

## THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN NEW YORK

The three hundred eighty-fifth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Columbia University on Saturday, February 28, 1942. The attendance was approximately two hundred including the following one hundred forty-seven members of the Society:

R. L. Anderson, Lawrence Annenberg, R. G. Archibald, B. H. Arnold, K. J. Arnold, L. A. Aroian, Fred Assadourian, F. E. Baker, J. D. Bankier, Alfred Basch, P. T. Bateman, Stefan Bergman, Felix Bernstein, D. H. Blackwell, Gertrude Blanch, Samuel Borofsky, C. B. Boyer, A. D. Bradley, A. B. Brown, G. E. Bulloch, J. H. Bushey, J. W. Calkin, J. A. Clarkson, Harvey Cohn, K. S. Cole, L. M. Comer, T. F. Cope, Richard Courant, J. H. Curtiss, M. D. Darkow, Norman Davids, J. L. Doob, Jesse Douglas, Arnold Dresden, Nelson Dunford, Jacques Dutka, J. E. Eaton, M. L. Elveback, Paul Erdős, Aaron Fialkow, D. A. Flanders, A. I. Forsythe, Tomlinson Fort, R. M. Foster, G. A. Foyle, Hans Fried, K. O. Friedrichs, H. P. Geiringer, A. M. Gelbart, B. P. Gill, M. C. Gray, H. J. Greenberg, Bernard Greenspan, Lewis Greenwald, H. M. Griffin, E. J. Gumbel, Jacques Hadamard, D. W. Hall, F. C. Hall, N. A. Hall, M. H. Heins, Edward Helly, E. H. C. Hildebrandt, Banesh Hoffmann, T. R. Hollcroft, E. A. Hoy, E. M. Hull, W. A. Hurwitz, W. H. Ingram, G. K. Kalisch, Edward Kasner, L. S. Kennison, J. R. Kline, E. R. Kolchin, B. O. Koopman, Arthur Korn, J. S. LeCaine, Solomon Lefschetz, Howard Levi, Madeline Levin, Norman Levinson, E. R. Lorch, A. N. Lowan, L. A. MacColl, C. C. MacDuffee, H. F. MacNeish, P. T. Maker, W. T. Martin, Imanuel Marx, Walther Mayer, H. L. Mintzer, E. C. Molina, Deane Montgomery, M. E. Munroe, F. J. Murray, C. A. Nelson, K. L. Nielsen, L. F. Ollmann, Oystein Ore, J. C. Oxtoby, A. S. Peters, R. S. Phillips, Harry Pollard, E. L. Post, Walter Prenowitz, M. H. Protter, H. A. Rademacher, M. S. Rees, C. F. Rehberg, H. J. Riblet, Moses Richardson, R. G. D. Richardson, J. F. Ritt, I. F. Ritter, H. E. Robbins, S. L. Robinson, Benjamin Rosenbaum, J. E. Rosenthal, Raphaël Salem, Arthur Sard, I. E. Segal, Seymour Sherman, Max Shiffman, L. L. Silverman, James Singer, M. F. Smiley, A. H. Sprague, Wolfgang Sternberg, J. J. Stoker, A. H. Stone, R. C. Strodt, W. C. Strodt, Alvin Sugar, M. M. Sullivan, J. D. Tamarkin, J. W. Tukey, J. L. Vanderslice, Wolfgang Wasow, Louis Weisner, M. E. Wells, W. F. Whitmore, Nobert Wiener, John Williamson, Audrey Wishard, H. A. Wood, M. A. Woodbury, Leo Zippin.

Professor J. H. Curtiss presided at the morning session which was devoted to short papers. At the afternoon session, at which Vice President J. D. Tamarkin presided, an address entitled *On a general equation for relaxation oscillations* was given by Professor Norman Levinson.

Titles and cross references to the abstracts of papers read at this meeting follow below. Papers whose abstract numbers are followed by the letter *t* were read by title. The papers numbered 1–10 were read before the morning session and papers numbered 11–27 were read by title. Paper 6 was read by Professor Silverman and paper 7 by