

THE ANNUAL MEETING IN BETHLEHEM

The thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Bethlehem, Pa., from Thursday to Saturday, December 26–28, 1929. The meeting opened on Thursday afternoon with sessions of the Council and the Board of Trustees, held at the Hotel Bethlehem. The scientific sessions were held at Lehigh University, in the new Packard Laboratory. Friday was devoted to sectional sessions of the Society, and Saturday to a Symposium on the Differential Equations of Engineering. At the dinner on Friday evening at the Hotel Bethlehem Professor J. L. Coolidge was toastmaster, and Professor Oswald Veblen the principal speaker; after the dinner an enjoyable musical program was provided, and also an amusing mathematical skit, written by Professor Tomlinson Fort and acted by members of the mathematical group at Lehigh University. Other pleasant features of this meeting were an excursion to the Bethlehem Steel Works on Thursday, a tea served by the ladies of the faculty on Friday, and an inspection of the old Moravian historical buildings on Saturday, under the guidance of Dean Rau of the Moravian College. At the closing session a unanimous vote was passed thanking President Richards and the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University, the members of the department of mathematics and their wives, and others who assisted in making the meeting an outstanding success.

The attendance included the following one hundred forty-nine members of the Society, as well as a number of engineers, present by invitation:

C. R. Adams, A. A. Albert, Alger, E. S. Allen, Anderton, R. G. Archibald, H. E. Arnold, Bamforth, Barnes, Bauer, A. A. Bennett, W. M. Bond, J. W. Bower, A. B. Brown, H. S. Brown, B. H. Camp, A. D. Campbell, G. A. Campbell, Carver, Alonzo Church, Clawson, Abraham Cohen, L. W. Cohen, Coolidge, C. H. Currier, Curry, Darkow, J. E. Davis, Decker, DeCleene, Dederick, Dostal, Dresden, Farrell, Fite, Fleisher, Flexner, Fort, Philip Franklin, Frink, Fry, C. A. Garabedian, Gehman, D. C. Gillespie, Gilman, M. C. Graustein, W. C. Graustein, Hammatt, Hebbert, E. R. Hedrick, H. B. Hedrick, Hille, Hotelling, Huntington, Hurwitz, Illick, Jeffery, F. E. Johnston, Jonah, Karapetoff, Keeler, Keller, Kichline, Kline, Knebelman, Koehler, Kuhn, Lambert, Lamson, Latimer, D. H. Lehmer, Lehr, D. C. Lewis, Jr.,