### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Meetings of the Society have been fixed at the following times and places:

#### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, November 28-29, 1930.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary M. H. In-graham, North Hall, Madison, Wisconsin, not later than November 6. All abstracts received by that date will appear in the Bulletin in advance of the meeting. On Saturday morning, Professor C. N. Moore will de-liver an address by invitation of the program committee, on *Types* of series and types of summability; and Professor R. E. Langer will deliver an address on The zeros of exponential sums and of certain related functions.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, November 29, 1930.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. M. Put-nam, Berkeley, California, not later than November 1. All abstracts received by that date will appear in the Bulletin in advance of the meeting. At the request of the program committee, addresses will be delivered by Professor Harald Bohr on The theory of Dirichlet series, and by Professor H. F. Blichfeldt on The method of the geometry of numbers.

### CLEVELAND, OHIO, ANNUAL MEETING, December 29, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

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R. G. D. RICHARDSON, Secretary of the Society.

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