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Prof. Anthony G. O'Farrell
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Subject: Irish mathematicians studying in Sapienza

Dear Professor O'Farrell,

Please find below what we found in our archives.

The names of the two professors are different from those you mentioned.

More specifically:

Albert Joseph McConnell is present in our archives as McConnell Alberto. He graduated on July, 2nd 1928.

The title of his thesis was "Stability inside a gravitational field"

- the parallel transport of a vector along a finished circuit
- assay on a general theory of the equation of static equilibrium for an isotropic body.

James Robert McConnell is registered in our archives as McConnell James and he graduated on November 9th, 1941.

The title of his thesis was: "The Lorentz formula -The Lorentz for the refraction index"

- geometric properties of continuous transformation groups
- the speed propagation of the sound in the air.

On the graduation reports the names of the supervisors are not mentioned. The names of the members of the judging committee were the following:

For Albert Joseph McConnell:

- Volterra Vito (Presidente)
- Severi Francesco
- Castelnuovo Guido
- Levi Civita Tullio
- Bompiani Enrico
- Cantelli Francesco



- Perna Alfredo
- Bisconcini Giulio
- Segre Beniamino
- Minetti Silvio
- Sabbatini Alfredo

For James Robert McConnell:

- Amaldi Ugo
- Armellini Giuseppe
- Bompiani Enrico
- Cattaneo Carlo
- Conforto Fabio
- Alfredo Perna
- Picone Mauro
- Martinelli Enzo
- Severi Francesco (Presidente)
- Antonio Signorini
- Gian Carlo Wick

We hope these informations will be of use for your institutions.
Best Regards

Prof. Vincenzo Nesi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincenzo Nesi'.