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FORTHCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS

Friday-Saturday, 17-18 February 1995, Warwick University
Computers in Mathematics

J.W. Milnor, H. Cohen, D. Gabai, N. Thurston,
C. Leedham-Green, D. Holt, J.E. Cremona

Friday-Saturday, 12-13 May 1995, Oxford University
A Hundred Years of Analysis

P.R. Halmos, J-P Kahane, J. Luetzen, S.J. Patterson,
R. Remmert, F. Smithies

Friday 16 June 1995, Burlington House

Friday-Saturday, 20-21 October 1995

Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre
Stochastic Analysis

Friday 17 November 1995, Burlington House

LMS COUNCIL DIARY

Council met on Friday 21 October. At this time of year, much of our business is about appointing people to committees. But there are always items of more general interest - for example the uneasy situation at EPSRC, where the old Mathematics Committee has been disbanded and the shape of things to come is slowly emerging. Letters from the LMS President and others, expressing concern about lack of consultation and the ad hoc nature of some of the new arrangements, seem to have had an effect. But we are not out of the woods yet, and Council was urged to keep watch.

At present the membership of the LMS in Britain is tilted towards the old universities. We expect this balance to shift, and we discussed plans for a recruitment drive in several of the new universities.

Council's discussions and consultations about possible new initiatives are begin-

ning to bear fruit. We approved a new scheme which will give small grants to support mathematical activities that involve people at several locations - for example peripatetic seminars. Details provided by the Meetings and Membership Secretary appear in this Newsletter.

We set aside £350,000 to start a Building and Development Reserve Fund. This fund will be built up against the day - we hope long distant - when the LMS Office may have to find new premises.

For the second time this year, Council heard sad news of the untimely death of a former Council member. We learned that Brian Hartley had died while climbing in the Lake District. He was a member of Council in 1988-9 and was recently appointed to the Society's working party on the former Soviet Union. His death is a great loss.

Wilfrid Hodges

NEW LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY GRANT SCHEME

At its last retreat, the Society's Council decided that it should seek additional ways of offering support to mathematical activities. The following new grant scheme, to be referred to as Scheme 3 (for joint research group support), was approved at the November 1994 meeting of Council.

Scheme 3: The aim of the scheme is to provide support for groups of mathematicians, working in at least three different locations in the United Kingdom, who have a common research interest, who wish to engage in collaborative activities and whose geographical locations are such that reasonably frequent regular meetings - several per year - are a realistic possibility.

A grant may be used for a variety of purposes associated with the group's activities, such as expenses for speakers at common seminars, travel for group members between institutions either for research visits, seminars or study groups. No strict criteria will be laid down as to the use of the money but the Society reserves the right to judge whether the activities proposed in an application are appropriate for a grant. Applications should be made by a nominated 'grant-holder', who will be responsible for the use of the grant, and countersigned by a 'supporter' from each of at least two further institutions. (If none of the applicants is a member of the Society, the

application must be countersigned by a member of the Society.) The grant will cover a twelve month period and the Society will expect to receive a report, both academic and financial. Applications for the renewal of a grant will be considered along with fresh applications. The maximum grant that would be awarded is £1000.

Anyone interested is invited to submit an application by 31 January 1995 for consideration at the Programme Committee meeting in February 1995. The application should take the form of a letter giving details of the proposed activities, a list of participants in the group and a provisional budget indicating how any grant awarded is likely to be used. While a reasonable level of detail is desirable, it should not be excessive and altogether the documentation expected might run to at most three A4 pages. The start date for the use of a grant would be expected to be either 1 March 1995 or 1 October 1995. Thereafter, applications will be considered biannually in September and February.

The letter of application should be sent to the Meetings and Membership Secretary, Dr D.J. Collins, School of Mathematical Sciences, Queen Mary and Westfield College, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, (tel: 0171-975-5480; e-mail: d.j.collins@qmw.ac.uk) who will be happy to answer queries.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Heriot-Watt University Mr Jonathan Pears (Edinburgh) has been appointed to a Temporary Lecturership. The following have joined the department as research fellows under the EC HCM programme: Dr Julian Lopez-Gomez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Dr Sandro Merino (Zurich) and Dr Matthias Winter (University of Stuttgart).

