

## THE SUMMER MEETING IN UNIVERSITY PARK

The seventy-sixth summer meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held in University Park, Pennsylvania, from Tuesday through Friday, August 31 to September 3, 1971. All sessions were held on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University. There were 910 registrants, including 674 members of the Society. This meeting of the Society was held in conjunction with meetings of the Mathematical Association of America, Mu Alpha Theta, and Pi Mu Epsilon.

There were two series of Colloquium Lectures, each consisting of four lectures. Professor Lipman Bers of Columbia University presented a series of Colloquium Lectures entitled *Uniformization, moduli and Kleinian groups*; he was introduced at his four lectures by Professors Nathan Jacobson, William T. Martin, Isador M. Sheffer, and John W. Green. Professor Armand Borel of the Institute for Advanced Study presented a series of Colloquium Lectures entitled *Algebraic groups and arithmetic groups*; he was introduced at his four lectures by Professors Nathan Jacobson, Carl B. Allendoerfer, Emil Grosswald, and George B. Seligman.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings, there were four invited hour addresses. Professor John M. Boardman of Johns Hopkins University spoke on *Infinite loop spaces, trees, and the bar construction*; he was introduced by Professor Steve Armentrout. Professor Felix E. Browder of the University of Chicago spoke on *Nonlinear functional analysis*; he was introduced by Professor Charles E. Rickart. Professor Joel W. Robbin of the University of Wisconsin spoke on *Conjugacy problems in discrete dynamical systems*; he was introduced by Professor Leon W. Cohen. Professor Benjamin Weiss of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, spoke on *Recent progress on the isomorphism problem in ergodic theory*; he was introduced by Professor Raymond G. Ayoub.

The American Mathematical Society Committee on Employment and Educational Policy presented a panel discussion on Tuesday afternoon. Members of the panel were: Professors William L. Duren, Jr., moderator, John W. Jewett, and Gail S. Young.

There were twenty-seven sessions for the presentation of contributed papers, chaired by Professors Lee W. Anderson, Christine W. Ayoub, Raymond G. Ayoub, Joseph A. Cima, Jesse P. Clay, George A. Converse, Nathan J. Fine, J. Sutherland Frame, George K. Francis, Henry W. Gould, Kyong T. Hahn, Donald G. James, Donald G. Johnson, Ram Prakash Kanwal, Allan M. Krall, Harry L. Krall, Nelson G. Markley, Charles W.