

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

The thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday and Thursday, December 28–29, 1927, in conjunction with the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Mathematical Association of America. The headquarters of the mathematical organizations was at Ward-Belmont College. The meeting of the Society opened on Wednesday morning with a general session at which Professor James Pierpont delivered an address entitled *Mathematical rigor, past and present*. This address has already appeared in the January–February issue of this Bulletin. This was followed by sectional sessions: in the morning (i) Algebra and (ii) Point Sets and Foundations, and in the afternoon (i) Geometry and (ii) Analysis. The Gibbs Lecture was delivered on Wednesday afternoon, after the sectional sessions. Thursday morning was devoted to a general scientific session, followed by the annual business meeting and the election of officers and members of the Council. On Thursday afternoon was held a joint session of the two mathematical organizations and Section A of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The joint dinner on Thursday evening in the dining room of Ward-Belmont College was attended by about one hundred seventy-six mathematicians and their friends. Professor Archibald Henderson was toastmaster. After some general remarks on the significance of this meeting, he called for speeches by President Snyder, Professor Slaughter, Professor Jewell C. Hughes, Dr. C. F. Roos, Professors Winger, R. L. Moore and Coolidge.

At the business meeting on Thursday morning, a resolution was adopted to put on record the “deep appreciation of the cordial hospitality and efficient services of all those