

THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN CHICAGO

The four hundred thirty-third meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, February 28, 1948, with a total attendance of one hundred seventeen, including the following one hundred ten members.

E. J. Akutowicz, A. A. Albert, W. R. Allen, Reinhold Baer, J. H. Bell, Herman Betz, S. F. Bibb, R. H. Bing, D. G. Bourgin, H. R. Brahana, G. W. Brown, R. H. Bruck, P. B. Burcham, Lee Byrne, K. H. Carlson, R. E. Carr, E. D. Cashwell, T. E. Caywood, E. W. Chittenden, A. M. Christiansen, H. J. Cohen, J. J. Corliss, J. B. Crabtree, H. J. Curtis, W. M. Davis, D. M. DeWitt, Flora Dinkines, John Dyer-Bennet, J. H. Engel, G. M. Ewing, J. V. Finch, Harley Flanders, R. S. Fouch, J. S. Frame, Evelyn Frank, C. G. Fry, R. E. Fullerton, Albert Furman, H. H. Goldstine, S. H. Gould, Charles Hatfield, I. R. Hershner, Fritz Herzog, Edwin Hewitt, E. H. C. Hildebrandt, J. D. Hill, D. L. Holl, C. C. Hsiung, H. K. Hughes, T. J. Jaramillo, Meyer Jerison, Madeline Johnsen, W. C. Kalinowski, Irving Kaplansky, William Karush, Leo Katz, L. M. Kelly, M. Z. Krzywoblocki, E. P. Lane, W. G. Leavitt, Walter Leighton, M. M. Lemme, Benjamin Lepson, C. T. Loo, W. J. Lyche, A. W. McGaughey, Morris Marden, M. S. Matchett, H. F. Mathis, C. W. Moran, E. J. Moulton, S. B. Myers, E. P. Northrop, F. S. Nowlan, E. N. Oberg, E. H. Ostrow, Gordon Pall, P. M. Pepper, Everett Pitcher, J. C. Polley, D. H. Potts, A. L. Putnam, O. W. Rechard, W. T. Reid, Haim Reingold, L. D. Rodabaugh, G. F. Rose, Arthur Rosenthal, C. H. Rust, H. J. Ryser, J. M. Sachs, R. G. Sanger, L. J. Savage, A. C. Schaeffer, W. T. Scott, I. E. Segal, Seymour Sherman, M. F. Smiley, A. H. Smith, R. H. Stark, M. P. Steele, H. E. Stelson, B. M. Stewart, M. H. Stone, D. G. Velesz, C. P. Wells, L. R. Wilcox, C. O. Williamson, J. L. Zemmer, Antoni Zygmund.

At 9:00 A.M., with Professor A. A. Albert presiding, Professor André Weil delivered an address entitled, *Abelian varieties*. A session for short research papers was held at 10:15 A.M. with Professor Gordon Pall presiding. The meeting was closed at 12:30 P.M.

In the interval between the two sessions the Associate Secretary read a letter from Professor Inzinger, President of the Austrian Mathematical Society, asking for names of mathematicians who would be interested in receiving free a copy of the *Nachrichten der Mathematischen Gesellschaft in Wein*.

Local arrangements for this meeting were in charge of Dr. J. B. Crabtree.

There follow the complete abstracts of the papers presented at this meeting. The papers presented by title are designated by the letter "t." Paper no. 216 was presented by Professor Hatfield.

ALGEBRA AND THEORY OF NUMBERS

214*t.* Marshall Hall: *Subgroups of finite index in free groups*.