

PROCEEDINGS AT THE 896TH GENERAL MEETING

The 896th General Meeting of the Academy was held on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at 1:00 p.m., Dr. Yoshio FUJITA, President, taking the chair. Eighty-nine members were present, and the following communications were made:

- Some features of the thoughts of the Kabir the poet Hajime NAKAMURA, M. J. A.
 The case for the abolition of death penalty Shigemitsu DANDO, M. J. A.
 Innovation and evolution: Reflections on a life in science. Leo ESAKI, M. J. A.
 Behavior of a concrete gravity dam during an earthquake. A case study of the Dondo Dam.
 Toshio SAWADA, M. J. A.
 NMR study of choline methyl group of phospholipids
 Zhe ZHOU, Yukihiisa OKUMURA, and Junzo SUNAMOTO
 Communicated by Seizo OKAMURA, M. J. A.
 Testicular ecdysteroids in the silkworm, *Bombyx mori*
 Hjiime FUGO, Miho YAMAUCHI, and Skarlatos, Georgiou DEDOS
 Communicated by Seijiuro MOROHOSHI, M. J. A.
 Triangles and elliptic curves. VII Takashi ONO
 On the rank of the elliptic curve $y^2=x^3-1513^2x$ Hideo WADA
 Above two, communicated by Shokichi IYANAGA, M. J. A.
 An anticipatory Itô formula Hui-Hsiung KUO and Kenjiuro NISHI
 Fundamental solution of anisotropic elasticity Gen NAKAMURA and Kazumi TANUMA
 Discretization of non-Lipschitz continuous O.D.E. and Chaos
 Yoichi MAEDA and Masaya YAMAGUTI
 Above three, communicated by Kiyosi ITÔ, M. J. A.

After a recess during which the members present met in their respective Sections, the General Meeting was resumed for business transactions.

First, the President announced that Dr. Teiichi KOBAYASHI, M. J. A., had passed away on January 13, 1996. The members rose from their seats in silence, expressing profound sense of grief.

Next, Dr. Saburo NAGAKURA, M. J. A., paid a tribute of admiration to the late Dr. Yonezo MORINO's meritorious services to academic circles.

Then, the Chairmen of both Sections made reports of the matters dealt with at the respective Sectional Meetings.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.