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The Society's Third Symposium on Applied Mathematics will be held in the summer of 1949. Invitations from institutions wishing to act as hosts should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Applied Mathematics, Professor J. L. Synge, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania. All invitations received will be considered simultaneously, the closing date for receipt of invitations being June 30, 1948. It is requested that each institution indicate a proposed subject for the Symposium, and state whether adequate facilities for meetings and dormitory accommodation would be available.

The Institute of Mathematical Statistics has announced the election of the following officers: Professor Abraham Wald of Columbia University as president; Dr. Churchill Eisenhart, Chief of the Statistical Engineering Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards, and Associate Professor Henry Scheffé of the University of California at Los Angeles as vice presidents.

A new journal, *Communications on Applied Mathematics*, has been announced by the Institute for Mathematics and Mechanics at New York University. It will be issued quarterly and the first number appeared in January 1948.

Professor Y. C. Wong of National Sun Yat-Sen University has been awarded an honorary doctorate of science by the University of London.

Dr. Mina Rees of the office of Naval Research and Dr. Warren Weaver of the Rockefeller Foundation have received the British award of the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom in recognition of valuable services rendered to the allied war effort in various fields of scientific research and development.

Professor Selig Brodetsky of the University of Leeds has retired.

Professor T. G. Cowling of the University College of North Wales has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Leeds.

Dr. C. Y. Pauc of the University of Marseille has been appointed a lecturer at the University of Cape Town.

Dr. H. W. E. Schwerdtfeger of the University of Adelaide has been appointed to the position of senior lecturer at the University of Melbourne.

Dr. Valentine Bargmann of Princeton University has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of Pittsburgh.

Assistant Professor Richard Bellman of Princeton University has