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A detailed announcement has now been issued by the Organizing Committee in charge of the International Congress of Mathematicians to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, next fall (see this Bulletin, vol. 37, p. 661). The outline of the proposed program is as follows:

- September 4: 8 P.M., reception.
- September 5: 9 A.M., inaugural meeting.
11-12 A.M., general lecture.
3-6 P.M., meetings of the sections.
Evening, concert.
- September 6: 9-12 A.M., general lectures.
Afternoon, excursions.
- September 7: 9-12 A.M., general lectures.
(also 9 and 10) 3-6 P.M., meetings of the sections.
- September 8: excursions.
- September 11: 4 P.M., official reception.
- September 12: 10-12 A.M., final meeting.

Professor W. B. Carver, of Cornell University, will succeed Professor W. H. Bussey as editor of the American Mathematical Monthly, in January, 1932.

The Indian Mathematical Society will celebrate its "silver jubilee" in 1932. A special commemoration number of its Journal will be published, and a jubilee fund is being collected to advance the interests of that Society.

At the meeting of the London Mathematical Society on November 12, 1931, the following officers and new members of the Council were elected: President, Professor A. C. Dixon; Vice-Presidents, Professor S. Chapman, Professor H. Levy, Mr. T. L. Wren; Treasurer, Dr. A. E. Western; Librarian, Professor H. Hilton; Secretaries, Professor G. N. Watson, Mr. F. P. White; new members of the Council, Mr. M. H. A. Newman and Mr. H. T. J. Norton.

The American Institute of Physics, an agency of cooperation in the interest of physics, has recently been established by the American Physical Society, the Optical Society of America, the Acoustical Society of America, and the Society of Rheology. This Institute will perfect details of organization and arrange for cooperative publication of physics journals, and assist the newspapers to disseminate accurate news of important developments and applications of physics. Henry A. Barton has been made the director, and John T. Tate the advisor on publications.

The Henry Burchard Fine Hall of Mathematics of Princeton University was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on October 22, 1931. On this occasion papers were read by Professors G. D. Birkhoff and G. A. Bliss, both formerly members of the department of mathematics of Princeton.