

**100 Years Ago This Month in *The American Mathematical Monthly*
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At the University of Kansas, Assistant Professor SOLOMON LEFSCHETZ has been advanced to an associate professorship.

We have already noted (1920, 45) the formation of a committee, or “Provisional International Mathematical Union” charged with the duty of consulting mathematicians and circulating statutes in different countries with a view to organizing an International Mathematical Union. C. J. de la VALLÉE POUSSIN was appointed the president of this committee, W. H. YOUNG the vice-president, and LAMB, PICARD, and VOLTERRA honorary presidents; there were four “secretaries” representing Belgium, France, Roumania and Italy.

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