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A Conference in Topology will be held at the University of Michigan June 24–July 6, 1940.

Mr. L. L. Locke has placed his collection of old calculating machines in the Smithsonian Institution. This collection contains many unique and interesting machines, among them the first two machines made in the United States and the first direct multiplication machine.

A mathematics teaching seminar on a post-doctoral level is being conducted this year at Reed College, with Professor F. L. Griffin in charge. The four fellows who are participating are: Mr. H. E. Goheen, Dr. L. Louise Johnson, Mr. R. A. Rosenbaum, and Dr. Henry Scheffé.

Professor P. A. M. Dirac of the University of Cambridge has been awarded a medal by the Royal Society, London, for his work in the new quantum mechanics.

The University of London has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Dr. Niels Bohr, director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics at the University of Copenhagen.

Professor V. V. Narlikar of Benares Hindu University has been elected a fellow of the National Institute of Sciences of India.

The Institute of Mathematical Statistics has elected Associate Professor S. S. Wilks of Princeton University as president, Associate Professor A. T. Craig of the University of Iowa and Associate Professor C. C. Craig of the University of Michigan as vice presidents, and Professor P. R. Rider of Washington University as secretary-treasurer.

Professor A. B. Coble of the University of Illinois has been elected vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor J. L. Walsh of Harvard University has been elected a member of the Sectional Committee for Mathematics.

Professor L. E. Dickson of the University of Chicago has been named Eliakim Hastings Moore Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

Professor William Gillespie of Princeton University has been given the title of professor emeritus.

Professor Gabriele Mammana of the University of Naples and Pro-