

THE APRIL MEETING IN CHICAGO

The five hundred and thirty-fourth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Chicago on Friday and Saturday, April 19–20, 1957. Sessions began at 10:00 A.M. on Friday and the Meeting concluded with a session on analysis and two special sessions for late papers at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday. There was a total of 238 registrations. Among these were 205 members of the Society.

The Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings had invited Professor René Thom of the University of Chicago and the University of Strasbourg to address the Society. Professor Thom spoke on the topic *Topology of differentiable function spaces*. Professor E. H. Spanier presided at the session.

The Council of the Society met at 5 P.M. on Friday, April 19.

The Secretary announced the election of the following two hundred seventy-three persons to ordinary membership in the Society:

Mr. S. O. Albert, United States Army;
Mr. W. O. Alexander, Jr., University of Corpus Christi;
Mr. J. H. Ames, Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska;
Mr. T. L. Anderson, Federal Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois;
Mr. A. L. Armstead, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio;
Mr. G. L. Armstrong, Convair, San Diego, California;
Miss Thelma I. Arnette, Oak Ridge National Laboratory;
Mr. J. R. Ashcraft, Remington Rand UNIVAC Corp., St. Paul, Minnesota;
Mr. Samuel Asofsky, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York, New York;
Mrs. Joy H. Atkin, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.;
Mr. R. W. Bains, United Gas Research Laboratory, Shreveport, Louisiana;
Dr. J. G. Baker, Harvard College Observatory;
Mr. Edward Barber, Johns Hopkins University;
Mr. C. W. Barnes, University of North Carolina;
Mr. Alexander Basil, Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Mineola, N. Y.;
Dr. Frances B. Bauer, Reeves Instrument Corp., New York, N. Y.;
Mr. L. D. Baumert, Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California;
Dr. V. E. Benes, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey;
Mr. M. C. Benson, Radio Corporation of America, Camden, New Jersey;
Professor W. H. Benson, Dickinson College;
Mr. R. D. Berlin, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.;
M. A. Bershad, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.;
Miss Barbara B. Betts, D. C. Heath and Company, Boston, Mass.;
Mr. F. T. Birtel, USN Nuclear Power School, New London, Conn.;
Mr. D. L. Blackhurst, Mellon National Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
Professor C. R. Blyth, University of Illinois;
Dr. B. P. Bogert, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.;
Dr. D. M. Boodman, Operations Evaluation Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.;