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NOTICES

Decease. Bohuslav Hostinský Ph. Dr., professor of the Masaryk University in Brno, honorary member of the Association of the Czechoslovak Mathematicians and Physicists, died in Brno on the 12th of April 1951 at the age of 66 years.

The deceased was one of the founders of the Faculty of Sciences of the Masaryk University in Brno, where he created the Institute for Theoretical Physics. Being a member of many scientific associations both in this country and abroad he enjoyed a great reputation in the scientific circles. Thus he did a great work for the propagation of the Czechoslovak science all over the world. He has written many well-known textbooks and manuals for the use of University students and remained till his death a member of the editor-staff of the Czechoslovak „Journal for the Cultivation of Mathematics and Physics“ („Časopis pro pěstování matematiky a fysiky“).

A comprehensive article devoted to the importance of the lifework of the late professor B. Hostinský will be published later on in this journal.

Czechoslovak State Prizes. On the occasion of the sixth annual celebrations of the liberation of Czechoslovakia, the President of the Republic has granted the State Prizes to distinguished scientists, technicians, workers, cultural workers, and artists.

In total 64 State Prizes were granted to 111 persons. The scientists were granted 11 prizes and 18 titles of the „Laureate of the State Prize for the year 1951“, amounting to the total sum of 1,700,000 Kčs (Czechoslovak Crowns).

Among these laureates is also professor Dr. E. Čech, leading director of the Central Institute of Mathematics, who was granted the State Prize of the first degree amounting to 200,000 Kčs for his work in combinatorial topology, general topology and differential geometry.

The Czechoslovak Government and all the Czechoslovak people heading to Socialism thus demonstrate the appreciation of the work of all those efficiently helping to the development of science and technique, which in turn enable the faster building up of the socialistic state and thus to reach the final aims.

Czechoslovak-Polish Mathematical Conference. A working mathematical conference of the Czechoslovak and Polish mathematicians will take place in Praha (Prague) during the last week in September this year (from the 2d till 6th of October 1951).

The themes discussed will be the following: mathematical statistics mainly in the industry, agriculture and general health, theory of probability, technical applied mathematics, mainly in the electrical engineering- and elasticity calculations. Finally the theory and construction of mathematical machines used for statistical calculations.

The conference will be organized by the Czechoslovak Central Institute for Mathematics („Ústřední Ústav matematický“) together with the Polish State Institute of Mathematics („Państwowy Instytut Matematyczny“).

All necessary information is given by the „Ústřední ústav matematický“ (Central Mathematical Institute), Praha IV, Loretánské náměstí 3, Czechoslovakia. Those wishing to take part on the conference event, to deliver a report on some theme please kindly contact the a. m. Central Mathematical Institute (Ústřední Ústav Matematický).