Reading University Dr M.J. Baines has been promoted to Professor of Applied Mathematics with effect from 1 October 1994. Dr D.J. Needham, formerly of the University of East Anglia, has been appointed Professor of Applied Mathematics with effect from 1 October 1994. Dr J.A. Leach has been appointed Lecturer in Mathematics with effect from 1 November 1994.

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Spitalfields Day
Wednesday 7 December 1994

Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences
Seminar Room 1, 20 Clarkson Road, Cambridge

NEW METHODS IN 4-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

Programme

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| 10:30 | Coffee |
| 11.00 | Sir Michael Atiyah (Cambridge)
<i>The impact of quantum field theory on geometry</i> |
| 12.15 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Peter Kronheimer (Oxford)
<i>Problems in 4-dimensional topology</i> |
| 14.45 | Ron Stern (University of California at Irvine)
<i>4-dimensional manifolds and their Donaldson-Witten invariants</i> |
| 15.45 | Tea |
| 16.15 | James Eells (Warwick and Cambridge)
<i>Geometric problems obstructing the Wide Screen</i> |

Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided at a nominal charge; please let Tracey Hibbitt at the Institute know by Friday 2nd December if you intend to come, in order to help us plan for lunch: telephone: (0223) 335999, fax: (0223) 330508, e-mail: t.hibbitt@newton.cam.ac.uk. Scientific inquiries may be addressed to C.B. Thomas at the Institute, e-mail: c.b.thomas@pmms.cam.ac.uk

A CELEBRATION OF TWO LIVES

William Kingdon Clifford (1845-1879) and Lucy Clifford (1846-1929)

William Clifford and his wife, Lucy, were well known figures in later Victorian intellectual circles and they embodied the spirit of the times when there were no distinct boundaries between science and the arts. In his short life William was recognised as a genius mathematician and was an outspoken atheist in the religious controversy following the Darwinian revolution. As a young widow Lucy became a best selling writer of novels, plays and short stories, and up to her death befriended and corresponded with many prominent literary, political and scientific figures; she was particularly close to Henry James.

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of William Clifford's birth, the William and Lucy Clifford Research Group is hosting a one day meeting in honour of the Cliffords on Saturday 6 May 1995 at Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury.

A biographical commentary on William and Lucy will be interspersed with specialist contributions from eminent academics on topical mathematical, scientific, philosophical and literary subjects including non-Euclidean geometries, the subsequent developments of Clifford's mathematics and mathematics education. The presentations will draw on previously unpublished material to which the Group has recently gained access. The meeting is aimed at a non-specialist, interdisciplinary audience and everyone is welcome.

Further information is available from Professor J.S.R. Chisholm, Institute of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NF, tel: 0227 764000, fax: 0227 475453, e-mail: j.s.r.chisholm@ukc.ac.uk.

SYMPOSIUM ON STOCHASTIC ANALYSIS & RELATED TOPICS

Programme 1994-5

The symposium will take place at the Mathematics Research Centre, University of Warwick, throughout the academic year 1994/5 and visitors are welcome at all times. The special events are:

Workshop on Stochastic Evolution Equations as Dynamical Systems

27 - 31 March 1995. Organiser: K.D. Elworthy.

European/Gregynog Stochastic Analysis Symposium at Gregynog in Central Wales

9 - 16 July 1995. Organisers: K.D. Elworthy jointly with University of Wales: I.M.

Davies, T.C. Dorlas, A. Truman, D. Williams, M. Yor. Transport from Warwick to Gregynog and back will be arranged.

Workshop on Ergodic Theory on Riemannian Manifolds

10 - 21 July 1995. Organiser: M. Pollicott.

Workshop on Differential Geometry & Stochastic Analysis

24 July - 5 August 1995. Organisers: K.D. Elworthy, M. Micalef.

For further information contact: Elaine Shiels, Mathematics Research Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL.

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INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

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Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Kent. The appointment is tenable from 1 September 1995, or other such date as may be agreed.

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Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be addressed to Professor Alan Common - Tel. (0227) 764000, ext. 3664; Email: A.K.Common@ukc.ac.uk, or Dr. Peter Clarkson - Tel. (0392) 263969 direct line; Email: clarkson@maths.exeter.ac.uk).

The appointee may be placed on any point within the Lecturer A scale (£14,756 - £19,326).

