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THE THIRTY-FIRST SUMMER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

A notable occasion in the annals of the Society was the holding of the thirty-first summer meeting and tenth colloquium of the Society at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., from Tuesday to Saturday, September 8-12, 1925. For such a gathering the location was ideal; the local arrangements left nothing to be desired; there was a record attendance, and enthusiasm ran high.

The colloquium lectures, by Professors Eisenhart and Jackson, were delivered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, Thursday evening, and Saturday morning. On Thursday and Friday mornings the Society met in sections for the reading of papers, the sections of Geometry and of Point Sets and Foundations meeting on Thursday, and those of Analysis and of Algebra and Theory of Numbers on Friday. Sessions of the Mathematical Association of America were held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The joint dinner of the Society and the Association, held at the Bank Restaurant in Ithaca on Wednesday evening, with Professor Slaughter as toastmaster, was attended by one hundred eighty-five persons.

Many attending members recalled with pleasure the two earlier summer meetings of the Society held at Cornell, in 1901 and 1907. The Society held its Third Colloquium in connection with the 1901 meeting; on this occasion Professor