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## TO THE READERS.

Herewith we present you the first number of a new „Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal“. Although seemingly a new journal, its roots stick very deeply in the cultural and scientific tradition of our nation. This connection is manifested also by the outer get-up of the journal: the present volume is being marked not as annual number one, but seventy six. By this fact the editors of the new journal emphasize the continuity with the tradition of the „Časopis pro pěstování matematiky a fysiky“ (i. e. Journal for the Cultivation of Mathematics and Physics), formerly edited by the Czechoslovak Association of Mathematicians and Physicists. That journal was published without any interruption since the year 1872 till the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, when the publication was interrupted for several years owing to the criminal interference of Hitler's fascists.

The original journal edited by the Czechoslovak Association of Mathematicians and Physicists was devoted both to the publication of valuable original papers on mathematics and physics and to information about the progress of science and important scientific events at home and abroad.

Owing to the growing tasks imposed on the science by the socialistic building up it became necessary to reorganize the existing journal on a wider base. The extraordinary attention paid to the development of science by the Czechoslovak People's Government made this broad reorganisation possible. From the year 1951 onwards the mathematical journal will be separated from the journal for physics. The tasks of the new mathematical journal will be to publish valuable original mathematical papers, to bring items of information about important events in the life of mathematics in Czechoslovakia and abroad, further the propagation of mathematics in wider circles at home by publishing reviews, reports and accounts of outstanding events, discussions, etc. Great attention will be paid, simultaneously, to ideological questions, mainly to the progressive ideas and great successes of the Soviet science, as well as to the work and results of the Czechoslovak and other People's Democratic Republics.

The new „Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal“ will be published in two editions, one in Russian, the other in the English, French or German languages. The contents of the two international editions will be identical. They will contain mainly original mathematical papers as well as items which could possibly interest scientists abroad and thus inform them about the work, results, and ideological aims of the Czechoslovak mathematicians.

A further edition of this journal written in the Czech and Slovak languages, bearing the old title „Časopis pro pěstování matematiky“ will aim to improve the professional and ideological knowledge of those interested in mathematics at home and to serve the propagation of mathematics in Czechoslovakia. This edition will also contain reviews of all Czechoslovak mathematical papers beginning with those published in 1951, hence also of papers to be printed in the foreign languages edition of the „Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal“.

The editors hope that the mathematical public will favour this new Czechoslovak mathematical journal even with greater attention than was previously paid to the original „Časopis pro pěstování matematiky a fyziky“ whose long years progressive traditions we are proudly overtaking.

Praha, May 1951.

The Editors.