

NOTES

The journal *Revista, Matematicas y Fisica Teorica*, published at the University of Tucumán in Argentina invites contributions from mathematicians in North America.

Two new volumes of the American Mathematical Society Colloquium Series have just appeared. *Algebraic Topology* by Professor Solomon Lefschetz of Princeton University is Volume 27 of the Series. *Analytic Topology* by Professor G. T. Whyburn of the University of Virginia is Volume 28 of the Series. The price for Volume 27 is \$6.00 and for Volume 28 \$4.75. Members of the American Mathematical Society receive a discount of twenty-five per cent. Orders for either of these books should be addressed to the Society at 531 West 116th Street, New York City.

A new series of pocket-size books dealing with varied aspects of modern scientific knowledge is to be published under the title *The Treasury of Science* by the L. B. Fischer Publishing Corporation. The editorial board includes Dr. Alvin Johnson of the New School for Social Research, Professor Harlow Shapley of Harvard University, and Dr. A. E. Cohn of the Rockefeller Institute.

Professor W. B. Carver of Cornell University has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Mathematical Association of America to replace Professor W. D. Cairns who is retiring January 1, 1943.

It is reported in the June 5, 1942, issue of *Science* that the Russian mathematicians Mr. S. N. Bernstein and Mr. S. A. Khristianovich have been awarded Stalin prizes.

Since the beginning of 1942 Professor G. D. Birkhoff of Harvard University has been serving as an exchange professor with Latin American Universities. He has given a series of lectures in the universities at Mexico City, Lima, Arequipa, and Santiago. At a special session he was made an honorary member of the faculty of the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos de Lima.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred by Park College on Dean P. P. Boyd of the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, has received an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of Pennsylvania and from Yale University.

Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg of Yeshiva College has been awarded an honorary doctorate by Columbia University.

Professor Harlow Shapley of Harvard University has received an honorary doctorate from Bates College.

Professor Emeritus Virgil Snyder of Cornell University has received the Chicago Merit Award as an alumnus of Iowa State College.

Dean R. C. Tolman of California Institute of Technology has received an honorary doctorate of science from Princeton University.

Professor H. B. Williams of Columbia University has retired with the title professor emeritus.

Dr. F. T. Adler of the Institute for Advanced Study has been appointed to a visiting assistant professorship at the University of Wisconsin.

Assistant Professor C. B. Allendoerfer of Haverford College has been promoted to an associate professorship. He has also been appointed associate physicist in the Navy Department.

Assistant Professor Frances E. Baker of Mt. Holyoke College has been appointed to an associate professorship at Vassar College.

Assistant Professor D. H. Ballou of Georgia School of Technology has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Middlebury College.

Dr. C. B. Barker of the University of New Mexico has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Mr. E. M. Beesley of the University of Nevada has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. A. T. Brauer of the Institute for Advanced Study and New York University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. R. H. Cook of Pennsylvania State College has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the South Dakota State School of Mines.

Associate Professor C. C. Craig of the University of Michigan has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor P. D. Crout of Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor W. M. Davis of Illinois Institute of Technology has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Assistant Professor P. S. Dwyer of the University of Michigan has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor C. H. Fischer of Wayne University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Michigan.

Professor J. G. Hardy of Williams College has retired.

Assistant Professor Ernest Hawkins of the United States Naval Academy has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. E. R. Hedrick has retired as vice president and provost of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. M. H. Heins of the Institute for Advanced Study has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Assistant Professor W. L. Hutchings of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor M. H. Ingraham of the University of Wisconsin has been appointed dean of the College of Letters and Science.

Dr. H. T. Karnes of Louisiana State University has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. Cecilia Krieger of the University of Toronto has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Associate Professor Lincoln LaPaz of Ohio State University has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor H. D. Larsen of the University of New Mexico has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor Will Lipscombe of the University of Akron has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. C. T. McCormick of Fort Hays Kansas State College has been made head of the department of mathematics.

Associate Professor N. H. McCoy of Smith College has been promoted to a professorship.

Mr. M. L. Manning of the Westinghouse Electric and Manu-

facturing Company has been appointed to an associate professorship of electrical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Dr. M. G. Moore of Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, has been promoted to a professorship.

Associate Professor Rufus Oldenburger of the Illinois Institute of Technology has been promoted to a professorship.

Assistant Professor E. R. Ott of the University of Buffalo has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor W. V. Parker of the Louisiana State University has been made head of the department of mathematics.

Associate Professor Maximilian Philip of the College of the City of New York has been named head of the department of mathematics.

Dr. Edmund Pinney of California Institute of Technology has been appointed research associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Arthur Rosenthal has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of New Mexico.

Associate Professor H. C. Schaub of Washington and Jefferson College has been promoted to a professorship and made head of the department of mathematics.

Associate Professor J. A. Shohat of the University of Pennsylvania has been promoted to a professorship.

Associate Professor Marian M. Torrey of Goucher College has been promoted to a professorship.

Dr. J. L. Vanderslice of Lehigh University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Maryland.

Dr. André Weil has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Lehigh University.

Professor Jacob Westlund of Purdue University has retired.

Mr. E. F. White of the University of Cincinnati has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. J. W. T. Youngs of Purdue University has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Professor H. B. Curry of Pennsylvania State College is on leave

of absence serving in the Fire Control Design Department at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Assistant Professor C. H. Graves of Pennsylvania State College is on leave of absence serving as associate educational statistician in the Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Professor A. E. Heins of Purdue University will be on leave of absence for the academic year to work in the Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Assistant Professor C. C. Hurd of Michigan State College will be on leave during this academic year to serve as instructor in mathematics at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Assistant Professor C. V. L. Smith of Lafayette College is on leave of absence in the United States Naval Reserve.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced: Barnard College, Columbia University: Dr. Mary E. Ladue; University of Delaware: Dr. G. L. Walker; Drew University, Madison, New Jersey: Mr. E. A. Knoblauch; Fenn College: Mr. E. L. Godfrey; Harvard University: Dr. Edwin Hewitt; Hollins College, Hollins College, Virginia: Dr. Josephine M. Mitchell; Illinois Institute of Technology: Dr. G. W. Mackey; Louisiana Aircraft School, New Orleans, Louisiana: Mr. J. O. Evans; University of Louisville: Mr. S. T. Parker; University of Michigan: Dr. Paul Civin; University of Missouri, Rolla, Missouri: Mr. D. H. Erkiletian; University of Nebraska: Dr. Albert Neuhaus; New York University: Mr. C. F. Rehberg; North Carolina State College: Mr. H. S. Kieval; Northwestern University: Mr. R. S. Wolfe; Purdue University: Dr. B. H. Arnold, Mr. N. J. Fine, Dr. Ivan Niven, Dr. Maxwell Reade; Ground School, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas: Mr. W. G. Leavitt; Washington and Jefferson College: Mr. W. G. Brady, Mr. D. T. Finkbeiner; Washington University: Dr. S. P. Avann; Williams College: Mr. R. R. Stoll; University of Wisconsin: Dr. C. J. Everett; Yale University: Dr. D. S. Miller, Dr. A. L. Putnam.

Sir James Larmor, formerly Lucasian professor of mathematics in the University of Cambridge, died on May 18, 1942, at the age of eighty-four years.

Professor G. A. Witherington, formerly professor of mathematics in the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, died on May 1, 1942, at the age of sixty-nine years.

Associate Professor E. W. Miller of the University of Michigan died on July 23, 1942 at the age of thirty-seven years. He had been a member of the Society since 1930.

Professor N. C. Riggs of Carnegie Institute of Technology died July 20, 1942. He had been a member of the Society since 1903.