

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

### MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

#### POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK, September 8–10, 1942.

Abstracts must have been in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, N. Y., not later than August 4. The Colloquium Lectures on *Topology of manifolds* will be given by Professor R. L. Wilder. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor W. L. Ayres will give an address entitled *Transformations with periodic properties*. There will be a joint symposium with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics entitled *The applicability of mathematical statistics to war efforts*, with the following speakers: Professor S. S. Wilks and Dr. W. E. Deming.

#### NEW YORK CITY, October 31, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, N. Y., not later than October 2. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, the following addresses will be given: *Continuation of analytic functions in several variables* by Professor Salomon Bochner; in the symposium, *Mathematics in the field of optics*, to be held jointly Friday afternoon with the Optical Society of America, *The theory of the Schmidt telescope* by Professor J. L. Synge, *The mathematics of turbid media* by Dr. S. Q. Duntley, *The matrix mathematics of polarizing and optically active materials* by Dr. R. C. Jones.

#### NOTRE DAME, INDIANA, November 27–28, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary W. L. Ayres, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., not later than October 30. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. The annual Notre Dame Symposium will be held in connection with this meeting. It will consist of four lectures by Professor Jerzy Neyman and Professor Abraham Wald on *Foundations and applications of statistics*.

#### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, November 28, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Acting Associate Secretary A. D. Michal, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., not later than October 31. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor Harry Bateman will deliver an address entitled *Some simple differential-difference equations and their related functions*. There will be a symposium on applied mathematics at which Professor H. U. Sverdrup will speak on *Physical oceanography* and Professor J. Holmboe on *Some aspects of the circulation of viscous fluids*.

#### ANNUAL MEETING: NEW YORK CITY, December 28–30, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, N. Y., not later than November 23. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. The Josiah Willard Gibbs Lecture on *The ergodic theorem and statistical mechanics* will be given by Professor John von Neuman of the Institute for Advanced Study. By invitation of the Program Committee there will be an address by Professor Deane Montgomery. At this time the retiring address of the Chairman of Section A of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be given.

J. R. KLINE, *Secretary of the Society*.

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