BULLETIN

OF THE

AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

EDITED BY

ABRAHAM ADRIAN ALBERT — TOMLINSON FORT

LAWRENCE MURRAY GRAVES — PAUL ALTHAUS SMITH

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF

H. T. DAVIS — G. A. HEDLUND — J. R. KLINE

H. W. KUHN — VIRGIL SNYDER

VOLUME 45, NUMBER 9

SEPTEMBER, 1939

PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIETY

MENASHA, WIS., AND NEW YORK