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## International Congress of Mathematicians 1954

Volume I of the Proceedings of the Amsterdam Congress (the last Volume to appear), appeared in the summer of 1957 and has been sent to about 1350 of the $15 \pm 0$ members.

The remaining Volumes could not be despatched in view of the fact that the addresses, as far as they were known to the Organizing Committee, were unreliable. Letters sent to those addresses were either not answered or returned with the remark: undeliverable.

The same procedure has been followed in 1956 with regard to Volume III. (Volume II has been handed to the members already in 1954 at the beginning of the Congress).

The Organizing Committee now urgently requests those regular members who till now did not receive Volume I and/or Volume III to inform the Organizing Committee of this fact and to state the correct address to which the Volumeis) should be sent.

> The Secretariat of the International Congress of Mathematicians 1954, $2 e$ Boerhavestraat 49, Amsterdam-0.

## International Congress of Mathematicians 1962

In accordance with the practice established at the International Conf.ress of Mathematicians in 1954, a joint committee consisting of represenlatives of the organizing committee of the International Congress to be held in Edinburgh in 1958 and of representatives of the International Mathematical Union has been appointed to discuss the location of the International Congress of 1962 and to prepare a proposition to be presented to the Congress in Edinburgh 1958.

This committee requests that any national body which wishes to invite the Congress to meet in its country should inform the Secretary of the International Mathematical Union (Professor B. Eckmann, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Zurich, Switzerland) of its intentions as soon as possible, and by February 15, 1958 at the latest. It would greatly help the committee to reach its decision if prospective hosts would supply as much information as possible about their plans for the Congress when notifying their intention. The committee will be pleased to answer any queries and to give such advice as it can on any matters concerning the organization of the Congress to any country who asks for it.
B. Eckmann

Secretary of the IMU.

## International Mathematical Union Lecturers

A trial program for IMU lecturers for the year 1957-1958 was announced recently in the International Mathematical News (Nr. 51/52, August 1957, page 2). The Executive Committee of the Union has now decided to continue this program for another year, September 1958-July 1959. As explained in the first announcement, the IMU lecturers are expected to be mathematicians from one country who are invited to give a substantial series of lectures in another (and usually quite distant) country. The inviting institution should submit a suitable application for IMU support to the Secretariat of IMU. The application should state the subject and plan for the intended lectures, the amount of IMU travel funds requested and the supplementary funds available from other sources, together with other details as outlined in the previous announcement.

Applications for the year 1958/59 should be submitted to the Secretariat, International Mathematical Union, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Zurich, Suisse, as soon as convenient, and in any event before March 1, 1958.
B. Eckmann
Secretary of the IMU.

End of the Bulletin of the International Mathematical Union.

