

THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN NEW YORK

The two hundred fortieth regular meeting of the Society was held at Columbia University, on Saturday, February 28, 1925, extending through the usual morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance included the following sixty-one members of the Society:

Alexander, R. L. Anderson, C. R. Ballantine, J. P. Ballantine, Birkhoff, Blake, Bowden, R. W. Burgess, G. A. Campbell, Alonzo Church, Cole, Dadourian, Eisenhart, Eshleman, Fite, Frink, Fry, Gafafer, Gehman, Gronwall, C. C. Grove, Guggenbühl, Hausle, Hille, Himwich, Louis Ingold, Joffe, Kasner, O. D. Kellogg, Kline, Lamson, Langer, Langman, Lefschetz, Harry Levy, McGiffert, McMackin, MacColl, MacNeish, Meder, Mirick, Molina, C. L. E. Moore, Mullins, Olson, Pell, Pfeiffer, R. G. Putnam, Rainich, Reddick, Ritt, Schelkunoff, Seely, Siceloff, J. H. Taylor, H. D. Thompson, Veblen, H. E. Webb, Wedderburn, Whittemore, Wiener.

There was no meeting of the Council or of the Trustees.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, a paper was read by Professor J. W. Alexander, at the request of the Program Committee, on *Problems in the topological theory of manifolds*.

Professor Béla de Kerékjártó, of the University of Szeged, Hungary, spoke briefly of the mathematical journal recently founded at that university, the ACTA LITTERARUM AC SCIENTIARUM REGIAE UNIVERSITATIS HUNGARICAE FRANCISCO-JOSEPHINAE, SECTIO MATHEMATICARUM; the articles in this journal are in French or German. He suggested that members of the Society might call the attention of their university libraries to this publication.

President Birkhoff presided at both sessions.

Titles and abstracts of the papers read at this meeting follow below. Professor Alexander's second paper and the papers of Bennett, Dodd, Franklin, Garabedian, James, Jeffery, Libman, Osgood, Reynolds, Thomas, and Weisner were read by title; Professor Morley's paper was communicated by Mr. Rainich. Professor de Kerékjártó was introduced by President Birkhoff.