

## THE MAY MEETING IN NEW YORK

The two hundred thirty-sixth regular meeting of the Society was held at Columbia University, on Saturday, May 3, 1924, extending through the usual morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance included the following forty-nine members of the Society.

Archibald, Babb, C. R. Ballantine, J. P. Ballantine, Beal, Bernstein, W. J. Berry, Herman Betz, Borden, Bowden, Daniel Buchanan, Abraham Cohen, Philip Franklin, Gafafer, Gehman, Gill, Glenn, Hazeltine, Hazlett, E. R. Hedrick, Himwich, Huntington, Joffe, Kasner, Kline, Lamson, Langman, Harry Levy, Locke, Longley, MacDuffee, Meder, C. L. E. Moore, Northcott, Pfeiffer, Rainich, Raynor, R. G. D. Richardson, Ritt, L. B. Robinson, Rowe, Seely, Sosnow, Vandiver, Veblen, H. S. White, Whittemore, Norbert Wiener, M. M. Young.

No meeting of the Council was held. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, the finances of the Society were reviewed.

The three amendments to the By-Laws recommended by the Council at the April meeting were unanimously approved by the Society. The first concerns the elimination of ephemeral regulations governing the business of the Society during the period of incorporation and the first year thereafter. The second permits the Council to transact business by correspondence provided there is a favorable vote of at least fifteen, the favorable vote to be at least three-quarters of the votes transmitted to the Secretary. The third introduces a new class of membership to be known as Sustaining Membership, for which the annual dues shall be not less than one hundred dollars. The revised By-Laws will be printed in full in the List of Officers and Members to be issued late in 1924.

President Veblen presided at the sessions of the Society, relieved by Professors White, Whittemore, and C. L. E. Moore. At the beginning of the afternoon session, a paper was read by Professor J. F. Ritt, at the request of the Program Committee, on *Rational substitutions*.