

THE SUMMER SESSION FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

One of the sessions of the Summer School for Engineering Teachers, held annually by the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, will be devoted this year to the study of the teaching of collegiate mathematics.

This Summer School, a unique undertaking in the field of higher education, was established in 1927 as one of the outgrowths of a general investigation of engineering education begun by the S. P. E. E. in 1924. Sessions are held annually in various institutions throughout the country, and have as their purpose the intensive study and discussion by teachers of methods of teaching particular portions of the engineering curriculum. The sessions held thus far have dealt with Engineering Mechanics, Physics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Drawing and Descriptive Geometry, and Civil Engineering.

The session this summer, the first to deal with mathematics, will be held at the University of Minnesota immediately preceding the usual summer meetings of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society; it will open on August 24 and will continue for two weeks, closing on September 5. All the usual courses, from trigonometry to differential equations, will be considered in detail.

The teaching staff of the session is headed by Dean O. M. Leland, College of Engineering and Architecture, University of Minnesota, who will serve as Director of the Session, and by Professor C. A. Herrick of the University of Minnesota, who will act as the Secretary. Other members of the staff are: F. T. Spaulding, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University; E. R. Hedrick, University of California at Los Angeles; Louis O'Shaughnessy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; S. P. Timoshenko, University of Michigan; Dunham Jackson, W. E. Brooke, and M. E. Haggerty, University of Minnesota; H. L. Rietz, University of Iowa; W. J. Berry, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; R. C. Archibald, Brown University; E. V. Huntington, Harvard University; J. W. Young, Dartmouth College; Warren Weaver and C. S. Slichter, University of Wisconsin; T. C. Fry, Bell Telephone Laboratories; C. N. Moore, University of Cincinnati; Leigh Page, Yale University.

Attendance at the session is open to teachers of mathematics in general, and particularly to teachers of mathematics to engineering students. The cost of attendance, aside from travelling expenses, is limited to a registration fee of ten dollars, and a charge for room and meals, which will be approximately \$35.00 for the two-week period.

Professor H. P. Hammond, of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, is the general director of the S. P. E. E. Summer Schools. Further information concerning the session can be secured by addressing him at 99 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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