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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.

A D O L F H A I M O V I C I

(1912 - 1993)

Adolf Haimovici was born in Iași on October 1st 1912, and remained in Iași for the rest of his life, with a short interruption in the late 1930's when he occupied a position of Mathematics Teacher at the High School in Bacău. During the last ten years of his life he held the title of an Emeritus Professor with the University of Iași, from which he retired in 1982.

He graduated from the Elementary School "Gh. Asachi" and from the National Lyceum in Iași (1930), before becoming a student with the University of Iași, the Faculty of Science, majoring in Mathematics. In 1934 he obtained his Diploma from the University of Iași and continued his graduate studies under the direction of the late Alexandru Myller - the founder of the Mathematical Seminar at the University of Iași (1910) and a former student of Felix Klein in Goettingen (1907). In 1938 Adolf Haimovici obtained his Ph.D. degree in Mathematics with a thesis in Differential Geometry: "Concurrent directions and parallel directions on manifolds of a conformal space". He pursued his interests in Differential Geometry and published several papers during the period 1938 - 1944, despite the fact that racial rules prevented him from occupying a position at the university. For a short while, he was a Mathematics Teacher with the Jewish Lyceum in Iași.

In 1945 Adolf Haimovici has been appointed an Assistant with the Seminarul Matematic of the University of Iași. During the next few years he taught Analytic Geometry for the students of the Faculty of Science, majoring in Mathematics. He continued for a few years during the years 1945 - 1949 his career in the Secondary Schools, teaching courses at the National Lyceum from which he graduated in 1930. In 1948 he occupies a position of Full Professor at the University of Iași, being tenured in 1949.

For a period of about 30 years, Adolf Haimovici served as Director of the "Seminarul Matematic" with the University of Iași - a honorary position which did not bring him any material compensation. In this capacity he deployed a considerable effort to maintain a high standard for the mathematical library of the "Seminarul Matematic", to extend the exchange program with the "Analele Stiintifice ale Universitatii din Iași". He also served as chairman of the editorial board for the Mathematics division of the "Analele". The exchange program became the main source of scientific information for the faculty members at the Mathematics Faculty of the University, as well as for those with the Applied Mathematics Department at the Polytechnic Institute of Iași (the total number of beneficiaries was always above one hundred). More than 300 publications were received in exchange for the "Analele".

Adolf Haimovici had a very varied research activity, extended on a period of more than half a century. Starting with classical Differential Geometry, he passed to the investigation of various problems in the field of differential or integrodifferential equations. An early preoccupation in his research work was related to the applications of mathematical methods in Biology (Population Dynamics). He has authored over 100 papers in Differential Equations and related fields, published in journals from Romania, the former Soviet Union, Italy and other countries. He also published textbooks on Differential and Integral Equations, several books on Educational Mathematics, and a large number of articles dedicated to the diffusion of Mathematics among non-mathematicians. He attended mathematical conferences and lectured in many universities in Romania and abroad. The author of these lines met him, for the last time, in Italy. He was 75 years old at that time and visited several Italian universities presenting results of his own and of his students. Adolf Haimovici directed over 20 young mathematicians who obtained their degrees under his supervision or just joined the seminars he has organized. He was a promoter of Computer Sciences at the University of Iași and an enthusiast of the Society of Mathematics of Romania, the branch of Iași.

Adolf Haimovici has been survived by his wife for more than 50 years, Rethy H.

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THE 1993 ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAN ROMANIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES WAS HELD IN CHIȘINĂU (MOLDOVA)

The 18th annual congress of the A.R.A. was held in Chișinău - the capital of the Republic of Moldova - from July 13 - 16. The host institution was the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova. The congress was attended by more than 2000 participants from 10 countries, including the United States of America, Canada and Romania. The congress has been organized in seven sections, including Mathematics and Physics (this section has also included papers in Computer Sciences). The general theme of the congress was: "Moldova; cultural and scientific openings to the West". Over 1000 papers have been presented during the congress.

In the opening session of the congress, the participants have been greeted by Academician Andrei Andrieș (the President of the Moldavian Academy) and Professor Maria Manoliu-Manea (the President of the A.R.A.). Also in the opening session, the President of the Romanian Academy Mihai Drăganescu and the Ambassador of the United States in Moldova, Mrs. Mary Pendleton, have addressed the audience.

