

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.