

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Joint meeting with the
Midlands Universities Pure Mathematics Seminar

PROFESSOR HARLEY FLANDERS

**SOME MATHEMATICAL ASPECTS OF
ELECTRICAL NETWORK THEORY**

and

PROFESSOR SAMUEL EILENBERG

DECOMPOSITION OF FINITE MONOIDS

FRIDAY, 21 February, 1975 at 3.30 p.m.

**Room C4
Department of Mathematics,
The University,
Nottingham.**

Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

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NOTTINGHAM

As announced elsewhere, the L.M.S. meeting on Friday, 21 February will be held in the University of Nottingham; it is a joint meeting with the Midlands Universities Pure Mathematics Seminar. There will be a dinner in the evening; the charge per person will be £2.50. Would those wishing

to come to the dinner please write to me before 14 February, enclosing a cheque. My address is Department of Mathematics, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

DAVID JOHNSON

NEXT MEETING

The next L.M.S. meeting will be held at the University of Hull on Friday, 21 March. The speakers will be Dr. C. Lance and Professor I. N. Sneddon.

This meeting will be a General Meeting of the Society, to consider a proposal of Council to change By-Law I, 1. Full details will be given in the next *Newsletter*.

Note. It is the present policy of the Council that at least three meetings each session should take place outside London. Members wishing to suggest locations for meetings outside London next session should write to me at the Mathematics Department, Queen Elizabeth College, London W8 7AH.

J. L. BRITTON

REFERENCES FOR RECENT LECTURES

Professor D. G. Kendall: D. G. Kendall, Branching Processes since 1873, *J. London Math. Soc.*, 41, 385-406; C. C. Heyde and E. Seneta "I. J. Bienaymé: Statistical Theory Anticipated" (forthcoming book).

Note. It is hoped that the text of Professor Kendall's Presidential Address will be published in the *L.M.S. Bulletin*.

Professor I. G. Macdonald: A. Borel, *Linear Algebraic Groups* (Benjamin, New

York, 1969); R. Steinberg, *Endomorphisms of Linear Algebraic Groups*, *Memoirs of the A.M.S.*, No. 80; A. Borel, etc., *Seminar on Algebraic Groups and related finite groups*, Springer Lecture Notes in Mathematics, No. 131; G. Lusztig, *On the discrete series representations of the classical groups over finite fields*, to appear in the *Proceedings of the International Congress, Vancouver 1974*.

L.M.S. MONOGRAPHS

Just published: *L.M.S. Monograph No. 4*—"Sieve Methods" by H. Halberstam and H.E. Richert, price £9.80.

Members are reminded that they can obtain *L.M.S. Monographs* at 20% discount

by writing direct to the Academic Press, Inc. (London) Ltd., 24-28 Oval Road, London NW1 7DX (cash with order).

P. M. COHN

MEMBERSHIP

On 1 November 1974 the total number of members of the Society was 1,267. The

figures for November 1972 and November 1973 were 1,057 and 1,168 respectively.

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