

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.

Associate Professor F. W. John of New York University has been promoted to a professorship.

Adjunct Professor W. S. Krogdahl of the University of South Carolina has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor F. E. Miller of the University of Minnesota has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Miss Helen K. Milleson of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, has been appointed statistician in the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

Dr. C. D. Olds of Purdue University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

Mr. H. E. Wahlert of New York University has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Miss Aletha C. Gaddis; University of Kentucky: Mr. F. W. Donaldson; University of Nebraska: Dr. J. F. Heyda; North Dakota Agricultural College: Mr. Neil Lockwood; University of Oregon: Mrs. Olga A. Freeman, Miss Marie Ridings; Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, Louisiana: Dr. Margaret R. Davis.

Professor H. A. DoBell of New York State College for Teachers died December 8, 1944, at the age of forty-eight years. He had been a member of the Society since 1928.

Professor W. P. Ott of the University of Alabama died December 25, 1944, at the age of sixty-eight years. He had been a member of the Society since 1924.

Professor Emeritus G. T. Sellew of Knox College died December 27, 1944, at the age of seventy-eight years. He had been a member of the Society since 1899.