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*The 1987 A.R.A. Congress will be held in
PARIS - France*

The University of Paris - Sorbonne will be the host institution for the XII-th Annual Convention of the American - Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences . The precise date for the convention will be announced at a later date , but it is understood that the meeting will take place toward the end of the month of June .

A mathematical session is projected , and we make an appeal to our colleagues mathematicians from Europe to join us in organizing this session .

P E R S O N A L I A

RADU ROȘU - a young Romanian mathematician from Bucharest - has been repeatedly denied permission by Romanian authorities to travel to the United States . He has been invited by the Institute of Advanced Studies in Princeton to spend time and conduct research . His case has been widely discussed by leading newspapers such as New York Times , or by mathematical publications such as Notices of the AMS .

SILVIU TELEMĂN from Bucharest is prohibited by the Romanian authorities to emigrate . He has openly expressed his intention to leave Romania , he has part of his family in the West , but any attempt to obtain a passport has been unsuccessful so far .

MIHAI BOTEZ from the University of Bucharest has been allowed to travel to West in late 1985 . At his return home , he has been harassed by the police in the Bucharest airport . Dr. Botez is a well known dissenter , who has repeatedly criticized the Romanian Government . The hope of the authorities was that he will remain abroad . Comparing his situation with that of Roșu and Telemăn , one can easily see the attitude of the Romanian Government in respect to the human rights . The individual has to do only what the government wants to be done !

CIPRIAN FOIAȘ from the Indiana University in Bloomington will spend the Summer of 1986 with the University of California in San Diego , and the Center of Non-linear Studies in Los Alamos , New Mexico . In March , he participated in the International Conference on Differential Equations held in Birmingham , Alabama, in which occasion he delivered an invited paper .

CONSTANTIN CORDUNEANU from the University of Texas in Arlington has attended the Control Theory meeting at the Oberwolfach Mathematical Institute in West Germany . He delivered a paper on the Almost Periodicity in Nonlinear Systems . He has also lectured at the Technical University in Aachen (March , 1986).

SERGIU KLAINERMAN from the Courant Institute of NYU has presented an invited lecture at the Annual Meeting of the AMS , held in New Orleans , Louisiana , in January 1986 .

IRINEL DRAGAN from the University of Texas at Arlington has presented papers at the Annual Meeting of the AMS in New Orleans , and at the Annual Convention of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boulder , Colorado .

DIMITRIE MANGERON , Professor Emeritus at the Polytechnic Institute in Iași , is 80 years old this year (November 28) . He is a very active person , involved in the guidance of Ph D students , and as Editor in Chief of the Buletinul Institutului Politehnic din Iași . His former students and colleagues are sending him the best congratulations on his 80-th anniversary .

GHEORGHE GALBURA , Professor Emeritus at the University of Bucharest , is 70 years old this year (May 27) . His former students and friends are sending him congratulations and best regards .

FLORICA CAMPAN , Professor Emeritus with the University of Iași , is 80 years old this year (November 26) . A well known researcher and writer in the History of Mathematics and Science , she has published many books addressing various categories of readers . Warmest congratulations and best wishes from her former colleagues !

MARIUS IOSIFESCU , Professor of Mathematics at the University of Bucharest , is 50 years old this year (August 12) . He is a well known specialist in Probability Theory and related subjects , author of several books and monographs of international circulation . Congratulations on his anniversary from his teachers and colleagues .

ION V. CUCULESCU , Professor of Mathematics at the University of Bucharest , has his 50-th anniversary on September 24 , 1986 . He is warmly congratulated on this occasion by his students and colleagues .

VIOREL BARBU , Professor of Mathematics at the University of Iași , and Rector of that university , has been invited (January,February) at Purdue University for research activities . He has attended the IFIP Conference on Control Theory held at the University of Florida in Gainesville , in which occasion he presented an invited paper .