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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUMMER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

THE twenty-eighth summer meeting of the Society was held at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, September 7-9, 1921, in conjunction with the meeting of the Mathematical Association of America. Joint sessions devoted to discussions of the theory of relativity were held by the two organizations on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning (September 7-8). The joint dinner on Wednesday evening was attended by one hundred eleven members and friends. At the close of the sessions, a resolution was passed thanking the college authorities and the Wellesley members of the committee on arrangements for their generous hospitality.

Tower Court was opened for the accommodation of the visitors. By courtesy of Mrs. Walter Hunnewell, the Hunnewell Gardens were open to visitors on Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday evening an organ recital was given in Houghton Memorial Chapel by Professor H. C. Macdougall of Wellesley College, after which many embraced the opportunity of visiting Whitin Observatory. On Wednesday afternoon, the Denton Brothers' remarkable collection of butterflies was an attraction to many. On Thursday evening, the treasure room of the Library was open, and many ancient books and manuscripts, both mathematical and otherwise, were on exhibition. An automobile excursion to Concord and Lexington was held on Friday afternoon.

Besides the joint sessions, there were regular meetings for the presentation of papers on Thursday afternoon and on Friday morning. The attendance at all the scientific sessions included the following ninety-one members of the Society:

Archibald, Bacon, Barnett, Barney, S. R. Benedict, Bennett, Bill, Birkhoff, Blair, Bliss, Blodgett, Borden, E. W. Brown,