

## THE THANKSGIVING MEETING IN LINCOLN

The three hundred seventeenth regular meeting of the Society was held at the University of Nebraska on Friday and Saturday, November 30–December 1, 1934. About sixty persons attended the meeting, among whom were the following twenty-nine members of the Society:

R. W. Babcock, Wealthy Babcock, M. A. Basoco, M. H. Beaty, F. L. Black, G. A. Bliss, W. C. Brenke, C. C. Camp, A. L. Candy, O. C. Collins, A. T. Craig, H. P. Doole, J. M. Earl, W. E. Ekman, M. G. Gaba, Emma Hyde, M. H. Ingraham, A. J. Kempner, H. I. Lane, U. G. Mitchell, T. A. Mossman, T. A. Pierce, B. L. Remick, D. H. Richert, L. L. Runge, E. B. Stouffer, J. S. Turner, W. G. Warnock, M. A. Wilder.

On Friday afternoon Professor A. J. Kempner of the University of Colorado gave an address entitled *On complex roots of algebraic equations*. On Saturday morning Professor G. A. Bliss of the University of Chicago spoke to the Society on *The problem of Bolza in the calculus of variations*.

On Friday evening a dinner was held at the Hotel Cornhusker. Thirty-nine mathematicians and their guests attended. Professor M. G. Gaba of the University of Nebraska acted as toastmaster, and he first called upon Professor W. C. Brenke who welcomed the visitors to the University of Nebraska. Professor Bliss was then called upon and he spoke concerning various recent experiments in education. Professor M. H. Ingraham of the University of Wisconsin talked on the action which had been taken at Wisconsin regarding mathematics as an entrance requirement. Dean E. B. Stouffer of the University of Kansas then spoke on the work of the committee of the Mathematical Association which is making a study of the training of teachers for college work and certain problems which might be best solved by a modification of the present work for the doctor's degree. Dean R. W. Babcock of Kansas State College pointed out the value of the smaller meetings of the Society which allow members living farther away from the places of frequent meetings to meet each other and talk about mathematics. Professor Kempner discussed the problems which have arisen from the rating by a national committee of various