OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

NEW YORK CITY, February 22, 1947.

Abstracts must have been in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, American Mathematical Society, 531 West 116th St., New York 27, N. Y., not later than January 18. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Eastern Sectional Meetings, there will be an address by Professor N. H. McCoy entitled Subdirect sums of rings.

NEW YORK CITY, April 25–26, 1947.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, American Mathematical Society, 531 West 116th St., New York 27, N. Y., not later than March 21. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Eastern Sectional Meetings there will be an address by Professor Claude Chevalley and an address by Professor Max Shiffman entitled The small and the large in variational analysis.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, April 25–26, 1947.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary R. H. Bruck, North Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wis., not later than March 21. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, there will be a sympasium by Professor N. E. Steenrod entitled *Foundations of algebraic topology*, and an address by Professor Marcel Riesz entitled *Lorentz transformations and* Clifford numbers.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA, April 26, 1947.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary A. C. Schaeffer, Department of Mathematics, Stanford University, Stanford University, Calif., not later than March 22. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Far Western Sectional Meetings, there will be an address by Dr. Abraham Seidenberg entitled The local uniformization theorem.

SUMMER MEETING: NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, September 2-5, 1947.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, American Mathematical Society, 531 West 116th Street, New York 27, N. Y., not later than Jule 20. Abstracts received by American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Societ July 29. Abstracts received by April 1 will appear in the May issue of this BULLETIN. The Colloquium Lectures on *Abstract algebraic geometry* will be given by Professor Oscar Zariski. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings, there will be an address by Professor S. S. Wilks entitled Sampling theory of order statistics.

NEW YORK CITY, October 25, 1947.

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, November 29, 1947.

ANNUAL MEETING: ATHENS, GEORGIA, December 29–31, 1947.

J. R. KLINE, Secretary of the Society

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