

THE MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE AS THE FIRST INSTITUTE OF THE SERBIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



Fig. 1. The first seat of the Mathematical Institute at 15 Brankova Street, in the period 1946–1948 (Photo by Jeremija Stanojević, Belgrade City Museum, Ur_6396)

In 1945, the Serbian Academy of Sciences (SAS) got several proposals to establish its scientific institutions, among others, the Mathematical Institute, the Institute for Biological Research and the Institute of Occupational Physiology. However, till summer 1946 only one became operational – the

Mathematical Institute.¹ Aleksandar Belić, the then president of the SAS, announced its establishment on 30 July 1946 at the formal session of the Section of Natural Sciences of SAS.

¹ See "[Letter from Anton Bilimović, the Director of the Mathematical Institute of SAS, to the Academy of Natural Sciences of SAS regarding the first three sessions of the Council](#)". *Digital Archive of the Mathematical Institute of SASA* (In Serbian).