

Dr. Carrel has been granted leave of absence by the French government to come to New York to give personal supervision of the work of the temporary hospital. He is assisted in his work by Dr. Adrian V. S. Lambert, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The war demonstration hospital has been organized with the approval and active cooperation of the war and navy departments. In admitting surgeons to follow the demonstrations and cases that are treated, preference will be given to members of the army and navy medical corps.

THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The second summer meeting of the association will be held by invitation of Western Reserve University and Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio, in conjunction with the summer meeting of the American Mathematical Society, beginning with a joint dinner at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, September 5, and a joint session at nine o'clock Thursday morning, September 6, and continuing Thursday and Friday. The meeting of the American Mathematical Society begins Tuesday morning, September 4. The meetings will be held in the lecture room of the Physics Building of Case School of Applied Science.

The program committee consists of C. S. Slichter, Chairman; L. S. Hulburt, and E. J. Wilczynski. The program is as follows:

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Joint session of the Mathematical Association of America with the American Mathematical Society. Address by Professor L. P. Eisenhart, of Princeton University—"Darboux's contribution to geometry."

10:30 A.M.

"Undergraduate mathematical clubs"—Professor H. E. Hawkes, Columbia University. Discussion, led by Professor R. C. Archibald, Brown University, and Professor D. A. Rothrock, Indiana University.

2:00 P.M.

Presidential Retiring Address: "The significance of mathematics"—Professor E. R. Hedrick, University of Missouri. "Geometry for juniors

and seniors"—Professor E. B. Stouffer, University of Kansas. Discussion, led by Professor Arnold Emch, University of Illinois, and Professor L. W. Dowling, University of Wisconsin.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A.M.

"The treatment of the applications in college courses in mathematics"—Professor L. C. Plant, Michigan Agricultural College. Discussion, led by Professor W. B. Carver, Cornell University, Professor G. H. Ling, University of Saskatchewan.

The committee on arrangements consists of T. M. Focke, Chairman; F. N. Cole, W. D. Cairns, E. V. Huntington, A. D. Pitcher, and D. T. Wilson. Members and visitors are requested to register as early as possible; this will be a distinct aid in helping those in attendance to become acquainted with one another and thus further one of the chief aims of the meetings. Registration will be held in the library of the Physics Building of Case School of Applied Science. It is hoped that, as at the meeting last year in Cambridge, members may wish to bring their wives to share in this sojourn in Cleveland and in the social hours which always accompany the meetings.

Hotel Statler has been selected as the official headquarters for the summer meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America. Luncheon will be served each day, to those attending the meetings, at the Case Club. This building will be at the disposal of members and their friends for the afternoons and evenings during the meetings. The joint dinner of the Association with the American Mathematical Society will be held at the Hotel Statler, Wednesday evening, September 5.

W. D. CAIRNS,
Secretary-Treasurer

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JOHN OREN REED AND KARL EUGEN GUTHE

TABLETS to the memory of John Oren Reed and Karl Eugen Guthe were unveiled in the physics building of the University of Michigan at commencement. Following a short address by Professor Harrison McA. Randall, of