

## NOTES

The fifteenth regular meeting of the Southwestern Section of this Society will be held at the University of Kansas on Saturday, December 2, 1922, the first session opening at 10 A.M. There will be a smoker on the Friday evening preceding. On Saturday afternoon, Professor R. L. Moore, of the University of Texas, will give a paper by invitation of the program committee on *Continuous curves from the viewpoint of analysts situs*.

The annual meeting of this Society will be held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28, 1922. Abstracts of papers to be presented at this meeting should be in the hands of the Secretary of the Society, Professor R. G. D. Richardson, not later than December 7. Professor E. H. Moore will give his retiring presidential address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the evening of December 26. Other features of the meeting will be the retiring address of President Bliss, and at least one joint session with the Mathematical Association of America and with Section A of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A joint dinner of the three organizations will probably be held on the evening of December 28. It is presumed that the usual fare and one-half privilege will be granted for travel. Rooms in the Harvard dormitories are available for a limited number of men members of the Society, and in Radcliffe for a limited number of women, at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Applications for these rooms should be in the hands of Professor O. D. Kellogg, 20 Craigie St., Cambridge, Mass., not later than December 5. Headquarters for registration will be at the Phillips Brooks House.

The Christmas meeting of the Chicago Section of this Society will be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, 1922. Abstracts of papers to be presented at this meeting should be in the hands of the Secretary of the Section, Professor Arnold Dresden, not later than December 7.

In May, 1921, the Petrograd Physico-Mathematical Society was founded at the University of Petrograd, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Tehebyscheff. Professor A. W. Wassilieff is president.

At Genoa a new society has been formed, known as Società Ligustica di Scienze e Lettere. Professor Gino Loria is secretary-general.

The University of Frankfurt and the Zurich Technical School have conferred honorary degrees on Professor David Hilbert, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

The Technical School of Breslau has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of engineering on Professor A. Kneser, of the University of Breslau.

Professor J. Schur, of the University of Berlin, has been elected a member of the Berlin Akademie der Wissenschaften.

Professor A. N. Whitehead has been elected president of the Aristotelian Society for the coming session.

The Accademia dei Lincei has elected as corresponding members Professors P. Burgatti, L. Tonelli, and L. Lombardi; as foreign members Professors E. T. Whittaker of the University of Edinburgh and E. Landau of the University of Göttingen.

The University of Manchester has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Professor G. H. Hardy, of Oxford University.

The University of St. Andrews has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Sir P. B. S. Lang, emeritus professor of mathematics at that university.

Sir George Greenhill has been awarded a pension by the British government in recognition of his services to science and his ballistic work.

Professor A. E. Kennelly, of Harvard University, has received the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Republic for distinguished services as exchange professor of engineering.

Professor G. Loria of Genoa has been elected corresponding member of the Turin Academy of Sciences, and of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Arts.

On the occasion of the celebration of its seven hundredth anniversary the University of Padua conferred its honorary doctorate on Professors R. C. Archibald of Brown University, J. Lipka of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and V. Snyder of Cornell University.

The Indian Mathematical Society has elected to honorary membership Professors G. A. Miller of the University of Illinois and G. H. Hardy of Oxford University and Dr. G. T. Walker, Director-General of the Observatories in India.

In conversation with Professor Segre, members of the Society drew from him the reluctant confession that the *ANNALI DI MATEMATICA* is in straitened circumstances. The Italians have assisted to tide it over, during the last two years, and a number of banks have responded generously to its relief. No appeal was made to others, but more subscriptions would be welcome. With the approval by the Council of this Society at its Rochester meeting, Professor Snyder has undertaken to solicit subscriptions and cash contributions. The subscription is now forty lire (less than two dollars at present exchange) per volume. It appears quarterly, in numbers of about eighty pages. Its editors, Professors Bianchi, Jung, Pincherle, and Segre, insure that it will be continued as a mathematical periodical of the highest class. It is hoped that members of this Society will contribute generously. Contributions should be sent to Professor Virgil Snyder, 214 University Ave., Ithaca, New York.

