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The Kosciuszko Foundation announces that for May 23, 1943, it is planning a scientific tribute in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Nicolas Copernicus, the great Polish astronomer. This is also the four hundredth anniversary of the publication of his work, *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium*.

M. Krylov will head a special committee of the Soviet Academy of Sciences to arrange for celebration of the tercentenary of Newton's birth.

Applications for the Benjamin Peirce instructorships at Harvard University for the academic year 1942–1943 should be sent to the chairman of the department of mathematics. Candidates should have received the Ph.D. degree or have had equivalent training.

Haverford College has conferred the doctorate of science upon Professor H. V. Gummere, who retired from its staff in June, 1942.

Assistant Professor E. F. Beckenbach of the University of Michigan has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of Texas.

Professor R. E. Bruce of Boston University has been given the title professor emeritus.

Assistant Professor P. N. Carpenter of Grove City College has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor Helen E. Clarkson of Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Texas, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of physics at Hardin-Simmons University.

Professor L. W. Cohen of the University of Kentucky has been appointed visiting lecturer at the University of Wisconsin for this academic year.

- Mr. H. W. Eves of the mathematics staff of the Tennessee Valley Authority has been appointed to an assistant professorship of applied mathematics at Syracuse University.
- Dr. Mary C. Graustein of Radcliffe College has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Oberlin College.

Professor Emeritus J. G. Hardy of Williams College will be visiting professor of mathematics at Reed College during the current academic year.

Dr. H. A. Jordan of the Catholic University of America has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the College of William and Mary.

Assistant Professor F. H. Miller of the Cooper Union School of Engineering has been promoted to an associate professorship.

- Dr. J. W. Odle has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Pennsylvania State College.
- Dr. E. W. Paxson of Wayne University has been promoted to an assistant professorship.
- Dr. Grace S. Quinn has been appointed associate in mathematics at George Washington University.
- Assistant Professor W. J. Robinson of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia.
- Professor A. J. Smith of Susquehanna College has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the College of William and Mary.
- Assistant Professor F. H. Steen of Georgia School of Technology has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Allegheny College.
- Assistant Professor N. E. Steenrod of the University of Chicago has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Michigan.
- Professor H. P. Thielman of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Iowa State College.
- Dr. G. R. Thurman of the University of Missouri has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee.
- Dr. W. R. Van Voorhis of Fenn College has been promoted to an assistant professorship.
- Dr. P. A. White has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Louisiana State University.
- Associate Professor J. H. Zant of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College has been promoted to a professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships have been announced: Cornell University: Mr. R. L. Beinert, Mr. C. D. Firestone, Mr. R. L. Hull, Mr. A. R. Turquette; Grays Harbor Junior College, Aberdeen, Washington: Miss Ruth E. Porter; Illinois Institute of Technology: Dr. W. B. Caton; Louisiana State University: Mr. J. C. Stewart; University of Maryland: Mr. H. F. Gingerich, Dr. Margaret S. Matchett; Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Dr. W. F. Whitmore; Michigan State College: Dr. L. V. Toralballa, Miss Elaine

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A recent message received through the American Red Cross announces the death in Germany on July 5, 1942, of Professor Oskar Bolza at the age of 85 years. He had been a member of the Society since 1891.

Nature reports the death of the English mathematician D. B. Mair.

Professor A. D. Campbell of Syracuse University died September 23, 1942. He had been a member of the Society since 1920.

Professor C. N. Haskins of Dartmouth College died November 14, 1942, at the age of 68 years. He had been a member of the Society since 1913.

Professor Emeritus D. A. Lehman of Goshen College died September 8, 1942, at the age of 82 years.