$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{from } \textit{New Reporter,} \\ \text{University of Southampton, vol. 13, n}° \text{ 1} \end{array} \right)$$

Seminar Series on **Convex Bodies**

During 23-29 March 1997 there will be a seminar series on convexity by Prof. S. A. Robertson (Faculty of Mathematical Studies – Southampton University – UK). He will be giving the following talks:

- Euler's Theorem: The last 200 years,

- The regular polytopes,

- The regular convex bodies.

This series is being organized by F. J. Craveiro de Carvalho (fjcc@mat.uc.pt). Further details can be obtained from him directly.

Summer School on **Mathematical Methods in Materials Science and Materials Engineering**

This summer school will take place from 23rd August to 6th September 1997. The organizers are António Ornelas (Universidade de Évora) and Hélder Rodrigues and José Miranda Guedes (Mechanical Engineering, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon).

The courses taught during the first week will be an introduction to research in the relevant areas. There will be courses specializing in various topics during the first three days of the following week. The last two days of that week have been set aside for an international conference, which will provide the participants with an opportunity to present their own work.

More information can be obtained from Prof. A. Ornelas at ornelas@uevora.pt.

Summer School on **Mathematical Foundations of Computation**

J. L. Fiadeiro (Faculdade de Ciência, Universidade de Lisboa) and Amílcar Sernadas (Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon) are organizing a Summer School on the mathematical foundations of computation, 8th-12th September 1997 (dates to be confirmed). The purpose of the school is "...to give participants the broadest possible view of formal methods and the associated tools available in computer science, especially in the following areas: computability, complexity theory, programming language semantics and specification. ..."

More information can be obtained from Prof. J. L. Fiadeiro at fiadeiro@di.fc.ul.pt.