed professor of psychology at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Dr. A. E. Staniland, of the University of Pittsburgh, has been promoted to assistant professorship.

Dr. W. J. Trjitzinsky, of Northwestern University, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Illinois.

Assistant Professor Morgan Ward, of the California Institute of Technology, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study.

The following appointments to instructorships in mathematics are announced:

University of Alabama: Mr. J. P. Gill;
Brooklyn College: Mr. Walter Prenowitz;
University of California (Berkeley): Dr. R. D. James;
Connecticut College for Women: Dr. Julia W. Bower;
Harvard University: Dr. M. R. Hestenes and Dr. Saunders MacLane (Peirce instructors);
Princeton University: Mr. A. H. Taub;
University of Rochester: Dr. G. B. Price;
University of South Dakota: Mr. W. E. Ekman;
Wellesley College: Dr. Ruth G. Mason;
University of Wisconsin: Mr. Henry Scheffé.

Dr. Pasquale Calapso, professor of calculus at the University of Messina, died May 4, 1934, at the age of sixty-two.

Mme Marie Curie, professor of general physics in the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Paris, and director of the Laboratoire Curie at the Institut du Radium, known for her work with her husband, Pierre Curie, leading to the discovery of radium, and for subsequent researches on radioactivity, died July 4, 1934.

Giulio Pittarelli, professor of descriptive geometry at the University of Rome, died March 3, 1934, at the age of eighty-two.

Dr. Heinz Prüfer, associate professor of mathematics at the University of Münster, is dead.

Associate Professor J. E. Stocker, of the department of mathematics at Lehigh University, died July 5, 1934, at the age of sixty.