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NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 1942.

Abstracts must have been in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th Street, New York, N. Y., not later than January 30, 1942. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor Norman Levinson will deliver an address entitled *On a general equation for relaxation oscillations*.

NEW YORK CITY, April 3-4, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th Street, New York, N. Y., not later than March 6. Abstracts received by February 1 will appear in the March issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, the following addresses will be given: in a symposium on topics in the theory of functions, *On entire functions of exponential type* by Dr. R. P. Boas and *On the zeros of the derivatives of a function and its analytic character* by Professor George Pólya; in a symposium on aeronautics, *Theory of wing flutter* by Dr. Theodore Theodorsen.

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, April 11, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Acting Associate Secretary A. D. Michal, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., not later than March 14. Abstracts received by February 1 will appear in the March issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor W. A. Manning will deliver an address entitled *The simply transitive permutation groups*.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, April 17-18, 1942.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary W. L. Ayres, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., not later than March 20. Abstracts received by February 1 will appear in the March issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor L. M. Blumenthal will deliver the symposium address entitled *Some imbedding theorems and characterization problems of distance geometry*.

ITHACA, NEW YORK, September 8-11, 1942.

NEW YORK CITY, October 31, 1942.

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA, November 27-28, 1942.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, November 28, 1942.

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

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