

NOTES

The issue of Science for December 15, 1944, contains the address delivered by Professor M. H. Stone of Harvard University on August 13, 1944, at the dinner held in connection with the Summer Meeting of the Society in Wellesley, Massachusetts. The published article bears the title *American mathematics in the present war*.

Professor Emeritus W. D. Cairns of Oberlin College, for twenty-seven years secretary-treasurer and for the past two years president of the Mathematical Association of America, was elected honorary president for life on November 26, 1944, at the Chicago meeting.

Professor Marston Morse of the Institute for Advanced Study has received a citation from the War Department for outstanding performance as a civilian in government work in furtherance of the nation's war effort.

The School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study will allocate a small number of stipends to gifted young mathematicians and mathematical physicists to enable them to study and to do research work at Princeton during the academic year 1945-1946. Candidates must have given evidence of ability in research comparable at least with that expected for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Blanks for application may be obtained from the School of Mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J., and should be returned at the earliest possible date.

Associate Professor L. E. Babcock of Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Richmond.

Dr. C. L. Clark of the University of Virginia has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Oregon State College.

Assistant Professor W. M. Davis of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor H. A. Doeringsfeld of the University of Minnesota has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Associate Professor Mary Goins of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, has been appointed to an associate professorship at DePauw University.