

THE ANNUAL MEETING IN CLEVELAND

The thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Cleveland, Ohio, from Monday to Wednesday, December 29–31, 1930. The meeting opened on Monday afternoon with a joint session of the Society, the American Statistical Association, and Sections A and K of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The Council met at the Hotel Statler on December 30 and 31. Since there was no quorum of the Board of Trustees at the meeting called for December 29, there was an adjourned meeting in New York City on January 2. The scientific sessions were held in the building of the School of Education of the Western Reserve University. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings were devoted to sectional sessions of the Society, and on Tuesday afternoon there was a general session to hear an address by Professor G. D. Birkhoff on *Poincaré's Last geometric theorem, its generalizations and dynamical applications*. Later in the afternoon the eighth Josiah Willard Gibbs Lecture under the joint auspices of the Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science was delivered by Professor Edwin Bidwell Wilson. His address was entitled *Reminiscences of Gibbs by a student and colleague*. On Wednesday afternoon there was a joint meeting of Section A of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Society, at which Professor E. T. Bell gave his retiring address as chairman of Section A on *Mathematics and speculation*. Professor Oystein Ore spoke on *Recent developments in abstract algebra* and Professor Karl Menger on *Axiomatic theory of dimension*. At the dinner on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Statler, Professor E. R. Hedrick was toastmaster, and speeches were delivered by Professor J. W. Young, Professor E. T. Bell, and President Eisenhart. A unanimous vote was passed thanking the Presidents and Boards of Trustees of Western Reserve University and the Case School of Applied Science, Dean T. M. Focke, Professor W. G. Simon, and others who had contributed to the success of the local arrangements for this meeting.

The attendance included the following two hundred twenty members: