

## REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY IN NEW YORK CITY ON FEBRUARY 24, 1945

Since permission to hold the regular February meeting of the Society was denied by the War Committee on Conventions of the Office of Defense Transportation, it was necessary to cancel the scientific program. However, the scheduled meeting of the Council was held in the Men's Faculty Club at Columbia University at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 24, 1945. The following members of the Council were present: Garrett Birkhoff, S. S. Cairns, H. B. Curry, Arnold Dresden, Nelson Dunford, B. P. Gill, M. R. Hestenes, Einar Hille, T. R. Hollcroft, Harold Hotelling, Marston Morse, O. E. Neugebauer, J. F. Ritt, P. A. Smith, I. S. Sokolnikoff, Oswald Veblen, Hermann Weyl, and the Secretary.

At the request of the authors, four of the papers submitted for presentation at the February New York meeting have been reserved for presentation at future meetings of the Society. All other papers submitted were read by title at the meeting of the Council; titles and cross references to the abstracts of these papers appear at the end of this report.

The Secretary announced the election of the following thirty-two persons to membership in the Society:

Professor Isaac L. Battin, Drew University;  
Mr. Raymond Buckingham Block, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio;  
Mr. George F. Bradfield, Northwestern University;  
Dr. Lee Byrne, Elgin Academy, Elgin, Ill.;  
Mr. George Clyde Campbell, Major, U.S.A.;  
Mr. William Walter Durdin, Lieutenant Colonel, A.U.S.;  
Mr. Bernard Epstein, Washington, D. C.;  
Mr. Edward J. Evensen, Technician Fourth Grade, U.S.A.;  
Mr. Ivan Arthur Flodin, A. S. & R. Co., Whiting, Ind.;  
Mr. George Grossman, Manhattan High School of Aviation Trades, New York, N. Y.;  
Mr. Juan P. Guglielmelli, San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina;  
Mr. Robert Jastrow, Columbia University;  
Dr. Robert Clark Jones, Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Mass.;  
Dr. Jerome C. R. Li, Queens College, Flushing, N. Y.;  
Mrs. Edith H. Luchins, Brooklyn College;  
Mr. James Wallace Marshall, Wayne University;  
Dr. Ella Marth, St. Louis, Mo.;  
Dr. Margaret Evelyn Mauch, Michigan State College;  
Mr. Edward Anthony Maziarz, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.;  
Mrs. Helen Kelsall Nickerson, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.;  
Mr. Robert Harrison Shaw, Ensign, U.S.N.R.;  
Miss Jean Jadviga Siebielec, Lieutenant (junior grade), U.S.N.R.;