

October 2004



Can you identify the pictured Mathematicians?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Béla Kerékjártó	2 Arthur Erdélyi
3 Pierre René Deligne	4 Louis Arbogast	5 Philip Franklin	6 Richard Dedekind	7 Florimond de Beaune	8 Hans Arnold Heilbronn	9 Claude Gaspar Bachet
10 Heinrich Burkhardt	11 Alfréd Haar	12 Ernest Fogels	13 Kurt Reidemeister	14 Robert Simson	15 Peter Barlow	16 Philip Jourdain
17 Paul Isaac Bernays	18 Margaret Dusa McDuff	19 Doris Schattschneider	20 William Henry Young	21 William Leonard Ferrar	22 Rolf Herman Nevanlinna	23 Piers Bohl
24 Aleksandr Gelfond	25 Évariste Galois	26 Shiing-shen Chern	27 Pierre Rémond de Montmort	28 Antoine Deparcieux	29 Klaus Friedrich Roth	30 Harold Davenport
31 Karl Weierstrass						

A quotation for October:

Evariste Galois (1811 - 1832)

Unfortunately what is little recognized is that the most worthwhile scientific books are those in which the author clearly indicates what he does not know; for an author most hurts his readers by concealing difficulties.

Quoted in N Rose, *Mathematical Maxims and Minims* (Raleigh N C 1988)