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**Admission of Ireland as Member of the International
Mathematical Union**

Following an application of the Royal Irish Academy and the recommendation of the Executive Committee the General Assembly has unanimously welcomed Ireland as a new Member of the International Mathematical Union in Group I.

The National Adhering Organization is the Royal Irish Academy 19, Dawson Street, Dublin (Ireland).

The names of the Members of the National Committee for Mathematics are:

Prof. T. S. Broderick, Prof. F. E. Hackett, representing the Royal Irish Academy;

Prof. T. M. Carey, M. A., representing University College, Cork;

Leo J. Close, M. A., representing Department of Education, Dublin;

Prof. P. G. Gormley, M. A., Ph. D., representing University College, Dublin;

Prof. M. D. McCarthy, M. A., Ph. D., representing Central Statistics Office, Dublin;

Prof. A. J. McConnell, D. Sc., representing Trinity College, Dublin;

Rev. Prof. J. McConnell, D. Sc., representing St. Patrick's College, Maynooth;

Prof. M. Power, M. A., representing University College, Galway;

Prof. J. L. Synge, Sc. D., F. R. S., representing Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies.

Admission is effective as of October 15, 1955.

*E. Bompiani,
Secretary of IMU.*

Appropriation for Contingencies

At the Executive Committee meeting held in Zurich April 18—19, 1955, the following topic was taken up:

The Executive Committee has noted that the authorized appropriation of expenditure for 1955—1958 against IMU funds makes no provision for contributions to the work of the Commissions or for unforeseen items of expenditures and accordingly requests the member countries of the Union to assume the following proposal:

„That the annual expenditure by the Second General Assembly for 1955—1958 be increased by \$ 500 for contingencies“.

The proposal was approved by all voting nations (73 votes against 70).

E. Bompiani (Rome).

Commission on Scientific Publications

Following the resignation of Prof. Hille as Chairman of the Commission on Scientific Publications, Prof. R. P. Boas is now the new Chairman. Prof. Boas asks that publicity be given to the following statement:

„The Commission on Scientific Publications of the International Mathematical Union consists of B. A. Amirà, R. P. Boas, W. Fenchel and G. Sansone. The commission would be glad to receive suggestions from mathematicians about what problems it should study and what it might hope to accomplish. Suggestions may be sent to any of the members of the commission, but should preferably be addressed to the chairman, R. P. Boas, Lunt Building, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A.“

E. Bompiani (Rome).

Commission on Exchange of Mathematicians

Information Service

The Commission has organized, with the help of the Austrian Mathematical Society, an information service concerning (i) mathematicians normally resident outside Europe who are planning to visit one or more European countries, (ii) European mathematicians planning to travel in Europe but outside their own country.

In both cases, individual mathematicians are invited to communicate their plans to Professor W. Wunderlich, Technical University, Karlsplatz 13, Vienna IV (Austria). They should give any addresses at which they may be reached (with dates if known), and any wishes they may have as to meeting mathematicians with particular interests, or in particular countries. It may be helpful if they indicate which languages they speak. The information itself may be in English, French or German.

The information so received will be reproduced by the office of IMN and will be circulated from time to time. *It is at the disposal of any individual or institution interested, and any such individual or institution should ask to be placed on the mailing list.* A postcard addressed to Professor Wunderlich will suffice for this purpose.

The Commission cannot itself undertake the responsibility of arranging visits or exchanges, nor has it any funds available for that purpose.

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General Notice

The members of the Commission are prepared to advice mathematicians who are proposing to visit their respective countries. They are also willing to advise young mathematicians of the opportunities for advanced study and research in their respective countries. The members are:

- Prof. E. G. B e g l e, Department of Mathematics, Yale University,
New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.
- Prof. M. B r e l o t, Institut Henri Poincaré,
11, Rue Pierre-Curie, Paris 5e, France.
- Prof. H. D a v e n p o r t (Chairman), University College,
London, W. C. 1, England.
- Prof. B. E c k m a n n, Technische Hochschule,
Zürich, Switzerland.
- Prof. S. I y a n a g a, University of Tokyo,
Tokyo, Japan.
- Prof. B. S e g r e, Istituto Matematico,
Città Universitaria, Roma Italy.
- Prof. W. S ü s s, Mathematisches Institut,
Universität, Freiburg i. Br., Germany.
- Prof. W. W u n d e r l i c h, Technische Hochschule,
Karlsplatz 13, Wien IV, Austria.

H. Davenport (London)

End of the Bulletin of the International Mathematical Union