

THE OCTOBER MEETING IN NEW YORK

The two hundred seventy-second regular meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Columbia University, on Saturday, October 26, 1929, extending through the usual morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance included the following ninety-two members:

C. R. Adams, R. B. Adams, A. A. Albert, R. C. Archibald, R. G. Archibald, H. E. Arnold, Bellamy, Benton, Bernstorff, William Johnston Berry, A. B. Brown, B. H. Camp, Carrié, L. W. Cohen, Collier, L. P. Copeland, C. C. Craig, Dantzig, Dehn, Demos, Feld, Fiske, Fite, D. A. Flanders, Fort, R. M. Foster, Gill, Glenn, Gourin, Gronwall, C. C. Grove, Helliwell, Hille, Hofmann, Dunham Jackson, R. L. Jackson, Joffe, M. I. Johnson, R. A. Johnson, Kasner, Kenny, Kholodovsky, Rose Klein, Knobelauch, Kramer, Landers, Lefschetz, D. H. Lehmer, Littauer, Lotka, MacColl, Meder, F. H. Miller, A. K. Mitchell, Molina, Richard Morris, Mullins, F. H. Murray, C. A. Nelson, Newman, Oakley, K. E. O'Brien, Ore, Parsons, Pell-Wheeler, Pfeiffer, Pierpont, Pogo, Post, T. M. Putnam, Raudenbush, Reddick, C. J. Rees, R. G. D. Richardson, Ritt, Schelkunoff, Seely, Serghiesco, Shewhart, Sicheloff, Simons, Smail, J. M. Thomas, W. R. Thompson, Trjitzinsky, H. E. Webb, Weida, Weisner, Whittemore, Wiener, W. A. Wilson, Margaret M. Young.

There was no meeting of the Council or of the Board of Trustees. At a business session of the Society held before the beginning of the regular afternoon session, the following amendments to the By-Laws were adopted, as recommended by the Council: Article I, Section 1, to read "The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Secretary three Associate Secretaries," and continue as before. Article, I, Section 2, to read "It shall be the duty of the President to deliver an address before the Society at the Annual Meeting one year after his term of office expires." Article VII, Section 3, second sentence to read "Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Chairman of the Board upon three days notice of such meeting mailed to the last known post office address of each Trustee."

At the request of the Program Committee, Professor Tomlinson Fort, of Lehigh University, delivered, at the beginning of the afternoon session, an address entitled *General theory of factorial series*. This address will appear in full in an early issue of this Bulletin.