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ANNOUNCEMENT

IAU Colloquium No. 29, the sixth in the Bamberg-Budapest series, will be held in Budapest on 1 - 5 September 1975, with the theme "Multiple Periodic Variable Stars". The meetings will be held at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, which will also act as hosts for the Colloquium.

The announcement is being sent to members of IAU Commissions 27 and 42, and to a number of other individuals and institutions. We anticipate that the scientific program will consist of about 15 invited review papers and about 30 additional invited contributions. In view of the limited number of presentations, and also of the limited facilities available, we encourage applications for two types of invitations - first those who wish to attend and participate in the discussions, and second, those who wish to present a contribution pertinent to the theme of the Colloquium.

Applications for either type of invitation should be sent to Dr. W. S. Fitch, Steward Observatory, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721, U.S.A. In addition, applicants for invitations to contribute papers should include a title and an abstract of their proposed contribution. Applications should be received in Tucson prior to 1 January 1975, so that they may be reviewed and selected by the organizing committee, and a list of invited participants who will require visas placed in the hands of the Hungarian authorities by 1 April 1975. The Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee is Professor L. Detre, 1121 Budapest, Konkoly Thege M. ut 13/17, Hungary.

The preliminary program is as follows:

1. β Canis Majoris Stars
2. Cepheids
3. Mira Variables
4. White Dwarfs and Novae
5. Magnetic-Variables
6. RR Lyrae Stars
7. δ Scuti and RRs Stars
8. Eclipsing Variables

In general, each topic will be introduced by two invited speakers, one for theory and one for observation. Contributed papers may be either theoretical or observational. The proceedings of the Colloquium will be published by the Reidel Publishing Company. Further details will be sent to participants later.

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