

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Meetings of the Society have been fixed at the following times and places:

NEW YORK CITY, October 29, 1932.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary Tomlinson Fort, 501 West 116th St., New York City, not later than October 8. In order to be printed in the BULLETIN in advance of the meeting, abstracts must be in the hands of the Associate Secretary not later than September 7. By invitation of the program committee, Professor Jesse Douglas will speak on *The problem of Plateau*.

AMES, IOWA, November 25-26, 1932.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary M. H. Ingraham, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, not later than November 3. Abstracts received by that date will appear in the November issue of this Bulletin. By invitation of the program committee, Professor E. B. Stouffer will speak on *Some canonical forms and their associated geometries*, and Professor H. W. March will speak on *Applications of the theory of elasticity to wood, a material of anisotropic structure*.

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, ANNUAL MEETING, December 27-30, 1932.

Abstracts are due by November 30, 1932.

R. G. D. RICHARDSON, *Secretary of the Society*.

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