

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

### MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

NEW YORK CITY, April 16-17, 1948.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, American Mathematical Society, 531 West 116th St., New York 27, N. Y., not later than March 12. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Eastern Sectional Meetings, there will be an address by Professor O. E. Neugebauer entitled *Mathematical methods in ancient astronomy* and an address by Professor Charles Loewner entitled *Some classes of functions defined by difference or differential inequalities*.

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, April 16-17, 1948.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary R. H. Bruck, North Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wis., not later than March 12. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, there will be an address by Professor H. S. M. Coxeter entitled *Self-dual configurations and regular graphs* and an address by Professor Irving Kaplansky entitled *Topological rings*.

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, April 17, 1948.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary J. W. Green, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles 24, Calif., not later than March 13. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Far Western Sectional Meetings there will be an address by Professor H. F. Bohnenblust entitled *On van der Pol's equations*.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, June 19, 1948.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary J. W. Green, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles 24, Calif., not later than May 15. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Far Western Sectional Meetings there will be an address by Professor R. D. James entitled *Recent progress in the Goldbach problem*.

SYMPOSIUM ON APPLIED MATHEMATICS: CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, July 29-31, 1948.

The program for the second symposium on applied mathematics of the American Mathematical Society, on the subject *Electromagnetic theory*, is being arranged by the Society's Committee on Arrangements for the Symposium. Cosponsors for this Symposium will be the American Institute of Physics and the Institute of Radio Engineers. To avoid congestion of the program and leave ample time for discussions, the formal program will consist of invited papers of 20 or 40 minutes. Programs and information regarding accommodations will be mailed to all members of the Society early in July. Others who wish to receive this material are requested to write to Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, American Mathematical Society, 531 West 116th St., New York 27, N. Y.

SUMMER MEETING: MADISON, WISCONSIN, September 7-10, 1948.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary R. H. Bruck, North Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wis., not later than August 3. The Colloquium Lectures on *Representations of groups and rings* will be given by Professor Richard Brauer. By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings, there will be an address by Professor J. W. T. Youngs entitled *Topological methods in the theory of Lebesgue area*.

J. R. KLINE, *Secretary of the Society*

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