The section of Mathematics and Physics has been coordinated by Dr. M. Rața and Dr. V. Soltan, both with the Mathematical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova. Among the participants from Romania we signal the presence of Dr. Petru Caraman from the University of Iași and Dr. Sergiu Rudeanu from the University of Bucharest. Other participants from Romania represented the Universities of Brașov and Craiova, as well as the research institutes of the Romanian Academy (Dr. Horia Dumitrescu).

The largest number of participants in the Mathematical Section came from the Republic of Moldova, mostly from Chișinău. The Mathematical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova, the University of Chișinău and the Technical University of Chișinău have been represented by large numbers of participants.

We also notice the participation of some mathematicians from Japan (V.G. Moshnyaga, Kyoto), China (Jun-Pin Wang, Changohun), Canada (Fabian Todor, Montreal).

The mathematical papers presented to the congress have been classified in the following categories: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences. Each division organized its meetings on 14th and 15th of July. Poster sessions have been also scheduled during the congress.

The following colleagues from Moldova have presented papers in the different sessions dedicated to Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences (also called Informatics): M. Ciobanu, P. Chircu, V. Arnautov, M. Ursul, D. Botnaru, V. Solatn, I. Negru, P. Macary, M. Popa, D. Cozma, A. Șuba, Gh. Mișcoi, I. Grama, D. Lozovanu, A. Zelicovschi,

A. Leahu, A. Basarab, L. Calmuțchii, L. Chiriac, O. Covaigiu, I. Cucu, N. Dodon, V. Dragan, A. Hilibiciuc, V. Malai, A. Marin, V. Morošanu, P. Osmatescu, V. Popa, A. Russu, P. Schlifos, V. Ceban, I. Naval, G. Morari, V. Șeremet, V. Moraru, M. Diaconova, D. Solomon, V. Cotelea, Ia. Ceban, D. Zambițchi, B. Rabachin, C. Gaidric, C. Ciubotaru, S. A. Lutsenko, M. T. Shargorodskii, D. Mikusha, S. Perereatcu, D. Todoroi, A. G. Ursu, V. A. Beshliu, V. I. Rusanovschi, G. A. Meergus, M. G. Levin, I. A. Beiu, V. Ufnarovsci, A. Balabanov, S. Vishnevskii, V. Diorditza, Iu. Kataraga, A. Thebaniciu, S. Ghindea, O. Costăș, S. Badarau, N. Cobilyatzky, S. Cojocaru, V. I. Borshevich, I. F. Klistorin, V. V. Sidorencu, S. N. Filimonov, I. Costăș, A. V. Romanenko, V. Goncharenko, V. Muzalevskaya, O. Passek, A. Popescul, L. Sdvizhkova, W. Oleinik, I. Burlacu, I. Gremalski, Iu. Guzun, Iu. Mocanu, I. Spinei, G. Vasilache, A. A. Moldovyan, N. A. Moldovyan, G. Popovici, G. Bredinskii.

The spectrum of the subjects covered by the above mentioned authors extends from Abstract Algebra and Topology, to Applied Mechanics and Informatics.

The massive participation of the colleagues from Moldova, and particularly from Chișinau, has made the Mathematical Section of the congress the most impressive in the history of A.R.A. They certainly deserve our best congratulations!

The 18th A.R.A. congress has been marked by two significant events, namely, the celebration of the 80th Birthday of Monsignor Octavian Barlea - the founder of the A.R.A. -, and the award of the honorary citizenship of the City of Chișinau to Prof. Eugene Coșeriu - a linguist of international renown -, a native of Moldova.

The participants to the 18th A.R.A. congress, with specialization in Linguistics, being aware of the fact that in the Parliament of Moldova the discussion goes on in regard to the name of the official language of the Republic (Moldoveneasca or Romana) have adopted a Declaration stipulating that the language spoken in the Republic of Moldova is the Romanian language which presents some regional particularities. They ascertain the fact that there is no basic difference between the languages spoken in Romania and Moldova, and express their opinion that this fact should be reflected in the Constitution of the Republic of Moldova.

Prof. Maria Manoliu-Manea, the President of A.R.A., during the closing session of the congress, has made an appeal for support of the citizens of the Republic of Moldova who have been subject to prosecution by the authorities of the so-called self-proclaimed Transnistrian Republic (Tiraspol). This appeal has been made at the initiative of the organization "Pro Basarabia" and was addressed to all democratic organizations from Romania or elsewhere.

