

NOTES

It has been announced that in connection with "Jubile Scientifique du Professor Maurice Fréchet" one or two prizes will be awarded to an author, or authors, of a memoir on general analysis. The prize winners will be selected by a committee appointed by the Council of the Société Mathématique de France. The rules of the competition are as follows: Manuscripts in a foreign language should be accompanied by a typewritten summary in French. All manuscripts should be sent to the President of the Société Mathématique, Institut H. Poincaré, 11, rue Pierre Curie, Paris 5, before March 1, 1950. They should treat of general analysis (theory of abstract spaces, transformations of abstract elements into abstract elements) or its applications. Manuscripts should bear the name and address of the author. If preferred, authors who desire to remain anonymous can write an identifying sentence on the manuscript, which is reproduced on a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the author.

Professors Emil Artin of Princeton University, Garrett Birkhoff of Harvard University, André Weil of the University of Chicago, and Oscar Zariski of Harvard University will participate in a colloquium on Algebra and the Theory of Numbers (sponsored by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) to be held in Paris, September 23–October 1, 1949.

Professor L. V. Kantorovich of the University of Leningrad has been awarded a Stalin prize for his work on functional analysis.

Professor A. D. Ross of the University of Western Australia received King's Birthday Honors.

Dr. S. A. Schelkunoff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories has been awarded the Stuart Ballantine Medal of the Franklin Institute for his outstanding contributions to the extension of the electromagnetic wave theory.

Dr. E. E. Moise of the University of Michigan has been awarded a National Research Fellowship and will study at the Institute for Advanced Study.

Professor Selig Brodetsky of Leeds University has been appointed to the presidency of Hebrew University.

Professor Alberto Dias Coimbra of Lyceum, Evora, Portugal, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal.

Mr. Balthasar van der Pol of the Advisory Committee for Radio Communications, Eindhoven, Netherlands, has accepted a position