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FINANCIAL REPORT

for the period January 1 to December 31, 1961

1. Income in 1961

The three income sources are:

a) dues paid by member nations

equal \$

326.--

- b) UNESCO contribution
- c) interest on bank accounts.
- a) in 1961 dues were paid at the

Chase Manhattan Bank: Austria, Japan, USA, Pakistan, (1958, 1959, 1960, 1961), Finland, totalling \$ 1,564.80

Crédit Suisse: Hungary (1960) Italy, Rumania (1960), Cuba (1958, 1959, 1960), Israel (1/2 1959, 1960, 1961), USSR, Spain, India, Brazil (1960), Australia, Germany (1960), Portugal, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Great Britain, Sweden, Mexico (1960, 1961), Argentina, Denmark, Brazil (1961, 1962), Hungary, Netherlands, Rumania, Poland (1962),

totalling Swiss Francs 20,555.60 which at the rate of exchange of \$ 1.— = Swiss Francs 4.30 equal \$ 4,780.37

Degroof et Cie.: Belgium (1959, 1960, 1961)
Belg. Fr. 29,364.—
equal \$ 587.28

Société Générale: France (1961)

Total income from membership in 1961 \$ 7.258.45

At the end of December 1961, the dues of the following nations were still outstanding:

1960: China-Taiwan

French Francs 1.607.18

1961: Canada, China-Taiwan, Germany, Iceland

b) UNESCO contribution through ICSU for 1961 was as follows:
Allocation for 1961 \$ 5,500.—

 c) Interest on bank accounts: Crédit Suisse Degroof et Cie 	\$	196.17 16.88
Degree of	\$	213.05

The approximate total income received in 1961 is:

a) membership dues b) UNESCO contribution c) interest on bank accounts	\$ 7,258.45 \$ 5,500.— \$ 213.05	\$ 12,971.50
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2. Expenditures in 1961

The following expenses were met in 1961 under the different categories of the IMU budget:

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(1)		1		
Ia) b) c) II) III) IV) V) VI) VII)	Secretarial help IMU office Secretarial help President Secretarial help ICMI Office expenses Travel Expenses President's and Secretary's Expenses ICSU Contribution (1961 and 1962) IMU News Accountant's Fee		***********	1,794.36 300.— 150.— 337.93 1,593.33 198.18 298.64 300.— 69.77 1,798.42
IX)	Contingencies		Ψ	-,-
		Total	\$	6,840.63

Actual Expenditures in 1961 compared with the amounts authorized by the Third General Assembly for that year:

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	Items	\$	\$	\$
Ia) b) c) II) III) IV) V) VI) VII) IX)	Secretarial help IMU Office Secretarial help President Secretarial help ICMI Office Expenses Travel Expenses President's and Secretary's Expenses ICSU Contribution (1961 & 1962) Publ. and Diss. of IMU News Accountant's Fee Contingencies	1,800.— 300.— 300.— 600.— 1,800.— 200.— 120.— 300.— 100.— 850.—	1,794.36 300.— 150.— 337.93 1,593.33 198.18 298.64 300.— 69.77 1,798.42	5.64
		6,370.—	6,840.63	-470.63

Scientific Activities IMU

Lecturership programme	\$ 300
ICMI Seminar Bologna	\$ 472.05
Consultative Committee Congress 1962	\$ 1,127.24

Total \$ 1,899.29

These expenses have to be booked under contingencies above; compared with the budget authorized by the Third General Assembly the negative balance in 1961 thus amounts to \$470.63 + \$1,899.29 = \$2,369.92; this balance however is almost exactly covered by the savings made in 1959 and 1960.

(3)

Expenditures	against	UNESCO	Contribution
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a) Symposium Prague	\$	3,000
ICMI Seminar Lausanne	\$	700.—
ICMI Seminar Bologna	\$	400
g) Lecturerships	\$	1,400.—
	Total \$	5,500.—

Total Expenses in 1961

IMU (1) IMU (2) ICSU-UNESCO		\$ 6,840.63 \$ 1,899.29 \$ 5,500.—
	Total	\$ 14,239.92

Total income 1961	\$ 12,971.50
Total expenses 1961	\$ 14,239.92
Negative Balance in 1961	-
approximately:	\$ 1,268.42

3. Financial Statement

for the period Ianuary 1 to December 31, 1961

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	Actual Currencies Carried					
	Dollars	Swiss	French	Belgian		
		Francs	Francs	Francs		
Opening Statement:						
Net Assets and Liabilities						
on December 31, 1960	3,589.83	67,705.11	5,739.90	73,188.—		
— Assets	456.40	5,051.—		19,608.⊱		
+ Liabilities	·					
Bank balance and cash on hand						
on December 31, 1960	3,133.43	62,654.11	5,739.90	53,580.—		
Receipts:						
a) Dues and Contributions:						
Dues and Contributions.	1,565.20	20,555.60	1,607.18	29,364.⊢		
UNESCO Contribution	2,500.—	20,000.00	1,007.10	150,000.		
Interest on bank accounts	2,550.	843.54		844.—		