Application forms and further particulars are available from the Personnel Office, The University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NZ. Tel. 0227 764000, ext. 3674 or 0227 475482 (24 hr. answerphone). Please quote Reference A95/20.

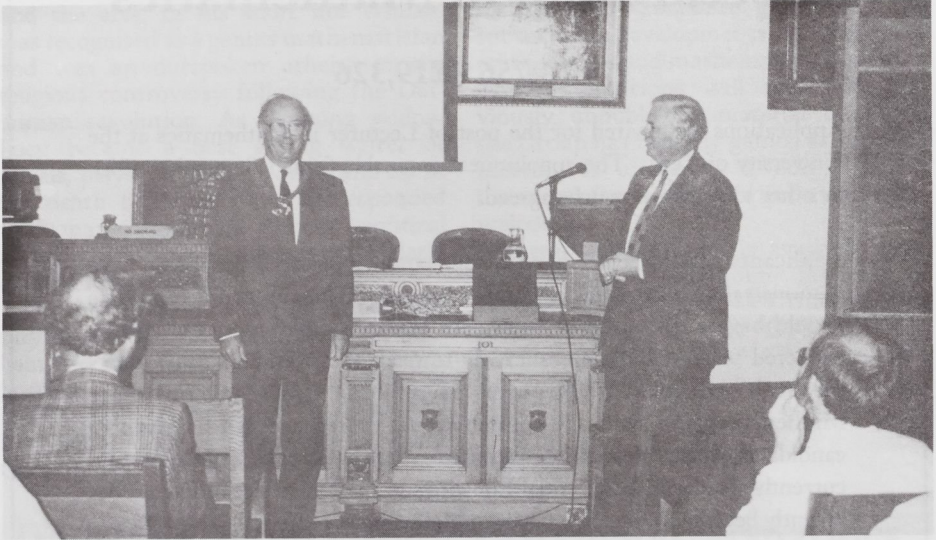
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PRESIDENT

At the Ordinary Meeting of the Society held on Friday 21 October, Sir John Kingman presented the Presidential Badge which he has generously donated to the Society. The badge was designed and made in 14 carat gold by Elizabeth Tyler, who was present for the ceremony. The badge depicts the 3 initials of the Society. The L and S are made from one piece of red gold which has been formed using a technique in which



IAL BADGE

Elizabeth Tyler specializes. The M initial is carved and forged in 14 carat yellow gold in contrast to the red gold. The badge is attached to a four-way-plaited hand-woven braid with purple, maroon, blue and gold threads by Emma and Gerry Darlby, and secured with a large hook. The presentation box was made in complementary colours by bookbinder Cathy Roberts.



POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE IN PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

The 18th Postgraduate Conference in Probability and Statistics will be held at Keble College, Oxford on 26-29 March 1995. The conference provides an opportunity for the presentation of postgraduate students' current work together with a forum for lively discussion and the exchange of ideas across applications. The program will consist of short talks all given by research students. All participants are encouraged to give a talk, but this is not compulsory.

The conference is supported by the London Mathematical Society, which will help keep the cost to participants down. The full cost of registration, 3 nights bed and breakfast and 6 meals will be about £100.

Anyone interested in attending please contact James Carpenter, Department of Statistics, 1 South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3TG, tel: 0865 272860, or e-mail: rsc95@statistics.ox.ac.uk.

THE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS 1995

The awards, sponsored by major companies or other bodies, are for the delivery of successful innovation in teaching and learning in higher education. Amongst the aspects of higher education covered in the 1995 programme is teacher training in mathematics. The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 21 December

1994. Copies of the full prospectus with specifications and nomination forms have been sent to the principal officers of every institution of higher education. Requests for information or additional copies should be made to: Gerald Ryalls, The Partnership Trust, 8 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6EZ, tel: 0171-839 6101.

SÉMINAIRE DE MATHÉMATIQUES SUPÉRIEURES - NATO ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTE

A Seminar on "Gauge Theory and Symplectic Geometry" will be held at the Université de Montréal from 3 - 14 July 1995. The Seminar is held with the support of NATO, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, and the Université de Montréal. The principal speakers are M. Audin (Strasbourg), P. Braam (Oxford), Y. Eliashberg (Stanford), M. Gromov (Bures-sur-Yvette), N.J. Hitchin (Cambridge), J. Hurtubise (McGill), J.D.S. Jones (Warwick), F. Lalonde (UQAM Montréal), D. McDuff (SUNY at Stony Brook), T.

