

NOTES.

WITH the present issue of the BULLETIN Professor H. S. WHITE retires from the editorial staff, to assume larger responsibilities as member of the Editorial Committee of the *Transactions*. The Committee of Publication takes this opportunity to express its sense of obligation to Professor White for his valuable editorial support during the past two years.

A MEETING of mathematicians interested in the formation of a Southwestern Section of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY was held at Columbia, Mo., on Saturday, December 1, about thirty-five persons being in attendance. Over twenty papers were presented. Steps were taken toward permanent organization. A full report of the meeting will appear in the BULLETIN.

THE concluding (October) number of volume 28 of the *American Journal of Mathematics* contains the following papers: "Functions of three independent variables (concluded)," by H. L. COAR; "An invariant condition for certain automorphic algebraic forms," by A. B. COBLE; "On some cases of motion of a solid in infinite liquid," by G. KOLOSOFF; "On the arrangement of the real branches of plane algebraic curves," by V. RAGSDALE.

THE January number (volume 8, number 2) of the *Annals of Mathematics* contains: "Circles orthogonal to a given sphere," by C. L. E. MOORE; "On functional determinants," by PAUL SAUREL; "Involutory transformations in the projective group and its subgroups," by E. B. WILSON; "On the convergence and differentiation of certain classes of trigonometric series," by W. C. BRENKE; "Note on the definition of an abelian group by independent postulates," by W. A. HURWITZ.

AT the annual meeting of the London mathematical society held on November 8, the following officers were elected: W. BURNSIDE, president; A. E. H. LOVE and J. H. GRACE, secretaries; J. LARMOR, treasurer; two vice-presidents and ten other members of the council. The following papers were read: By A. R. FORSYTH (presidential address), "Partial differential equations, some criticisms and some suggestions";