

THE APRIL MEETING IN CHICAGO

The six hundred forty-fifth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education, in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, April 14-15, 1967. There were 320 registrants, including 295 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings there were three invited addresses. Professor Michio Suzuki, of the University of Illinois, spoke on *Characterizations of linear groups*. He was introduced by Professor Norman Blackburn. Professor George J. Minty, of Indiana University, who was introduced by Professor Erich H. Rothe, addressed the Society on the topic *A review of 'geometrical' monotonicity theory in topological vector spaces*. The third speaker was Professor J. Frank Adams, of the University of Manchester. He was introduced by Professor Stewart S. Cairns and spoke on *Novikov's work on complex cobordism*.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings there was a special session of twenty-minute papers on *Cluster sets*. This special session was arranged by Professor Gerald R. Mac Lane of Purdue University. The speakers were Arthur J. Lohwater, Joseph L. Doob, Makoto Ohtsuka, Gail S. Young, Jr., and John E. McMillan.

There were six sessions for contributed ten-minute papers. Professors John A. Eagon, Robert W. Carroll, D. Reginald Traylor, Allen L. Shields, Saunders Mac Lane, and Donald R. Sherbert were the session chairmen. Abstracts of papers presented at the meeting appear in the Notices of the American Mathematical Society for April, 1967.

There was a no-host cocktail party early Friday evening. Light snacks were provided by the University of Chicago.

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