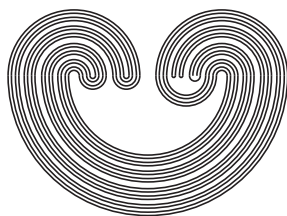

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Volume 1 of *Fundamenta Mathematicae* appeared in 1920. In the back of this volume under the heading *Problèmes* is the following:

2) Un continu (borné) plan, topologiquement homogène, est-il nécessairement homéomorphe à une circonférence?

Problème de MM. B. Knaster et C. Kuratowski.

Many of us have been unable to avoid the lure of this problem. Yet it is still unanswered. So began the influence that these two men have had on our lives, an influence that was to last for more than sixty years. One cannot think of indecomposable continua without recalling both of them and Knaster's examples, in particular. And who among us has not used Kuratowski's *Topologie*, not once but many times, as well as *Fundamenta* which he edited for thirty years.

Both of these men died last year. Although their influence will live on, to many of us--especially those who knew them personally--there comes a feeling of tremendous loss. Because of our affection, our deep sense of debt, and our gratitude--pure and simple--we dedicate these proceedings to them both:

F. Burton Jones, June, 1981

MM. B. Knaster
22 May 1893-3 November 1980

C. Kuratowski
2 February 1896-18 June 1980