Mrowka (Caltech), C.H. Taubes (Harvard), C. Viterbo (Orsay).

Partial financial assistance will be available. Priority will be given to graduate students. Requests for participation or financial assistance must be received before 21st February 1995. Further information is available from G. David, Secretary, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128-centre-ville, Montréal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3J7, fax: (514) 343-5700.

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A service specially for the community of mathematicians, physicists and astronomers will be held at 11.30 am on Thursday 15 December in St Michael's Church, Chester Square, London SW1, off Elizabeth Street between Eaton Square and Victoria Coach Station. It is privately arranged with the agreement of the clergy at St Michael's, and will be conducted by people in the research world who acknowledge their Christian faith. For further information, contact Michael Cole, 17 St Mary's Mount, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5JB, tel: 096 924 321, fax: 096 924 185.

GRESHAM COLLEGE GEOMETRY

Three Public Lectures in Geometry will be given by Professor Ian Stewart (Gresham Professor of Geometry) during the Spring Semester 1995: *The Riddle of the Vanishing Camel: From Puzzles to Number Theory* on Wednesday 15 February at 5.30 pm at Kingsway College, Sidmouth Street, London WC1; *Fuzzy Logic* on Thursday 16 March at 1.00 pm at Gresham College and *Chaos in the Solar System* on Thursday 18 May at 1.00 pm at Gresham College. Admission is free and without tickets. Further details of the lectures are available from Gresham College, Barnard's Inn Hall, Holborn, London EC1N 2HH, tel: 071-831 0575.

CIMPA & CIMI

The International Centre for Pure and Applied Mathematics (CIMPA) and the International Centre for Mathematics and Informatics (CIMI), are organising the following activities: Singularities and Applications, Montevideo (Uruguay), 6-17 March 1995; Virtual Reality, Sophia-Antipolis (France), 3 -13 July 1995; Real and Complex Foliations, Sfax (Tunisia), September 1995 (2 weeks); Programming Models, Hanoi (Vietnam), September 1995 (2 weeks); Symbolic Computation, Marrakech (Morocco), April-May 1995 (2 weeks); Nonlinear Systems, Pondicherry (India), 8-26 January 1996.

For application procedure and financial conditions write to: CIMPA/CIMI, 1 av. Edith-Cavell, 06000 Nice, France; tel: (33) 93 53 18 43; fax: (33) 93 81 73 48; telex: F 409 428; e-mail: cimpa@unice.fr.

EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR MATHEMATICS IN INDUSTRY

The 9th conference of the European Consortium for Mathematics in Industry will be held at the Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby (Copenhagen) from 25 - 29 June 1996. The Mathematical Institute and Institute for Mathematical Modelling, The Technical University of Denmark, will host the conference. The conference will be organized around minisymposia on topics of industrial interest, but all papers on the application of mathematics in industrial problems are solicited. A formal first announcement and call for papers will appear later.

For further information contact: ECMI96, Mathematical Institute, The Technical University of Denmark, DK-2800 Lyngby, Denmark; tel: +45 42 88 36 99; fax: +45 42 88 13 99; e-mail: ecmi96@mat.dth.dk.

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THE WORLD WIDE WEB A new information tool for mathematicians?

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To reach the documents you require, there are two methods. The easy way is as described above, to click in some word which has a built-in link. The original page and the linked page may be anywhere in the world, the only difference you will notice is a variable time lag depending on the distance and the

amount of network traffic. Busy sites in the US can sometime take several minutes to respond, particularly when both sides of the Atlantic are awake.

But suppose your required page isn't linked to one you know about? In that case you need to know the address of the page on the internet, called a Universal Resource Locator, or URL for short. For example our Departmental home page has the URL "<http://www.ma.hw.ac.uk/maths.html>". Instruct your browser to load the file with this address and you have immediate access. As you find new useful sources of information, you can link them to your own or your departmental home pages and so make them available to others.

In the cases where you are looking for WWW pages on a particular subject, but you don't know of any links or URL's, there are various directories of information or intelligent browsers which will search the WWW and report back likely possibilities. Such aids are still in their infancy, but developing rapidly, and would require another article to describe fully. Look at "<http://home.mcom.com/home/internet-search.html>" to get started.

