

## News and Announcements

### Special Session on History of Mathematics, American Mathematical Society, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 16-19 January

The program of the American Mathematical Society Special Session on History of Mathematics will include several talks of interest to historians and philosophers of logic.

On Wednesday afternoon, 16 January, Gregory H. Moore (McMaster University) will speak on "The contributions of Hausdorff and Sierpinski to Cantor's continuum problem," Joseph W. Dauben (Herbert Lehman College, City University of New York) will speak on "Abraham Robinson and World War II: the making of a mathematical logician," and on Thursday morning 17 January, David E. Rowe (Pace University) will speak on "The philosophical views of Klein and Hilbert."

The program will also include a regular session on logic and set theory which will take place Wednesday afternoon.

### Kenneth O. May Fellowship in the History of Mathematics

The Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST) of the University of Toronto offers programs leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, including specializations in the history of mathematics.

The Kenneth O. May Fellowship in the History of Mathematics is awarded for one year to a graduate student working towards a graduate degree in the history of mathematics at the IHPST. Renewal for one additional year is automatically considered during the first year in which the fellowship is held, and the Fellow is eligible to apply for a second one-year renewal. The stipend is Can\$7750 plus Canadian tuition fees. Non-Canadians, for whom tuition is higher, may apply to the University for a tuition-fee waiver.

The application deadline is **31 March 1991** for the 1991-92 academic year. Admission application forms are available from :Graduate Office, IHPST, Victoria College, Room 316. University of Toronto, Canada, M5S 1K7. Those wishing to apply for the May Fellowship should indicate their intention on their admission application.

All-Union Conference on "The Problem of Substantiation in the Context of the  
Development of Culture"

May 1991, Ufa, Bashkiria, USSR

The USSR Society of Philosophy, the Bashkir Branch of the USSR Society of Philosophy, Bashkir State University, Leningrad State University, and the USSR Association of Lecturers of Social Sciences are co-sponsoring an All-Union conference on the topic "The Problem of Substantiation in the Context of the Development of Culture" to be convened in Ufa in May 1991. Section 5 of the conference will center on the topic of "The problem of substantiation in the system of sciences (logical and mathematical, natural, social, and technical). A round-table on the problems of substantiation of mathematics will be held within the framework of this section.

Two copies of four-page abstracts of proposed contributions will be accepted until 10 January 1991 and should be sent to: 450074, Ufa-74, Frunze Street, 32, Bashkir University, Department of Philosophy.

Third University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Math-History Conference

(Sixth Midwest Math History Conference)

5 – 6 October 1990

The Third University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Math-History Conference convened on 5-6 October 1990. Organizers of the program, which was sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse mathematics department, were J.D. Wine (University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse), Irving H. Anellis (Modern Logic Publishing