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Belgium: Radu Badesco

Canada: Stefan Olariu

France: Carmen Ieşan-Maftei

Germany: Stefan Sandor, Christina Hartopecanu-Dobranis

Israel: Enric Goldgahen, Andrei Ney

An ever growing number of young Romanian mathematicians are attending Graduate School in U.S. universities, their status being that of a foreign student. The same fact is true for European universities, where many Romanian students are attending Graduate School and sometimes even undergraduate classes.

N I C O L A E T E O D O R E S C U

on his 90th Birthday

Professor Emeritus NICOLAE TEODORESCU from the University of Bucharest, together with Romanian mathematicians, is celebrating in 1998 his 90th Birthday. He is a member of the Romanian Academy and also the Honorary President of the Romanian Mathematical Society.

After graduating from Bucharest University, where he had such masters like Gheorghe Tzitzeica, Dimitrie Pompeiu, David Emmanuel, the young Teodorescu was sent to Paris for obtaining his Ph.D. degree in Mathematics. It was practically impossible at that time for any young scientist from Romania to hold a professorship, if he did not show his Ph.D. diploma from one of the great schools of Europe.

In the early 1930, Nicolae Teodorescu defends his Ph.D. thesis in Mathematics in Paris, under the guidance of Jacques Hadamard. Like his master, Nicolae Teodorescu has deployed research work in several areas of Mathematics: Differential Equations (both Ordinary and with Partial Derivatives), Mathematical Physics, Generalizations of Analytic Functions a.o.

During the academic year 1947-1948, when I was a freshmen at the University of Iași, I obtained a copy of the course on Differential Equations taught by Prof. Nicolae Teodorescu at the University of Bucharest. It was, in retrospect, a very modern course on Ordinary Differential Equations, with various existence results, investigation of the dependence of solution with respect to data and many other rigorous features.

Prof. Teodorescu has been for a long period of time the Dean of the Mathematics Faculty at the University of Bucharest. Scientists like Ciprian Foias, Samuel Zaidman, George Gussi have started their research work, in the late 1950's, under Teodorescu's guidance.

At this venerable age, he is warmly greeted by his former students.

The XXII-nd Annual Congress of the ARA

The XXII-nd Congress of ARA was held at "Valahia" University, in Targoviste, from June 26-29, 1997. The number of participants exceeded 600, with the great majority from Romania and Moldova. The participants from outside Romania, in number of about 80, came from the United States of America, Canada, Germany, Israel, Portugal, Czech Republic, Ukraine and a few other European countries. The opening session of the Congress took place in the morning of June 26, at the Culture House of Trade Unions in Targoviste. Besides the participants who were part of the program, the audience has been greeted by local authorities of the City of Targoviste and of the District of Dambovita. The Romanian Academy has been also represented by a conspicuous number of its members, including Acad. Dan Radulescu, Vice-President of the Romanian Academy. Several other institutions and organizations have been represented, sometimes by their Presidents, such as the National Olympic Committee of Romania (Lia Manoliu (+) President), the National Association of War Veterans (General Marin Dragnea, currently a Corresponding Member of ARA), the Department of Education (Prof. Ion Muntiu, Director General). Faculty members from many universities of Romania and Moldova have also been present at the opening session and later on during the congress proceedings.

As usual, many sessions have been organized, to cover practically all major fields of specialization (Science, Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences, Medicine, Agricultural Sciences, Military Sciences, Religion).

There have been three mathematical sessions, including Theoretical Mechanics and Applied Mathematics. The number of persons who presented papers in various mathematical fields was about 20. The following list gives an idea of the topics that have been under consideration by the authors.

Prof. Cabiria Andreian Cazacu (Emerita) from the University of Bucharest has presented the paper "Classes of analytic function in the unit disc".

Prof. Dan Pascali from the "Ovidius" University in Constantza has presented the paper "Approximation stability for semilinear equations"

Prof. Petru Caraman from the University of Iasi (a member of the Senate of Romania) has presented the communication "Classes of quasi-analytic functions".

Dr. Horia Dumitrescu and Dr. V. Cardoso have jointly presented the paper "The Aero-

dynamic Computation of the propeller". They are associated with the Institute of Applied Mathematics of the Romanian Academy.

Prof. Petre Osmatescu from the Technical University of Moldova in Chisinau has spoken about "Functions and Functors in subtle spaces".

Prof. Adrian Corduneanu from the Technical University "Gh. Asachi" of Iasi has presented the paper "On a delay-differential equation", which is included in this volume of Libertas Mathematica.

Prof. V. Staicu from the Aveiro University, Aveiro, Portugal, has presented the paper "Some results regarding the nonconvex differential inclusions".

