

NOTES

The University of Toronto is planning a Summer Seminar on Algebra and Theory of Numbers from August 15 to September 14, 1947. It is expected that there will also be courses of lectures on several subjects somewhat related to the above topics. Fuller details will be sent to the members of the Society at a later date.

A conference on the Problems of mathematics was held at Princeton University on December 17–19, 1946. It is planned to issue a descriptive pamphlet, and later a more complete monograph, covering the work of the conference.

A Graduate Department of the History of Mathematics has been established at Brown University.

The Harry Bateman Research Fellowship for postdoctoral research in pure mathematics has been established at the California Institute of Technology. The stipend is \$3,000.00 for the academic year.

The French Academy of Sciences has announced the following awards for 1946: Carrière Prize, to Mr. Claude Chabauty of the University of Strasbourg; Francoeur Prize, to Mr. Laurent Schwartz of the University of Nancy; Émile Picard Medal, to Professor Maurice Fréchet of the University of Paris; Leonard Eugene Dickson Prize, to Professor Georges Bourion of the University of Alger; Montyon Prize, to Professor Jean Ville of the University of Lyon; Grand Prize in Mathematical Science, to Professor Jacques Dufresnoy of the University of Bordeaux; Général Muteau Prize, to Mr. Joseph-Georges Darpas and Mr. Osée Marcus; Houlléviqgue Prize, to Dr. Gustave Choquet; Fondation Jérôme Ponti, to Professor Daniel Dugué of the University of Alger.

The Sylvester Medal of the Royal Society has been awarded to Professor G. N. Watson of the University of Birmingham in recognition of his distinguished contributions to mathematical analysis.

The Duodecimal Society of America has conferred its Annual Award for 1947 upon Mr. R. H. Beard of the New York Telephone Company.

Professor Marston Morse of the Institute for Advanced Study and Professor P. A. M. Dirac of the University of Cambridge have been awarded honorary degrees by the University of Paris.

Professor J. P. Everett of Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan, has retired with the title emeritus.

Additional information concerning certain mathematicians in Holland has become available. Professor W. van der Woude of the Uni-

versity of Leiden has retired. At Amsterdam University, Professor D. van Dantzig of the Technical School of Delft has been appointed to a professorship; Dr. E. W. Beth has been appointed to an associate professorship of logic and the philosophy of science; Dr. G. H. A. Grosheide and Dr. J. Haantjes have been appointed to lectureships at the Free University of Amsterdam; Professor G. Mannoury has been awarded an honorary Ph.D. degree. At the Technical School of Delft, Dr. N. G. de Bruyn, Dr. S. C. van Veen, and Dr. C. Visser have been appointed to professorships. At Groningen University, Dr. J. H. C. Gerretsen and Dr. C. S. Meyer have been promoted to professorships. At the University of Utrecht, Dr. H. Freudenthal has been appointed to a professorship.

Dr. Leonidas Alaoglu has accepted an appointment with the Office of Operations Analysis, Washington, D. C.

Professor J. V. Atanasoff of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts has been appointed Chief of the Acoustics Division at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Associate Professor J. J. Barron of Marquette University has been appointed to a professorship at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. A. H. Bowker has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Stanford University.

Professor Gregory Breit of the University of Wisconsin has been appointed to a professorship at Yale University.

Mr. N. A. Brigham has been appointed Senior Research Engineer with Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, New York.

Mr. Leon Brillouin has been appointed to a professorship of applied mathematics at Harvard University.

Dr. F. W. Brown has accepted a position as design specialist with North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles, California.

Dr. J. W. Calkin of the California Institute of Technology has been appointed to an associate professorship at Rice Institute.

Professor Tobias Dantzig of the University of Maryland has retired.

Professor J. L. Doob of the University of Illinois has been appointed to a visiting professorship at Columbia University.

Professor J. A. H. Duffie of the University of Western Ontario has been appointed to a professorship of chemistry at the University of Ottawa.

Adjunct Professor Mary L. Foster of the University of South Carolina has been appointed to an associate professorship at Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Mr. J. E. Freund has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Alfred University.

Dr. B. E. Gatewood has been appointed to an associate professorship at the Army Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. M. A. Girshick has been appointed statistician with the Bureau of the Census.

Dr. A. D. Hestenes has accepted a position as research engineer with the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

Associate Professor Grace M. Hopper of Vassar College has accepted a position in the Cruft Research Laboratory at Harvard University.

Dr. M. L. Kales has accepted a position as radio engineer with the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

Professor C. C. MacDuffee of the University of Wisconsin will be visiting professor at the University of Puerto Rico.

Associate Professor A. N. Milgram of the University of Notre Dame has been appointed to an associate professorship at Syracuse University.

Associate Professor E. K. Paxton of Washington and Lee University has resigned.

Miss Charlotte B. Shapira has accepted a position at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland.

Dr. R. W. Shepard of the University of California has been appointed to an assistant professorship at New York University.

Dr. F. C. Smith of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been appointed to an associate professorship at the College of St. Thomas.

Professor H. S. Vandiver of the University of Texas will be visiting professor at the University of Indiana during the present term.

Assistant Professor L. B. Williams of Hamilton College has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Reed College.

The following promotions are announced:

L. V. Ahlfors, of Harvard University, to a professorship.

Garrett Birkhoff, of Harvard University, to a professorship.

R. W. Cowan, of the University of Alabama, to an assistant professorship.

Saunders MacLane, of Harvard University, to a professorship.

G. J. O'Boyle, of Catholic University of America, to an assistant professorship.

Henry E. Smith, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to an assistant professorship.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: Catholic University of America: Mr. R. W. Moller, Mr. S. J. Rosenfeld; Hofstra College: Mr. Frank Hawthorne, Mr. Bernard Mason; Hunter College: Mr. Paul Brock; Michigan State College: Mr. Cornelius Groenwoud; University of Missouri: Dr. P. B. Burcham; University of Nebraska: Mrs. Margaret Ehlers, Mr. W. T. Lenser, Mrs. T. A. Pierce, Miss F. E. Pool, Mr. G. D. Rippe; University of Oregon: Mrs. Ethel Lawrence, Mr. W. G. Scobert; Queens College: Miss Louise H. Ercolano, Miss Florence E. Gerhardt, Miss Bernice J. Lehrman, Miss Aida Kalish, Mrs. Charlotte L. R. Knag; Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey: Mr. Emanuel Levine; Syracuse University, Mr. J. B. Greeley.

Information has been received which confirms the deaths of the Dutch mathematicians M. M. Biedermann and L. W. Nieland during the German occupation.

Professor H. C. Plummer, formerly of the Military College of Science, Woolwich, died September 30, 1946, at the age of seventy years.

Dr. S. A. Lepeshkin, a former member of the Society, died August 20, 1946, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Professor G. B. Sweazy of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, died August 10, 1946.

Professor C. C. Wagner of Pennsylvania State College died on May 23, 1946. He had been a member of the Society since 1930.