THE SUMMER MEETING IN LARAMIE

The fifty-ninth Summer Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, from August 31 to September 3, 1954, in conjunction with meetings of the Mathematical Association of America and the Canadian Mathematical Congress.

Over 500 people registered for the meeting including 234 members of the Society.

The Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings invited five speakers. Tuesday afternoon Professor R. D. James of the University of British Columbia addressed the Society on *Integrals and summable trigonometric series*. Professor L. V. Ahlfors presided. Professor Charles Loewner of Stanford University addressed the Society Wednesday morning on *Some transformations of systems of partial differential equations* at a session presided over by Professor D. H. Lehmer. Thursday morning Professor R. S. Phillips of the University of Southern California addressed the Society on *Semi-groups of operators* and Thursday afternoon Professor J. G. Wendel addressed the Society on *Semi-groups in algebra* at sessions presided over by Professor B. J. Pettis and Professor W. L. Duren respectively. Dr. R. E. Bellman of The Rand Corporation addressed the Society Friday morning on *Theory of dynamic programming*. Professor C. B. Tompkins presided.

There were fourteen sessions for contributed papers presided over by Professors M. A. Basoco, R. W. Brink, J. W. Hurst, V. L. Klee, C. G. Phipps, G. B. Price, O. F. G. Schilling, Nathan Schwid, M. F. Smiley, Leonard Tornheim, A. W. Tucker, V. J. Varineau, R. M. Winger, and C. R. Wylie.

The Committee on Arrangements provided an enjoyable program for those attending the meeting. Included in these events were: a tea for the ladies on Monday afternoon, movies Monday evening, a trip to Vedauwoo on Tuesday afternoon, a trip to Snowy Range and a wild game steak fry on Wednesday, and a square dance Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening, at the wild game steak fry, President George Duke Humphrey of the University of Wyoming welcomed the mathematical organizations to Wyoming. Professor W. L. Duren responded for the organizations by presenting resolutions thanking the University of Wyoming and all responsible individuals for their generous and effective contributions to the success of the meeting.