

NOTES

In addition to the Editorial Board of the Transactions of this Society, the following persons have assisted the editors by referring papers offered for publication in the volumes for 1937: H. R. Brahana, E. W. Chittenden, A. B. Coble, H. B. Curry, E. L. Dodd, J. L. Doob, B. O. Koopman, Saunders MacLane, John von Neumann, J. B. Rosser, E. B. Stouffer, Otto Szász, S. M. Ulam, R. L. Wilder. The editors appreciate this assistance and desire to give it public recognition.

A Mathematical Colloquium, similar to those held in 1926, 1930, and 1934, will be held in St. Andrews, Scotland, from July 4 to July 15, 1938, under the auspices of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society. Short courses of lectures will be given by prominent mathematicians on topics of pure and applied mathematics. On their way to the Colloquium, members will have the opportunity of attending a meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of James Gregory. This will be held in Edinburgh on July 4. For particulars concerning membership of the Colloquium, apply to the Hon. Secretary, Edinburgh Mathematical Society, 16 Chambers Street, Edinburgh 1.

The University of Notre Dame announces a symposium on the algebra of geometry and related subjects to be held on February 11 and 12. Among those who will participate are A. A. Albert, Emil Artin, Garrett Birkhoff, E. V. Huntington, Georges Lemaitre, Karl Menger, John von Neumann, Oystein Ore, and M. H. Stone.

At the recent celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Athens, honorary doctorates were conferred on Dean G. D. Birkhoff, of Harvard University, and Professor E. L. Thorndike, of Columbia University.

At the annual dinner of the Radio Club of America held in New York on October 29, 1937, the Armstrong medal and citation for 1937 was presented to Dr. Alan Hazeltine, professor of mathematics at Stevens Institute of Technology, "in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the art and science of radio communication." He is the first to receive the award, which was established by the Radio Club in 1935 in honor of the achievements of Major E. H. Armstrong, professor of electrical engineering at Columbia University.

Dr. Wolfgang Haack, of the Technical School of Berlin, has been appointed to a professorship at the Technical School of Karlsruhe.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane has been appointed first incumbent of the chair of biometry at the University College, London.

Assistant Professor Rudolf Iglisch, of the Technical School of Aachen, has been appointed to a professorship at the Technical School of Braunschweig.

Assistant Professor Fritz Lettenmeyer, of the University of Munich, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Kiel.

Assistant Professor Franz Rellich, of the University of Marburg, has been promoted to a professorship in applied mathematics.

Assistant Professor Robert Sauer, of the Technical School of Aachen, has been promoted to a professorship in applied mathematics.

Dr. Herbert Seifert, of the Technical School of Dresden, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Heidelberg.

Professor R. B. Allen, of Kenyon College, is on leave of absence during 1937-38. He is spending the year in Paris.

Dr. Reinhold Baer has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. A. H. Diamond, of the University of California at Berkeley, has been appointed lecturer in mathematics for 1937-38 at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Assistant Professor W. L. Duren, of Tulane University, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor W. B. Fite, of Columbia University, will be absent on leave during the winter session. During his absence Professor J. F. Ritt is acting as executive officer of the department of mathematics.

Mr. John Gaffney, of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor L. L. Garner, of the University of North Carolina, is on leave of absence for the session of 1937-38.

Associate Professor G. I. Gavett, of the University of Washington, has been promoted to a professorship.

Dr. F. C. Gentry, of the University of Illinois, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. S. G. Hacker has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Washington State College.

Associate Professor Cora B. Hennel, of Indiana University, has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor A. S. Householder, of Washburn College, has leave of absence for the year 1937-38. He is spending the year at the University of Chicago.

Assistant Professor V. A. Hoyle, of the University of North Carolina, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

At the University of Illinois, Dr. D. G. Bourgin, Dr. J. L. Doob, and Dr. P. W. Ketchum have been promoted to assistant professorships, while assistant professors J. H. Miles and G. E. Moore have been promoted to associate professorships.

Mr. I. F. Keeler, of the University of Iowa, has been appointed to a professorship at North Central College, Naperville, Ill.

Professor C. G. Latimer, of the University of Kentucky, will be a visiting lecturer at the University of Wisconsin during the second semester.

Mr. Sam Legvold has been appointed to an assistant professorship in physics at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Mr. W. A. Longacre, of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. G. C. Munro has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the Kansas State College.

Dr. J. F. Randolph, who is spending his second year at the Institute for Advanced Study, has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at the University of Oklahoma, his duties to begin in September, 1938.

Assistant Professor W. E. Roth, of the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, has been made an associate professor.

Dr. O. K. Sagen, of Iowa State College, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Maryland.

Dr. W. E. Sewell, of the Georgia School of Technology, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. S. R. Smith, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been made an assistant professor.

Associate Professor H. E. Stelson, of Kent State University, has been promoted to a professorship.

Professor W. M. Whyburn, acting chairman of the department of mathematics at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been made chairman of that department.

Associate Professor R. B. Wildermuth, of Capital University, has been promoted to a professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas: Mr. R. R. Lyle; Armour Institute of Technology: Dr. D. G. Fulton, Dr. I. E. Perlin; Brown University: Dr. Douglas Derry; University of California at Los Angeles: Dr. W. C. Risselman; University of Cincinnati: Dr. Paul Pepper; Cornell University: Mr. Edwin Galbraith, Mr. W. J. Harrington, Mr. Karl Johannes, Mr. D. S. Miller, Mr. Seymour Sherman, Mr. G. B. Thomas, Mr. W. D. Wray; Hunter College: Dr. L. A. Knowler; University of Illinois: Dr. Josephine H. Chanler, Dr. Ruth G. Mason; University of Iowa: Dr. E. N. Oberg; Johns Hopkins University: Dr. D. L. Netzorg; Kansas State College (part-time): Mr. Harold Wierenga; Lafayette College: Mr. F. A. Ficken; Lehigh University: Mr. H. W. Alexander; Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Mr. W. R. Hydeman, Mr. S. W. Stewart; Michigan College of Mining and Technology: Mr. V. O. York; University of Nebraska: Mr. J. D. Novak; University of Nevada: Mr. Ingo Maddaus; New Mexico State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts: Dr. Gordon Fuller; Oregon State College: Dr. P. G. Hoel; Purdue University: Dr. A. H. Bailey; University of Rochester: Dr. A. S. Galbraith, Dr. S. E. Warschawski; Rose Polytechnic Institute: Mr. T. P. Palmer; Southern Methodist University: Dr. K. L. Palmquist; Virginia Military Institute: Mr. I. G. Foster; Washburn College: Mr. Paul Eberhart.

Dr. E. W. Paxson, who was reported in the November issue of this Bulletin, page 763, to hold an instructorship in the California Institute of Technology, has informed

the editors that this announcement is incorrect. As stated in the September issue, page 611, Dr. Paxson holds an instructorship in Wayne University.

The death of Dr. Otto Hölder, formerly professor of mathematics at the University of Leipzig, is reported. He was seventy-eight years old.

Lord Rutherford, director of the Cavendish Laboratories at Cambridge University and famous for his researches in radioactivity, died on October 19, 1937, at the age of sixty-six years.

Dr. L. M. Hoskins, professor emeritus of applied mathematics at Stanford University, died on September 8, 1937, at the age of seventy-seven years. He had been a member of the Society for thirty-five years.

Professor Frank Morley, former President of this Society, since 1928 emeritus professor of mathematics at the Johns Hopkins University, died on October 17, 1937, at the age of seventy-seven years. A more adequate notice will appear in a later number of this Bulletin.