What is available now on the WWW that is of interest to mathematicians? Well, apart from the growing stock of University departmental pages giving staff lists, phone numbers, research interests, recent papers, etc., there is a number of pages maintained by various groups and Societies such as the AMS, and

for mathematical physicists the Sissa preprint library is heavily used. But over the next months and years as this new technology becomes widespread, many new sources will open up. Suppose you are based in London and want to know what mathematics seminars are organised in the current week. An automatic server fed by e-mail from various seminar secretaries will provide a current list updated within minutes in the case of rescheduled talks. More importantly, perhaps, a list of provisional talks for next term will help avoid clashes and draw your attention to the visit of Dr Z to department A in time for you to invite him to visit B also. Conference pages can be continually updated, so there's no need to register until the list of confirmed speakers includes enough of your favourites. And if you miss the meeting you can always read an edited version of the proceedings on WWW.

As a basic step I'd like to maintain a complete list of Departmental home

pages. If yours isn't included in our list on "http://www.ma.hw.ac.uk/uk_maths.html", please let me know by e-mail (chris@ma.hw.ac.uk). The same goes for any other pages you think may be of general use to the mathematics community, or for any good ideas on how to use the WWW effectively to facilitate information exchange between mathematicians.

If you haven't yet connected to Internet or installed a WWW browser or server, I hope this article has whetted your appetite. A general introduction to the history and use of the WWW can be found in the article by Kurt Kleiner in *New Scientist*, 30 July 1994. Bribe your computer officer or some other computer guru to get you connected to the Information Superhighway, and you will soon become an accomplished "net-surfer"!

Chris Eilbeck
Department of Mathematics
Heriot-Watt University

This occasional column is for the discussion of topics on the boundary between mathematics and computer science, thus covering both applications of mathematics in computer science and uses of computers in mathematics. Relevant material such as opinions, notices about Maths & CS meetings and

reviews of research, teaching and support software is solicited. Contributions should be sent to the editors of the column: w.hodges@qmw.ac.uk (Wilfrid Hodges, Queen Mary & Westfield College) dfh@maths.warwick.ac.uk (Derek Holt, University of Warwick).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

An International Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematics will be held at the University of Bahrain from 19 to 22 November 1995. For further information contact: Professor A.Q.M. Khaliq, Con-

ference Secretary- ICPAM95, Department of Mathematics, University of Bahrain, PO Box 32038, Isa Town, Bahrain; tel: (+973) 688348; fax: (+973) 682582; e-mail: ICPAM98@isa.cc.uob.bh.

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AN EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION

I would like to put forward a proposal which I believe could revolutionise Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies in the United Kingdom.

My suggestion is for Universities to provide all lecture and tutorial material on a computer database, which can be accessible to all students and staff on and off the University Campus, to the public at large in the U.K., who may wish to follow these courses, and to graduates and professionals in industry, who need to update their skills and knowledge. Such a database could be used by academics in other institutions for their own courses. I also suggest that the material should be available in text form and on CD ROM (a compact disk with read only memory). A single CD ROM can hold the equivalent of 300,000 pages of text, while a mini CD-ROM, available on a portable computer, can hold 100,000 pages.

The outstanding material provided by Universities would thus be accessible to a much wider audience, and would demonstrate the standards of excellence achievable in a subject area using state-of-the-art educational technology, and computer hardware and software, wherever appropriate. The top three universities in particular disciplines, according to recent performance league tables, should make their material available to everyone in the U.K. while other universities could restrict themselves to their boroughs or counties.

There are numerous advantages in this approach, some of which are the following:

- It gives a coherent, unified and comprehensive view of a subject area, covering four or five years of undergraduate and postgraduate studies. This complete knowledge base of a subject area could be useful to staff and students alike, not only in particular disciplines, but in cross-disciplinary studies. The knowledge base could be equally valuable to business, industry and the general public at large.

- Students could prepare for lectures in advance and can dispense with much of note-taking. They can consequently exercise more fully their appreciative, critical, creative and imaginative faculties. Similarly, lecturers will have more freedom to explore a subject in greater depth and breadth.

- About two to three times the ordinary amount of lecture material could be covered in this way, thus raising educational standards substantially.

