

THE SUMMER MEETING IN AMHERST

The American Mathematical Society held its sixty-ninth summer meeting at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Massachusetts from Tuesday through Friday, August 25–28, 1964.

The forty-second Colloquium was presented by Professor Charles B. Morrey of the University of California. The title of the lectures was *Multiple integrals in the calculus of variations*. He was introduced at the initial lecture by Professor J. L. Walsh. At the remaining lectures, Professors Antoni Zygmund, Herbert Federer, and W. T. Reid presided.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Summer and Annual Meetings, there were two addresses.

Professor Arthur Sard of Queens College of the University of the City of New York spoke on *Function spaces*. He was introduced by Professor R. Creighton Buck.

Professor John Stallings of Princeton University spoke on *The foundations of polyhedral topology*. Professor J. G. Hocking introduced the speaker.

There were twenty five sessions for contributed papers, at which 156 papers were presented.

The following members were very helpful in accepting the chairmanship of sessions for contributed papers: Professors R. D. Anderson, M. G. Arsove, R. H. Bruck, W. W. Comfort, J. H. Curtiss, Dr. D. A. Edwards, Dr. Melvin Dresher, Professor F. A. Ficken, Dr. A. S. Galbraith, Michael Goldberg, Professors Theodore Hailperin, P. C. Hammer, Simon Hellerstein, Erik Hemmingsen, F. Burton Jones, N. H. McCoy, S. G. Mrowka, R. S. Pierce, G. Y. Rainich, W. H. Ruckle, R. T. Seeley, M. F. Smiley, W. R. Wasow, and Dr. H. H. Wicke.

Several organizations cooperated in holding their meetings on the same campus and at approximately the same time as the Society. These included the Mathematical Association of America, August 24–26; Pi Mu Epsilon, August 25–26; Mu Alpha Theta, August 26; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, August 26; Institute of Mathematical Statistics, August 26–29.

Social and recreational events included an all day excursion to Old Sturbridge Village on Wednesday, August 26. SIAM followed a tradition, which had lapsed in the very recent past, of holding a beer party on Wednesday evening. The Gymnasium of Amherst College was the chosen location.