P E R S O N A L I A

Professor Ion Paraschivoiu of Montreal Polytechnic (Aeronautics) is organizing the First Bombardier International Workshop, from September 20 - 21, in Montreal. Professor Paraschivoiu is J.A. Bombardier Professor at the Montreal Polytechnic and is working in Fluid Dynamics. While in Romania, Professor Paraschivoiu was associated with the Institute lead by the late Academician Elie Carafoli.

Mr. Vasile Badiu, a computer scientist with the Institute of Research and Technological Design of Campina (Ploiesti district), has visited with Western Atlas International firm from Houston, Texas (April-May, 1993). He has specialized in software systems that are available through the above mentioned firm.

Professor Nicolae Dinculeanu from the University of Florida in Gainesville has been a Visiting Professor in Paris, during the Spring Semester 1993.

Mr. Florentin Smarandache, a graduate student with the Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ, is actively pursuing his literary career. This year, the Publishing House "AJUS" from Craiova, has issued his book NONROMAN (Not a Novel). As the author writes, this book constitutes the first novel written during Ceausescu's dictatorship, against the communist rule in Romania.

Mr. Florentin Smarandache is signaling to us a new mathematical publication from Braşov, entitled "OCTOGON". The Editor is Mr. Mihaly Bencze, and the Associate Editors are Laszlo Zido, Florin Popovici, Florentin Smarandache, Jozsef Benko and others.

Professor Sergiu Klainerman from Princeton University has been an invited lecturer at the Summer Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, held in Vancouver, British Columbia (August, 1993).

Professor Malvina Baica from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater has presented a paper at the AMS-CMS joint meeting in Vancouver.

Professor Constantin Corduneanu has participated at the third edition of the IMSE (Integral Methods in Science and Engineering) congress in Sendai, Japan. The Chairman of the International Organizing Committee was Professor Christian Constanda from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland. The Chairman of the Japanese Organizing Committee was Professor Seichi Oshima, the President of the Japanese Society for Computational Fluid Dynamics.

Professor Viorel Barbu from the University of Iaşi was a Visiting Professor at the Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, from December 1992 until June 1993.

Professor Nicolae Pavel from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, was the organizer of a

Symposium on Control Theory, held in Athens from March 25 - 28 , 1993.

Professor Constantin Corduneanu from the University of Texas at Arlington has been an invited speaker at the Symposium on Comparison Methods in Stability Theory, held at Fields Institute in Waterloo, Ontario, from June 3-6 , 1993.

Professor Ciprian Foaş from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, is 60 years old this year. Best congratulations from his colleagues and students.

Professor Vasile-Mihai Popov from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, is 65 years old in 1993. Best congratulations from his colleagues and students.

Prof. Adelina Georgescu, on behalf of ROMAI (Society for Applied and Industrial Mathematics of Romania), jointly with Professors Teodor Maghiar, Gh.S. Nadiu and T. Leuca from the University of Oradea, have organized the First Conference on Applied and Industrial Mathematics in Romania. The Conference was hosted by the University of Oradea from September 3 - 5 , 1993.

Professor Samuel Zaidman from the University of Montreal is preparing a book for the Publishing House Pitman (London), based on his research work on Abstract Differential Equations, during the last 10 years.

Professor Corneliu Ursescu from the University of Iaşi is informing us that he is not a coauthor of the paper "On the boundedness of solutions and oscillations of some classes of differential systems", published in Libertas Mathematica, vol.11 (1991). He states that he guided the sole author Constantin Simirad during his thesis preparation, but does not consider himself coauthor of the above mentioned paper.

Professor Adriana Nastase from the RWTH in Aachen has participated in the IMSE-93 International Symposium, held at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, from August 27-29, 1993, as an invited speaker.

Mr. Florin Popovici from Braşov, formerly associated with Braşov University, has accepted an invitation of Reverend Piet Albertyn to work as a gymnastics coach in South Africa.

Professor Constantin Corduneanu has given an invited colloquium lecture at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, on August 23rd, 1993. The subject was about Volterra functional differential equations, with abstract operators. Dr. Florin Diacu is a faculty member of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Victoria.

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