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MEETINGS

In this department every effort is made to publish timely announcements of future meetings, as well as reports of events and papers presented at past meetings. For this we rely on the organizers of meetings to send us announcements as early as possible, and on colleagues in each country to send us reports of local activities in the history of mathematics. Unnecessary duplication may be avoided by checking with the Editor or the nearest member of the International Commission listed on the back cover of *Historia Mathematica* before submitting reports to this department.

Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics, Annual Meeting, June 2–4, 1985

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics will be held at the University of Montreal, with other learned societies. Anyone interested in receiving details of this meeting should write to:

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International Commission on the History of Mathematics: Meeting at the Berkeley Congress

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On the occasion of the XVIIth International Congress of the History of Science at Berkeley, the International Commission on the History of Mathematics will meet on 5 August 1985, at 12:30, in or near the Residence Hall Dining Area (the exact meeting place will be announced at the Congress). The agenda of the meeting will include reports by the chairman of the Commission and by the editor of *Historia Mathematica*, Professor J. W. Dauben, a discussion about future pro-

jects and the proposal of establishing an International Society for the History of Mathematics, a change of editorship of *Historia Mathematica*, and last, but not least, the future composition of the Executive Committee of ICHM.

There will be a pigeon hole of the Commission at the Congress Headquarters for notes and proposals addressed to members of the Executive Committee where further suggestions may be deposited.

The meeting is open to all colleagues interested in the history of mathematics.

XVIIth International Congress of History of Science

Symposium on Transmission of Mathematical Sciences

Berkeley, California, July 31–August 8, 1985

This symposium, sponsored by the International Commission on the History of Mathematics of the International Union on the History and Philosophy of Science, Division on the History of Science, is co-convened by J. Dhombres (Nantes, France) and C. J. Scriba (Hamburg, FRG). It will be divided into four sessions, plus a panel and a jointly sponsored special session. The exact dates and times of the presentations (between July 31 and August 8, 1985) as listed below may be obtained at the Congress, or by writing to the Secretariat of the XVIIth International Congress of History of Science, Office for History of Science and Technology, University of California—Berkeley, 470 Stephens Hall, Berkeley, California 94720, USA.

Communication Networks among Mathematicians and Dissemination of Mathematics

J. CASSINET (*Toulouse*): Un inédit de Roberval de 1645 sur le livre V d'Euclide et la transmission vers l'Italie par Mersenne et Duverdu.

C. JAMI (*Paris*): Influence de l'apport mathématique des Jésuites sur l'activité mathématique chinoise au 18^{ème} siècle.

J. C. MARTZLOFF (*Paris*): Le Journal de Bouvet et l'apprentissage de la géométrie par l'Empereur Kangxi vers 1690–1692.

J. L. VERLEY (*Paris*): D'Alembert et les Encyclopédistes: Réactions face aux probabilités dans une communauté.

L. FEIGENBAUM (*Boston*): The Taylor–Monmort Correspondence and the Mathematical Community in the Early 18th Century.

J. GRAY (*London*): Prizes and prize-winners in 19th-Century Mathematics.

F. DUGAC (*Paris*): Le rayonnement scientifique de Henri Poincaré à la lumière de sa correspondance.

G. MASOTTO (*Palermo*): Circolo matematico di Palermo: Une institution de niveau international dans une situation périphérique.

H. M. PYCIOR (*Wisconsin*): Transatlantic Links: English–American Mathematical Ties of the 19th Century.