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The professors BEHNKE, KUREPA, FREUDENTHAL as well as Belgian professors are already scheduled to speak.

When the definite program is known, the subcommissions shall be informed about it immediately.

4. STUDY OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF RECRUITING PROFESSORS  
OF MATHEMATICS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

The Committee has received a proposition by Professor HOPF, president of the International Mathematical Union, concerning a special study by the I.C.M.I. about the difficulties that arise in recruiting professors of mathematics and professors of natural sciences—difficulties which are mostly due to the industrial development which necessitates a greater number of engineers and skilled mechanics. This is a serious problem and corresponds to some extent with a topic presented under the direction of Professor KUREPA at the Amsterdam Conference in 1954, namely “The position of mathematics and the mathematician at the present time”. It shall be dealt with, if not resolved, during the days of the Brussels Conference.

J. DESFORGE,  
*Secretary.*

H. BEHNKE,  
*President.*

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