

BY-LAWS.

I.

For the election of a new member to the Society it shall be necessary that a proposition in due form signed by two members of the Society shall be presented at a meeting of the Council, and that at a subsequent meeting of the Council the person named in such proposition shall receive the favorable ballots of a majority of the members present.

II.

Each new member shall pay to the Society an initiation fee of five dollars.

III.

The annual dues shall be five dollars, payable on the 1st of January. Each new member shall pay in proportion to the unexpired fraction of the year at the time of his election.

IV.

Should the annual dues of any member remain unpaid beyond a reasonable time, the Council shall remove his name from the list of members, after due notice.

V.

The Regular Meetings shall be held at 10.30 A. M., on the last Saturday of February, April and October unless otherwise ordered by the Council. The place of meeting shall be designated by the Council. The Annual Meeting shall be held on such day as the Council may decide upon between the 26th and 31st of December inclusive.

VI.

Notice of the time and place of each meeting shall be sent by the Secretary to such members of the Society as may request it.

VII.

The order of business at the meetings of the Society shall be as follows :

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Recommendations and reports.

3. Elections.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Presentation and discussion of papers previously announced.
6. Any other scientific communications.

VIII.

No question relative to administration shall be considered at any meeting except the Annual Meeting, without the recommendation of the Council.

IX.

1. The President shall convoke the Council whenever the affairs of the Society require it.
2. A request in writing from two members of the Council shall render the convocation obligatory.

X.

1. The Society shall publish a periodical of critical and historical nature, called the BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.
2. The Committee of Publication may associate with itself other members of the Society whose editorial assistance it may require.

XI.

It shall be the duty of each President to deliver an address before the Society at the Annual Meeting next succeeding his first election as President of the Society.

XII.

Whenever it shall appear to the Council that a sufficient number of members of the Society are desirous of conducting in any locality periodic meetings for the reading and discussion of mathematical papers, the Council may authorize the formation of a Section to be composed at each sectional meeting of such members of the Society as may be present ; and the Council shall have the right to withdraw such authorization.

XIII.

Papers intended for presentation at any meeting or sectional meeting of the Society shall be passed upon in advance of the meeting by a programme committee appointed by or under the authority of the Council ; and only such papers shall be presented as shall have been approved by such committee. Papers in form

unsuitable for publication, if accepted for presentation, shall be referred to on the programme as preliminary communications or reports.

XIV.

No by-law shall be enacted, amended or suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the Society, and upon the recommendation of the Council.