

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1935.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary J. R. Kline, Low Memorial Library, Columbia University, New York City, not later than September 28. Abstracts received by the Secretaries by September 6 will appear in the September issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor J. L. Walsh will deliver an address on *Interpolation by rational functions*.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, November 29-30, 1935.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary M. H. Ingraham, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, not later than November 1. All these will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, addresses will be delivered by Professor L. L. Dines on *Convex domains and linear inequalities*, and by Professor C. G. Latimer on *The arithmetic of generalized quaternions*.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PASADENA, November 30, 1935.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. M. Putnam, University of California, Berkeley, California, not later than November 2. All these will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ANNUAL MEETING, December 31, 1935-January 3, 1936.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary M. H. Ingraham, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, not later than November 26, 1935. Abstracts received by the secretaries by November 2 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. This meeting will be held in conjunction with meetings of the A.A.A.S., and the Mathematical Association of America. Professor Vannevar Bush, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will deliver the twelfth Josiah Willard Gibbs Lecture. By invitation of the Program Committee, addresses will be delivered by Professor Szegő on *Some recent investigations concerning the sections of trigonometric and related series*, and by Professor Synge on *Tensorial methods in dynamics*. On Tuesday afternoon, at a joint session with the Mathematical Association and Section A of the A.A.A.S., Professor Carmichael will deliver his retiring address as Chairman of Section A, on *Linear differential equations of infinite order*.

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

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