

## NOTES

The sixty-fifth meeting of the French Association for the Advancement of Science was held at Nice, September 9–14, 1946.

The School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study will allocate a small number of stipends to gifted young mathematicians and mathematical physicists to enable them to study and to do research work at Princeton during the academic year 1947–1948. Candidates must have given evidence of ability in research comparable at least with that expected for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Blanks for application may be obtained from the School of Mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, and are returnable by February 1, 1947.

The Mathematical Tables Project issues monthly progress reports. Those interested in the work of the Project will, upon request to the Mathematical Tables Project, 150 Nassau Street, New York City, be placed on the mailing list for copies of these reports.

The Naval Ordnance Development Award has been conferred upon the Applied Mathematics Group of the Division of War Research, Columbia University. Special individual certificates have been presented to the following mathematicians who were members of the group: M. R. Hestenes, Irving Kaplansky, Walter Leighton, D. P. Ling, Saunders MacLane, and Hassler Whitney.

Professor P. Alexandrov has been elected to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

Professor Lennie P. Copeland of Wellesley College has retired with the title emeritus.

Professor Charlotte I. Davison of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, has retired with the title emeritus. She received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Wilson College in June, 1946.

Dr. D. M. Dribin of the Army Security Agency has been awarded the Legion of Merit.

Professor Peter Field of the University of Michigan has retired with the title emeritus.

Associate Professor Mayme I. Logsdon of the University of Chicago has retired with the title emeritus. During the academic year