Dr. D. Daba from the Timisoara Technical University has presented the paper "The systemic approach to 'quantum' notion".

Dr. Richard Selescu has communicated the paper "Explicit analytic solutions for supersonic flows".

Dr. Valentin Butoescu from the Institute of Applied Mathematics of the Romanian Academy has spoken about "The subsonic flow about an oscillant body".

G. Marcu, C. Popa and F. Simion have presented the paper "Solving systems of linear equations with sparse matrix".

Several other papers have been presented or submitted to the Congress by faculty members or researchers from various academic centers in Romania or Moldova. The following list of names shows the interest in the Mathematical Sessions (3) organized at Targoviste:

Acad. S. Marcus, Gabriela Marinoschi, Alexandru Dumitrache, I. Ghergut, Mihai Popescu, G. Micula, A. Catana, N. Pauna, M. Brediceanu, D. Baran, Maria Manescu, Viviana Filip, N. Apostolescu, Mihai Guta.

The sessions dedicated to Mathematics have been chaired by Prof. C. Corduneanu and Prof. Cabiria Andreian Cazacu. Prof. Mihai Guta from "Valahia" University and "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati has been in charge with the organization of these sessions.

IMSE 1998

The 5th edition of the meeting "Integral Methods in Science and Engineering" has been organized by the Department of Mathematics at the Technical University of Michigan (Houghton, MI) from August 10 - 13, 1998. The Chair of the local organizing committee was Prof. Barbara Bertram. She has been assisted in organizational procedures by many colleagues from the Department of Mathematics.

The first two editions of IMSE meeting have been organized by the Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics at the University of Texas at Arlington (1985, 1990). Professors Fred Payne, Abd. Haji-Sheikh, Tsen Huang, from the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington, and Constantin Corduneanu from the Department of Mathematics at the same institution have been on the local organizing committee. Then an International Steering Committee has been set up, with Prof. Cristian Constanda as Chairman (the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland). The 3rd meeting in the IMSE series was held at Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (1993). Prof. S. Ozawa has been the chairman of the local organizing committee. The 4th IMSE meeting took place in Oulu, Finland, with Prof. Seppo Seikkala as chair of the organizing committee. All these meetings have attracted an international participation, and the Romanians have been always among the participants.

For instance, at the 5th IMSE meeting, which has been attended by mathematicians and engineers from 16 countries (the total attendance was about 80), ten Romanian mathematicians and engineers have been present with presentations. Unlike the past editions of the meeting, when only Romanians residing outside Romania have participated, this time there have been 10 participants from Romania or among Romanians residing outside Romania. The following is a complete list of participants from Romania or Romanian extraction, with the titles of their communications.

Prof. Adriana Nastase, Aachen Technical University: The viscous design of flying configurations by using the enlarged iterative variational method.

Prof. Cristian Constanda, The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow: The stationary oscillations of elastic plates with Robin-type boundary conditions (Jointly with G.R. Thomson).

Dr. Doina Mitrea, University of Missouri-Columbia: Natural BVP for the vector Laplacian on rough domains via layer potentials.

Prof. Marius Mitrea, University of Missouri-Columbia: Integral equation methods for variable coefficient systems.

Prof. Cornel Samoila, University "Transylvania", Braşov: New theorem concerning the Buckingham, Rayleigh methods and General Dimensional Analysis (jointly with Prof. Radu Teodorescu from Western Michigan University).

Prof. Valeriu Sava, Technical University "Gh. Asachi", Iaşi: Energy decay for a weak solution of the non-Newtonian fluid equations.

Prof. Doru Ursutiu, University "Transylvania", Braşov: Non-ideal liquid solutions modelation using integral methods. (jointly with A. Duta-Capra, D. Nanu and D. Geana).

Prof. C. Corduneanu, University of Texas at Arlington: On neutral functional differential equations with causal operators (jointly with Prof. Mehran Mahdavi from Bowie State University); On some neutral difference equations.

Dr. Gelu Niţa, University "Transylvania", Braşov: A semianalytic method for the study of acoustic pulse propagation in elastic media (jointly with Nicolae Cretu, Ioan Sturzu and Ioan Rosca).

Several other Romanian names have appeared on the program but the papers have been presented by collaborators or eliminated from the program due to the absence of the authors (Mircea Sofonea, Titus Petrilă, Silvia Ciomasu).

P E R S O N A L I A

Professor IRINEL DRAGAN from the University of Texas at Arlington has attended several meetings during 1998, presenting papers: The International Conference on Public Economic Theory, held at the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, May 28-31); Some recursive definitions of the Shapley value and other linear values of comparative T.U. games.

The Conference of the Society of Social Choice and Welfare, at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver (July 3-7); Potential and consistency for semivalues of T.U. games.

