

## NOTES

The Seventh American Scientific Congress, sponsored by the Department of Public Education of the Republic of Mexico, will take place September 8–17, 1935, in Mexico City. There are fourteen sections, the first being that of Physics and Mathematics. Universities and scientific organizations are invited to send representatives. Papers to be presented must be in the hands of the General Secretary by August 1. Correspondence relative to the Congress should be addressed to: Comisión Organizadora del Séptimo Congreso Científico Americano, Secretaría de Educación Pública, Mexico City, Mexico.

The annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at Norwich, September 4–11, 1935, under the presidency of Professor W. W. Watts.

The autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences will be held at the University of Virginia on November 18–20, 1935.

The Swiss Mathematical Society celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence in a meeting held at the University of Berne on May 25, 1935. Professor Carathéodory, of the University of Munich, delivered an illustrated lecture on special problems and the general theory of the calculus of variations. Professor Arnold Emch, of the University of Illinois, is a charter member of this Society.

The Research Institute for Mathematics and Mechanics of the University of Tomsk has established a new journal, *Bulletin de l'Institut de Mathématiques et Mécanique à l'Université Kouybycheff de Tomsk*.

The Australian National Research Council has awarded its Lyle medal to Professor J. R. Wilton, Elder professor of mathematics in the University of Adelaide.

The Calcutta Mathematical Society has announced the following subject for the first competition for the Krishna Kumari-Ganesh Prasad prize and medal: Lives and works of the ten famous Hindu mathematicians: Aryabhata, Varamihir, Bhaskara I, Lalla, Brahmagupta, Sridhar, Mahavir, Sripati, Bhaskara II, Naryana.

Commonwealth Fund Fellowships have been awarded to Mr. M. H. L. Pryce, of Trinity College, Cambridge, and to Mr. E. D. Tagg, of Claire College, Cambridge. Mr. Pryce will study at the Institute for Advanced Study and Mr. Tagg at Princeton University.

The Council of the Royal Statistical Society, London, offers the Frances Wood Memorial prize for the best investigation, on statistical lines, of any problem affecting the economic or social conditions of the people. Competition closes October 31, 1935.

The Royal University of Pisa is offering a research scholarship for the year