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will deliver the

LEONIDAS ALAAGLU MEMORIAL LECTURE

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Edwin Hewitt received his Ph.D. from Harvard, served as a civilian scientist with the Air Force until the end of World War II, then became a Guggenheim Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, where he established his mathematical credentials by solving two famous problems of Urysohn concerning topological spaces.

After holding positions at Bryn Mawr College and the University of Chicago, he became a faculty member at the University of Washington, where he remained until his retirement last spring. He has also held visiting positions at Uppsala, Yale, Australian National University, the Steklov Mathematical Institute in Moscow, the University of Texas, Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg, University of New South Wales, University of Alaska, and Hokkaido University in Japan.

Edwin Hewitt is internationally known for his research in real and abstract analysis, having made contributions to topological spaces, measure theory, integral transforms, harmonic analysis, convolution algebras, semigroups, polynomial approximations, probability, and number theory. He is the author or coauthor of 140 research papers and three books.

Professor Hewitt has earned a reputation as a skilled expositor, and has given invited lectures at symposia in the USA, Poland, Czechoslovakia, USSR, West Germany, Sweden, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Australia, Hungary, Japan, and Singapore.

The Caltech Mathematics Faculty is pleased to welcome him as Leon Alaoglu Lecturer for 1987.



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The Leonidas Alaoglu Memorial Lecture was established by friends and family of the late Leonidas Alaoglu in recognition of his great talents, his distinguished contributions to mathematics, and his long friendship with Caltech. The Institute is privileged to honor his memory with a lecture each year by an outstanding mathematician.