	Dollars	Swiss Francs	French Francs	Belgian Francs
from Brussels to New York from Paris to Zurich	196.31	6,387.45		
Totals	4,261.51	27,786.59	1,607.18	180,208.
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Expenditures: JNESCO Expenditures a)	1,570.61 1,700.—	12,990.—		
UNESCO Expenditures g) Secretarial help IMU Office	300.—	7,680.—		
Secretarial help President Secretarial help ICMI	150.—		70.40	
Office and Mail Expenses Fravel Expenses IMU	63.32 524.50	1,289.51 $6,452$ —		
President's and Secretary's Expensions (1961 & 1962)	ses 298.64	852.50		
Publ. & Diss. of IMU News	300.—	300		
Accountant's Fee Contingencies	1,798.42	2,991.20		88
Bank Service Expenditures Transfers Brussels to New York	4.10	88.60	5.68	9,853
Transfers Brussels to New Tork Transfer Paris to Zurich			7.275	
	6,709.59	32,643.90	7,331.08	9,941.
Closing Statement:				
Bank balance and cash on	3,133.43	62,654.11	5,739,90	53,580.
hand on December 31, 1960 + Receipts	4,262.51	27,786.49	1,607.18	180,208.
	7,394.94	90,440.70	7,331.08	233,788. 9,941.
— Expenditures	6,709.59 685.35	32,643.90 57,796.80	7,331.08	223,847
	060.00	57,790.00	-	
Bank balance and cash on hand on December 31, 1961	685.35 65.20	57,796.80 5,560.80		223,847. —.
+ Assets	750.55	63,357.60		223,847.
— Liabilities				
Net Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1961	750.55	63,357.60	_,_	223,847

The undersigned Auditor of the International Mathematical Union has checked the preceding accounts and found them correct to the best of his information.

Prof. P. Nolfi, Director Retirement System of the City of Zurich Prof. B. Eckmann
Secretary of the
International Mathematical Union

Fourth General Assembly of the International Mathematical Union

The Fourth General Assembly of the International Mathematical Union met at Saltsjöbaden (Sweden) on August 11-13, 1962, under the presidency of Professor R. Nevanlinna. There were 76 participants, representing 31 countries. A record of the meetings is being printed separately, and mailed to all the National Adhering Organizations of the Union.

The following Executive Committee was elected for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1966:

Professor G. de Rham President:

Professor H. Cartan Vice-Presidents:

Professor K. Kuratowski

Professor K. Chandrasekharan Secretary:

Professor J. C. Burkill Members:

Professor F. Hirzebruch Professor M. A. Lavrentiev Professor D. Montgomery

Professor B. Segre

Professor R. Nevanlinna. Retiring President:

The following 10 members-at-large were elected to the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI), for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1966:

Professor A. Lichnérowicz President:

Professor Y. Akizuki Members:

Professor H. Behnke Professor S. Bundgaard Professor G. Choquet Professor H. Freudenthal Professor O. Frostman Professor R. L. Jeffery Professor A. Kolmogorov Professor E. Moise.

The following International Commission on the Exchange of Mathematicians was elected for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1966:

Professor B. Eckmann Chairman:

Professor L. Garding Members: Professor S. Iyanaga

Professor E. Marczewski Professor E. J. McShane Professor I. N. Vekua.

One of the important decisions taken by the General Assembly was to increase the unit of subscription for membership by 50 per cent. The increase comes into force from January 1, 1963. The new unit will be equivalent to 97.80 US dollars. According to the decision of the General Assembly, the resulting increase in revenue will be set apart exclusively for the scientific activities of the Union, its Commissions and Committees, and will not be used for purely administrative purposes.

International Congress of Mathematicians, 1962

The International Congress of Mathematicians, 1962, met in Stockholm from August 14 to 22, 1962, under the patronage of His Majesty the King of Sweden. There were about 2400 Members, and 1000 Associate Members. The opening function began at 10.00 a. m. on 15 August 1962 in the Concert Hall of Stockholm, in the presence of His Majesty the King of Sweden, with an address of welcome by Professor O. Frostman, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Congress. It was declared formally open by Professor R. Nevanlinna, President of IMU. The Fields Medals were then presented to Professor Lars Hörmander and Professor John Milnor by His Majesty the King.

The scientific programme consisted of about 16 invited one-hour lectures and 60 half-hour lectures, besides several hundred short communications. On the whole, a very high level of presentation was maintained. The closing function of the Congress was held in the Concert Hall at 2.00 p. m. on 22 August 1962, when Professor Nevanlinna made an announcement on the Fourth General Assembly of the Union. Professor M. A. Lavrentiev presented an invitation, on behalf of the U. S. S. R. Academy of Sciences, to hold the next International Congress of Mathematicians in the Soviet Union, in 1966. The invitation was accepted with acclamation. On behalf of the members of the Congress, Professor S. Eilenberg expressed thanks to the hosts, and requested the Organizing Committee to address a message of gratitude to His Majesty the King for his gracious patronage.

International Commission on the Exchange of Mathematicians

Applications are invited from the National Committees for IMU Lecturers during the years 1963 and 1964. Under this programme, the Union provides financial support to the National Committee of a member country to invite some distinguished mathematicians from outside the country to give a series of lectures.

Applications under this programme should be addressed to the Chairmanelect of the Commission, Professor B. Eckmann, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Zurich 6, Switzerland, so as to reach him not later than February 1, 1963.

Prof. K. Chandrasekharan, Secretary International Mathematical Union.

End of the Bulletin of the International Mathematical Union.