

NOTES

The University of Pennsylvania celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its origin in September 1940. Professor Hermann Weyl of the Institute for Advanced Study gave an address on *The mathematical way of thinking*. Dr. T. C. Fry of the Bell Telephone Laboratories was chairman of the symposium on statistical methods in engineering. Associate Professor S. S. Wilks of Princeton University and Dr. W. A. Shewhart of the Bell Telephone Laboratories participated in this symposium.

The following members of the American Mathematical Society are in residence at the Institute for Advanced Study for all or part of this academic year: Dr. Warren Ambrose, Dr. Valentin Bargmann, Assistant Professor D. G. Bourgin of the University of Illinois, Dr. A. T. Brauer, Professor Orrin Frink of Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Guido Fubini, Dr. Kurt Gödel, Dr. P. R. Halmos, Dr. M. H. Heins, Dr. Dorothy Maharam, Assistant Professor Gordon Pall of McGill University, Dr. Abraham Schwartz, Dr. C. E. Shannon, Dr. Seymour Sherman, Assistant Professor A. H. Taub of the University of Washington, Dr. R. M. Thrall, and Professor W. J. Trjitzinsky of the University of Illinois.

The following persons are also to be at the Institute for Advanced Study during a part or all of the current academic year: Dr. C. L. Critchfield, Professor Shizuo Kakutani of Osaka Imperial University, Professor Wolfgang Pauli of Zürich Polytechnicum, and Professor C. L. Siegel of the University of Göttingen.

Assistant Professor R. G. Sanger of the University of Chicago has been awarded one of three \$1000 awards given at the University of Chicago to selected teachers for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Professor H. H. Dalaker of the University of Minnesota has been given the title emeritus.

Professor Hermann Weyl of the Institute for Advanced Study has been awarded an honorary doctorate of science by the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Frances E. Baker of Mount Holyoke College has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. E. F. Beckenbach of Rice Institute has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Michigan.