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NEW YORK CITY, October 28, 1944.

Abstracts must have been in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, 27, N.Y., not later than September 30. By invitation of the Program Committee there will be an address by Professor Gordon Pall entitled The arithmetical invariants of quadratic forms.

Annual Meeting: Chicago, Illinois, November 24-25, 1944.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, 27, N. Y., not later than October 20. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this Bulletin. Professor John von Neumann will deliver the Annual Gibbs Lecture on The ergodic theorem and statistical mechanics. By invitation of the Program Committee there will be an address by Professor Will Feller entitled Limit theorems in the theory of probability.

Los Angeles, California, November 25, 1944.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary A. D. Michal, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, 4, Calif., not later than October 28. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee there will be an address by Professor Gabor Szegö entitled On the capacity of a condenser, and an address by Dr. František Wolf entitled Summability and uniqueness of trigonometric integrals.

NEW YORK CITY, February 24, 1945.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, 27, N. Y., not later than January 26. Abstracts received by December 1 will appear in the January issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee there will be an address by Professor S. S. Chern entitled *Integral invariants and topological invariants*.

NEW YORK CITY, April 27-28, 1945.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, 27, N. Y., not later than March 29. Abstracts received by December 1 will appear in the January issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee there will be an address by Professor A. P. Morse entitled Derivatives and their integrals and an address by Professor Witold Hurewicz.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, April 27–28, 1945.

Stanford University, California, April 28, 1945.

J. R. KLINE, Secretary of the Society

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