

NOTES

Additional information concerning certain mathematicians in Holland has become available. Professor J. C. van der Corput of the University of Groningen is safe as is also Professor B. L. van der Waerden of the University of Leipzig who has recently come to Holland. Professor J. A. Schouten and Professor F. Schuh of the Technical University of Delft and Professor J. A. Barrau of the University of Utrecht have retired. Professor Otto Blumenthal of the Technical School of Aachen, who emigrated to Holland in 1939, was deported to Theresienstadt in 1944 and is now reported to have died.

The following news concerning Polish mathematicians has been received from various sources.

The following mathematicians were killed during the German occupation of Poland: Stanislaw Ruziewicz, Professor at the University of Lwów, in July, 1941; Antoni Lomnicki, Professor and Pro-rector at the Polytechnical School in Lwów, in July, 1941; Casimir Bartel, Professor and former Rector at the Polytechnical School in Lwów (several times Prime Minister of Poland), in July, 1941; Stanislaw Saks, Docent at the University of Warsaw, in November, 1943; Julius Schauder, Docent at the University of Lwów, in July, 1941; Herman Auerbach, Docent at the University of Lwów, in the summer of 1943; Moses Jacob, Docent at the University of Lwów, in 1943; Stefan Kaczmarz, Docent at the University of Lwów, officer in the Polish army, in the fall of 1939; Adolf Lindenbaum, Docent at the University of Warsaw, in the summer of 1941.

The following died in concentration camps: Antoni Hoborski, Professor at the University of Cracow, former Rector at the Mining Academy in Cracow, in 1940; Zygmunt Zalcwasser, Professor at the Free University in Warsaw, in January, 1943; Aleksander Rajchman, Professor at the Free University in Warsaw, in 1940.

The following were taken prisoner and disappeared without trace: Józef Marcinkiewicz, Docent at the University of Wilno; Konstanty Sokół-Sokołowski, Instructor at the University of Wilno.

Stefan Kempisty, Professor at the University of Wilno, was deported and died in prison in 1940.

Samuel Dickstein, Professor at the University of Warsaw, died in 1939 during an air raid.

The following persons died of natural causes during the war: Witold Wilkosz, Professor at the University of Cracow, in March, 1941; Antoni Przeborski, Professor at the University of Warsaw, in 1941; Stefan Kwietniewski, Lecturer at the University of Warsaw,

in 1940; Andrew Kozniowski, in December, 1939; Stanislaw Zaremba, Professor at the University of Cracow, in 1943; Stefan Banach, Professor at the University of Lwów, in September, 1945.

The following Polish mathematicians are known to have survived: W. Sierpiński, K. Kuratowski, K. Borsuk, E. Szpilrajn, B. Knaster, O. Nikodym, S. Straszewicz, S. Otto, W. Pogorzelski, H. Steinhaus, W. Mazur, W. Orlicz, W. Nikliborc, W. Zylinski, J. Rudnicki, J. Biernacki, Mrs. Gruzewski, E. Leja, J. Wazewski, S. Gołab, W. Slobodzinski.

A very valuable library of the Mathematical Seminar of the University of Warsaw was completely destroyed by fire during an air raid on September 1, 1942. All private libraries of Warsaw mathematicians were destroyed during the Warsaw uprising in the fall of 1944, or immediately after.

Volume 33 of *Fundamenta Mathematicae* was set in type in the fall of 1939. All except the first one hundred pages, which were already printed, were destroyed, together with the manuscripts. All copies of the first ten volumes of *Monografje Matematyczne* were destroyed by fire.

Among the mathematicians who are teaching in the Army University Centers in Shrivenham, England, Biarritz, France, and Florence, Italy, are: V. W. Adkisson, P. L. Armstrong, Frank Ayres, J. P. Ballantine, T. A. Bancroft, I. A. Barnett, T. C. Benton, E. E. Blanche, E. T. Browne, F. J. H. Burkett, H. C. Christoferson, F. K. Danforth, D. R. Davis, W. M. Davis, P. D. Edwards, W. H. Fagerstrom, H. M. Gehman, Olaf Helmer, L. S. Hill, C. G. Jaeger, C. G. Latimer, L. L. Lowenstein, R. B. McClenon, E. R. C. Miles, J. H. Neelley, A. L. Nelson, B. P. Reinsch, P. R. Rider, N. E. Rutt, C. G. Stipe, Gabor Szegö, H. S. Thurston, J. C. Tolley, J. I. Tracy, Charles Vehse, R. M. Winger.

