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**Keivan Mallahi-Karai\*** ([keivan@yale.edu](mailto:keivan@yale.edu)), Yale University, Department of Mathematics, PO Box 208283, New Haven, CT 06520-8283. *On Some Generalizations of the Oppenheim Conjecture.*

Let  $Q$  be a quadratic form over the field of real numbers which is indefinite and irrational. Oppenheim conjectured that the values of  $Q$  over the set of integers is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . This conjecture was proved by G. Margulis by using the theory of actions of Lie groups on homogenous spaces. In this work, we set up and prove a version of this conjecture over local fields of positive characteristic. The proof relies heavily on the work of Margulis. (Received June 21, 2005)