The IXth International Game Theory Conference at the State of New York University at Stony Brook (July 20-24); New mathematical properties of semivalues of cooperative T.U. games.

Professor Emeritus CONSTANTIN CORDUNEANU from the University of Texas at Arlington has participated in several meetings during the last 9 months, presenting papers or fulfilling various duties: In the interval April 28 - May 2 he has been in Washington, D.C., representing ARA at the Seminar "Romania and NATO", held at the Smithsonian Institution (in cooperation with the Woodrow Wilson Institute for Political Affairs), and at the round tables dedicated to Romanian History and Romanian Literature, held at the Library of Congress (in which occasion, a book exhibit - including ARA publications - took place).

From July 20 - 30, he was in People's Republic of China (Beijing and Beidaihe in Qinhuangdao Province), participating at the Third Workshop of the International Institute for General System Science. The paper presented was titled "Systems described by neutral functional differential equations with causal operators". The Workshop has been attended by about 100 participants, from 15 countries.

He has also participated at the IMSE-98 meeting in Houghton, MI (see pages 215, 216 in this volume).

Prof. IZU VAISMAN from the University of Haifa is in his sabbatical year, and will spend this period at the Pennsylvania State University, the Schroedinger International Institute of Mathematical Physics in Vienna, and at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. He has participated at the workshop on Poisson manifolds, held recently in Warsaw. The World Scientific Publishing House from Singapore (1997) has published his book "Analytic Geometry".

Prof. NICOLAE PAVEL from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, has participated at the XXIII-rd Annual Congress of ARA, held in Rochester, NY, and at the Control Theory Conference organized in August 1998 by the University "Ovidius", Constanța, Romania.

Prof. FLORENTIN SMARANDACHE from the University of New Mexico, Gallup, NM, has continued intensively his mathematical and literary endeavors, publishing a large number of books. The following publications of F. Smarandache have been received by the Editor of Libertas Mathematica. Collected Papers, vol. I (Tempus Publishing House, Bucharest, 1996); vol. II (Chisinau, 1997). These volumes contain papers published earlier in various journals. Also in Chisinau, Fl. Smarandache has published Proposed Problems (Mathematics), vol. II, 1997, and Probleme Compilate si Rezolvate (Geometry and Trigonometry), 1998. His literary activity is illustrated by the volume "FUGIT" (The Defector), published by the "Aius" Press in Romania, and the collection of poems "Exist Impotriva Mea" (I am against myself), also published at "Aius" Press. The first volume is a Refugee Camp Journal kept by F. Smarandache from December 1989, until September 1991. A third literary production is the volume "Through Tunnels of Words", Haiku Publishing House, Bucharest. A Proceedings volume dedicated to research about "Smarandache Function" will be mentioned in the section "From the Bookshelves"

FROM THE BOOKSHELVES

ION PARASCHIVOIU: *Aerodynamique Subsonique*. Editions de l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, 1998 (575 pages, 288 figures, 32 tables and 78 exercises). CAN \$ 75.00 ; FF 475.

This book constitutes the background, both theoretical and practical for the investigations of aerodynamic phenomena. It is addressed primarily to the students in Aerospace Sciences and to the Engineers which specialize in Aerodynamics. It is also addressed to the students in Mechanical Engineering who are interested in pursuing the evolution of knowledge in this field of applications. These are the chapters of the book: 1. Generalities and basic principles; 2. Irrotational flow of perfect fluids; 3. Axially symmetric flows; 4. Aerodynamic profiles in subsonic regime; 5. Finite span wing; 6. The "panneaux" methods applied to finite span wing; 7. Theory of propellers; 8. Aerodynamics of helicopters; 9. Introduction to experimental aerodynamics. Annexes; Vector Algebra and Analysis; Fundamental equations; Aerodynamic profiles a.o. This book is highly recommended to the categories of specialists mentioned above and its translation in English is warranted.

PETRE STOICA, RANDOLPH MOSES: *Introduction to Spectral Analysis*. Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 1997.

This book is concerned with Statistics, and the mathematical apparatus plays an important role. The main purpose of the authors is to provide a text for senior undergraduates or beginning graduate students specializing in Statistics. The following are the chapters of the book: 1. Basic Concepts; 2. Nonparametric methods; 3. Parametric methods for rational spectra; 4. Parametric methods for line spectra; 5. Filter Bank Methods; 6. Spatial Methods; A. Linear Algebra and Matrix Analysis Tools; B. Cramer-Rao Bounds Tools. A Bibliography with over 100 entries is provided. Exercises are given in each chapter.