- Greater cohorts of students could be taught in full-time and part-time.

- The material on the database would greatly promote and publicise a subject area, thus attracting more students and greater funding.

- The database could establish useful and important links with Industry.

- More time could be spent on detailed examples and illustrations of lecture material.

- In many specialised areas there are no authoritative textbooks. Lecture material is often the best, authoritative material, and it can thus be made universally available.

- More advanced material can be provided to challenge advanced students, and thus give them the opportunity to maximise their educational potential.

- The database would provide immediate, easy, permanent, continuous and up-to-date access to all relevant material in a subject area and its applications, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

I would suggest that initially all undergraduate and postgraduate lectures and tutorials in four subject areas, namely, Mathematics, Statistics, Operational Research and Computer Science, should be installed on the computer database, as these subjects are of fundamental importance in science, technology and industry; similarly, for all related service courses in these subject areas. Subsequently, a similar approach could be adopted for other disciplines in

both the Sciences and the Arts. A variable scale of access fees to the material could be charged, thus differentiating between different types of users. Students could be used, cheaply and effectively, to build up databases together with their lecturers.

I feel that there would clearly be substantial educational, financial and economic benefits accruing from my proposal. This is a unique opportunity to transform higher education in Britain and

thereby enhance the intellectual, cultural and economic standards of the British nation. It is the quality of higher education which will propel nations ahead of others in the 21st century, and this quality will inevitably permeate into secondary education in due course.

This article was first published in *The Times Higher Education Supplement*.

V.M. Abraham
Independent Consultant

47th BRITISH MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM Heriot-Watt University, 3-6 April 1995 Second Announcement

The 47th BMC, supported by a grant from the LMS and by sponsorship from Shell Research, takes place at Heriot-Watt on the above dates. A list of speakers was included in the previous notice, in the November Newsletter.

Applications

An application form is being distributed with this Newsletter to UK-based members, and also direct to UK Mathematics Departments. The LaTeX source file of this form is also available by anonymous ftp from <ftp://ftp.ma.hw.ac.uk> (log on as ftp, give your full user-id as password, and see the file READ.ME in the directory pub/bmc for further instructions), or by e-mail on request from bmc@ma.hw.ac.uk.

Postgraduate Students

A significant part of the LMS grant is available to subsidise the expenses of postgraduate members of the Colloquium. Postgraduates are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this. Applications should be made on the

separate postgraduate application form, which will be distributed to Mathematics Departments, and is also available by ftp or e-mail as above.

Erasmus Instructional Conference

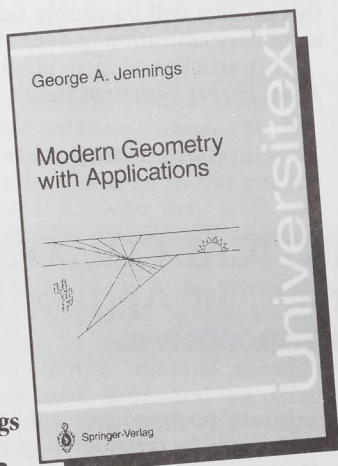
An Erasmus Instructional Conference on Algebra and Related Topics (including Knot Theory and Operator Spaces) will be held at Edinburgh University immediately before the BMC. Further details are available from Dr T.H. Lenagan (erasmus@maths.ed.ac.uk; 0131-650 5078).

Further Information Further updates on the BMC will appear in future Newsletters. In addition there is a World-Wide-Web page on <http://www.ma.hw.ac.uk> (under Department of Mathematics: Conferences and Seminars), which will be kept up-to-date. Enquiries should be made to Professor J. Howie, Department of Mathematics, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh EH14 4AS (0131-451 3240; bmc@ma.hw.ac.uk).

BRIAN HARTLEY

Brian Hartley, Professor of Mathematics at Manchester University, who was elected a member of the London Mathematical Society on 18 April 1968, died on 8 October 1994. He had served the Society in many ways, including as a member of Council during 1988-89.

Refreshing and interesting



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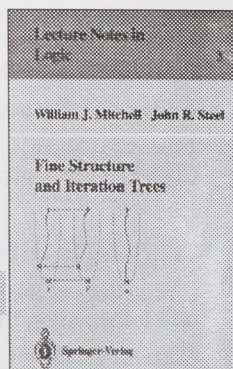
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