

THE SUMMER MEETING IN ITHACA

The American Mathematical Society held its seventieth summer meeting at Ithaca, New York from Tuesday through Friday, August 31–September 3, 1965. There were 1470 persons registered at the meeting including 1051 members of the Society. All sessions were held in lecture rooms and classrooms on the campus of Cornell University.

Professor A. P. Calderón of the University of Chicago presented the Forty-Third Colloquium in a set of four lectures with the title *Singular integrals*. He was introduced at the first lecture by Professor A. A. Albert, President of the Society. Presiding at the other lectures were Professors R. H. Cameron, W. E. Sewell and J. W. Green, the last of whom offered the thanks of the Society to the speaker.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Summer and Annual Meetings, Professor George Lorentz of Syracuse University addressed the Society on *Applications of entropy to approximation*. Professor Maurice Heins presided and introduced the speaker.

There were twenty-six sessions for one hundred seventy contributed papers. Members may wish to know that the number of papers offered for the program was exactly one hundred seventy, the same as the limit set in advance on the number which could be accepted. It was not necessary to turn down any papers for lack of a place on the program.

The chairmen of the sessions for contributed papers were Professors J. H. Bramble, R. J. Bumcrot, S. S. Cairns, S. U. Chase, V. F. Cowling, Louis de Branges, Tomlinson Fort, A. W. Goodman, Emil Grosswald, M. R. Hestenes, J. G. Hocking, S. B. Kochen, J. M. Ortega, L. E. Payne, R. S. Pierce, B. E. Rhoades, Walter Rudin, J. L. Selfridge, S. M. Shah, M. F. Smiley, Lionel Weiss, P. M. Whitman, Dr. H. H. Wicke, Professors Albert Wilansky, P. K. Wong, and Fred M. Wright.

Several organizations cooperated in holding meetings or council meetings on the same campus as the Society and at approximately the same time. These included Pi Mu Epsilon, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. In particular SIAM presented the John von Neumann Lecture by Professor Freeman J. Dyson of the Institute for Advanced Study, whose topic was *Applications of group theory in particle physics*.

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