GUANGQUAN LI (Chief Editor): Systems Science and its Applications, Tianjin People's Publishing House, 1998 (Proceedings of the III-rd Workshop of the International Institute of General System Science held in Beidaihe, P.R. of China, from July 26 - 29, 1998).

This volume contains the contribution presented at the Workshop in the title by about 100 specialists in the field of General Systems Science. The greatest part of participants came from P.R. of China, but about two dozens participants came from various countries: USA, France, Poland, Japan, Greece and other countries. More than 100 papers are inserted in this volume, which contains about 600 pages. The papers are presented in alphabetical order by authors, and it appears difficult to classify them. There are papers which deal with System Theory in a rather descriptive manner, as well as paper with quite sophisticated mathematical apparatus. The volume shows that the relatively new (interdisciplinary) branch of investigation known as the System Theory has many adepts in China. There is an institut of System Science with the Chinese Academy of Science and higher learning institutions like Wuhan University have large groups of specialists in this field. The Editor of Libertas Mathematica, jointly with his former student Dr. Mehran Mahdavi, has presented the paper "Systems described by neutral functional differential equations with causal operators".

OCTOGON (Mathematical Magazine), vol. 6, no. 1, April 1998 (Braşov, Kronstadt, Brasso).

This publication continues to grow and it looks more and more like mathematical journal. This issue contains some 20 notes dealing with problems in various fields of classical and modern mathematics, authored by mathematicians from Romania, USA, Yugoslavia, Hungary, India and other countries. The editor in chief of the publication, Mihaly Bencze from Sacele-Braşov is an enthusiastic supporter of mathema -

tical knowledge and its diffusion. Paul Erdos was one of the editors, until his death.

SMARANDACHE NOTIONS JOURNAL (Number Theory Association of the University of Craiova), vol. 9, no. 1-2 (1998).

This journal is a continuation of another, "Smarandache Function Journal", vols 1-6 (1990-1995), ISBN 1053-4792.

The issue under consideration contains 32 papers or short notes, all of them dedicated to problems in Number Theory. The majority of contributions are concerned with some concepts introduced or investigated by Fl. Smarandache, but several other papers or notes deal with various topics, such as Erdos Conjecture by F. Saidak. The journal is printed by American Research Press (I - 40 & Window Rock Rd, /LUPTON, AZ 86508).

DUMITRU DABA: Reconstructia Conceptuala a Ştiinţei (Conceptual Reconstruction of Science). In the collection "Syntheses" of the Publishing House "Politecnica", Timisoara, 1997.

This book is dedicated to the Philosophy/Methodology of Science. The book is divided in two sections (the first 180 pages) and contains a conspicuous "Bibliography and Notes" (another 130 pages). The First Section of the book is entitled "Knowledge and Universal Truth", and deals with the following topics: About Knowledge; The way of scientific truth; Systemic perspective of the real; The analyses of ontic relation part-whole; Relative and absolute space-temporality; The evolution of outlooks concerning the physics world structure. The Second Section is entitled "Necessary Reconstruction of Science" and deals with the following topics: Biology - paradigm of systemic approach; Physics and Chemistry - new systemic resources; Dual light - a "physical" chimera; The modern conceptualisation of structure; Euclidean dual space - a "mathematical" chimera; Linguistics - new systemic valence.

THE NEW ARA PRESIDENT: ION PARASCHIVOIU

The ARA General Assembly (by mail vote) has proceeded to the election of new ARA officers, for the term 1998-2001. The result of the ballot has been communicated at the 1998 Annual Congress, at the University of Rochester, NY, in August 1998.

The newly elected President of the American Romanian Academy is

PROFESSOR ION PARASCHIVOIU

from the Department of Mechanical Engineering (Genie Mecanique) of the Montreal Polytechnic. He is occupying the Chair "J.A. Bombardier" of Aeronautics.

Prof. Paraschivoiu has completed his education in Romania, including the Ph.D. degree in Fluid Mechanics under the guidance of Elie Carafoli, a former President of the International Association of Aerospace Sciences (1974). Before joining the Montreal Polytechnic in 1984, Ion Paraschivoiu held various research and teaching positions in Romania and abroad. He is currently conducting research in the field of Aerospace Engineering and teaches courses pertaining to this area of technology. He participated in many international research projects and is a recipient of several grants awarded by various companies in Canada or abroad.

Prof. Ion Paraschivoiu is an ARA member for a long time and in 1990 he was the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the XV-th ARA Annual Congress - one of the most successful this organization has known. He has been also the Chairman of several editions of the Bombardier International Workshop, held at the Montreal Polytechnic. Recently, he has been awarded the honorary degree "Doctor Honoris Causa" by several institutions of higher learning.

The members of ARA are wishing him great successes in leading the institution towards further achievements, and making it better known in the Academic World.