Dr. K. Reidemeister has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at the University of Vienna.

Dr. P. Bernays has been promoted to an associate professorship at the University of Göttingen.

Dr. H. Falckenberg, of the University of Königsberg, has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of Giessen.

At the University of Toronto Professor A. T. De Lury has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Dr. Norman Miller has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics at Queens University, Kingston.

At Dartmouth College, Assistant Professor R. D. Beetle has been promoted to a full professorship of mathematics, and Assistant Professor C. E. Wilder, of Northwestern University, has been appointed to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor J. H. M. Wedderburn has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics at Princeton University.

At Trinity College, Hartford, Mr. F. J. Burkett, of the University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of mathematics, and Assistant Professor H. M. Dadourian has been promoted to an associate professorship of physics.

Assistant Professor C. C. Bramble has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics at the U. S. Naval Academy.

At Northwestern University, Professor F. E. Wood, of the Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of mathematics. Associate Professor Sinclair will be on leave of absence during the second term of 1922-23.

Professor C. G. Simpson, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the Milwaukee College of Engineering.

Professor J. N. Donohue, of Notre Dame University, has been appointed professor of mathematics at Columbia University, Portland, Ore.

At the University of North Carolina, Assistant Professor E. T. Browne, of Trinity College, Hartford, has been appointed to an assistant professorship of mathematics, and Assistant Professor J. W. Lasley, Jr., has been promoted to an associate professorship.

At Clark University Assistant Professor C. E. Melville has been promoted to a full professorship.

At the University of Kansas Professor E. B. Stouffer has been appointed Acting Dean of the Graduate School.

On the return of pre-war conditions, the U. S. Naval Academy has reduced the number of its civilian officers of instruction in academic departments by about one third. From the department of mathematics, Assistant Professors R. P. Johnson and G. F. Alrich have accepted assistant professorships at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Mr. L. S. Johnston an assistant professorship at Pennsylvania State College.

At Indiana University, Associate Professor U. S. Hanna has been promoted to a full professorship, and Assistant Professor Cora B. Hennel to an associate professorship of mathematics.

Associate Professor Louis Brand, of the University of Cincinnati, has been promoted to a full professorship of mathematics.

Dr. N. R. Bryan has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at the University of Maine.

Mr. J. E. Davis, of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Arkansas.

Mr. V. B. Hinsch, of the Missouri School of Mines, has been promoted to an assistant professorship of mathematics.

Assistant Professor E. D. Meacham, of the University of Oklahoma, has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics.

Assistant Professor W. L. Miser, of the Armour Institute of Technology, has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics.

At Washington University, Assistant Professor P. R. Rider has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics.

At the Georgia School of Technology, Associate Professor W. V. Skiles has been promoted to a full professorship, and Assistant Professors A. B. Morton and D. M. Smith to associate professorships of mathematics.

Assistant Professor R. B. Stone, of Purdue University, has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics.

At the University of Southern California, Dr. F. C. Touton, of the University of California, has been appointed associate professor of education.

Assistant Professor H. S. Uhler has been promoted to an associate professorship of physics at Yale University.

Assistant Professor Mary E. Wells, of Vassar College, has been promoted to an associate professorship of mathematics.

At Sophie Newcomb College, Tulane University, Dr. Anna M. Howe has been promoted to an assistant professorship and Miss Anna Nancy has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics.

Dr. Nina M. Alderton has been promoted to an assistant professorship of mathematics at Mills College.

At Miami University, Professor A. E. Young has resigned to accept a position with the Standard Oil Company at Pittsburgh. Associate Professor W. E. Anderson has been promoted to a full professorship, and succeeds him as head of the department of mathematics.

Miss Minna Schick, of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at the University of the Philippines.

Mr. B. D. Painter has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Hampden-Sidney College.

Mr. W. E. F. Appuhn, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Mr. H. W. Whetsell has been promoted to a professorship at Davis and Elkins College.

Miss Frances A. Atwater has been appointed head of the department of mathematics at Milwaukee-Downer College.