Professor Emeritus W. F. Durand of Stanford University has received the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Medal for his work in hydrodynamic and aerodynamic science.

Professor R. P. Stephens of the University of Georgia has retired with the title professor emeritus.

Professor H. S. Vandiver of the University of Texas has received an honorary doctorate of science from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. A. C. Offord of King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been

appointed to the chair of mathematics in the Newcastle division of the University of Durham.

Assistant Professor F. T. Adler of the University of Colorado has been promoted to an associate professorship of physics.

Dr. H. H. Alden has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of Wyoming.

Associate Professor C. K. Alexander of Occidental College has been promoted to a professorship.

Dr. Florence E. Allen of the University of Wisconsin has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor H. G. Apostle of the University of Rochester has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Amherst College.

Dr. K. J. Arnold has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Wisconsin.

Assistant Professor A. E. Basch of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Amherst College.

Assistant Professor R. A. Beaver of the New York State College for Teachers has been promoted to a professorship.

Associate Professor H. F. Bohnenblust of Princeton University has been appointed to a professorship at Indiana University.

Assistant Professor E. C. Brown of Worcester Polytechnic Institute has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor O. E. Brown of Case School of Applied Science has been promoted to a professorship.

Associate Professor R. E. Brown of Rhode Island State College has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor J. H. Butchart of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, has been appointed to a professorship at Arizona State Teachers College.

Miss Eleanor Calkins of the College of William and Mary has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. M. A. Coler of New York University has been promoted to an assistant professorship of chemical engineering.

Dr. W. J. Combellack of Northeastern University has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Associate Professor A. T. Craig of the University of Iowa has been promoted to a professorship.

Dr. A. W. Davis of Iowa State College has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Mr. James Edgar Davis has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Illinois.

Assistant Professor D. B. DeLury of the University of Toronto has been appointed to an associate professorship at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Assistant Professor F. L. Dennis of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor R. P. Dilworth of the California Institute of Technology has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor C. E. Dimick of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has retired.

Mr. N. E. Dodson of Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. T. C. Doyle of Stanford University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Dartmouth College.

Assistant Professor W. C. Doyle of Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor L. T. Dunlap of Pennsylvania State College has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor Samuel Eilenberg of the University of Michigan has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor L. M. Garrison of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor G. D. Gore of Central Y.M.C.A. College has been appointed to a professorship at Roosevelt College, Chicago, Illinois.

Professor Maria D. Graham of the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, has retired.

Assistant Professor J. W. Green of the University of Rochester has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. W. C. Griffith of DePauw University has been appointed to a professorship at Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Professor H. H. Hartzler of Goshen College will be at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, during the present academic year.

Dr. C. C. Hurd of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has been appointed dean of Alleghany College.

Dr. Lois Kiefer of New Mexico State Teachers College has been appointed to an acting assistant professorship at the University of Tennessee.

Associate Professor Eugene Lukacs of Berea College has been appointed to a professorship at Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

Assistant Professor J. C. C. McKinsey of Montana State College has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Nevada.

Professor Edith J. McKissock of Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio, has been appointed assistant dean of women at the University of Cincinnati.

Professor A. E. Meder, secretary of Rutgers University, has been appointed also dean of administration.

Dr. N. S. Mendelsohn has been appointed lecturer at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Peter Scherk of the University of Saskatchewan has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. D. R. Shreve has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of Tulsa.

Assistant Professor C. C. Torrance of Case School of Applied Science has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. H. S. Wall of the Illinois Institute of Technology has been promoted to a professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: Amherst College: Mr. F. G. Graff, Mr. R. L. Wine; University of Cali-

fornia; Dr. O. G. Owens; University of Chicago; Dr. William Karush; University of Illinois; Miss Corinne Hattan; Louisiana State University; Mr. (T.) H. Lee; Vanderbilt University; Mr. S. K. Bright.

Mr. H. W. Curjel died in England on July 17, 1945. He had been a member of the Society for forty-one years.

Dr. Willis Whited of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died April 28, 1945, at the age of eighty-six years. He had been a member of the Society for twenty-three years.