

THE SUMMER MEETING IN UNIVERSITY PARK

The sixty-second Summer Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday through Friday, August 27–30, 1957, in conjunction with meetings of the Mathematical Association of America, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and Pi Mu Epsilon. The registration was 649 including 493 members of the Society.

Professor N. E. Steenrod of Princeton University delivered the Colloquium lectures, entitled *Cohomology operations, and obstructions to extending continuous functions* on Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00 A.M. Presiding officers were Professors Salomon Bochner, Samuel Eilenberg, Leo Zippin, and G. W. Whitehead.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings, Professor A. P. Calderón of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology addressed the Society on *Singular integrals and differential equations* on Wednesday at 11:00 A.M., and Professor M. A. Rosenlicht of Northwestern University delivered an hour address, entitled *Rationality questions on algebraic groups*, on Thursday at 10:30 A.M. Presiding officers were Professors Tibor Radó and A. M. Gleason, respectively.

There were fifteen sessions for contributed papers. The presiding officers were Professors R. D. Anderson, J. H. Barrett, H. P. Evans, Orrin Frink, Jr., M. R. Hestenes, G. W. Mackey, N. H. McCoy, H. T. Muhly, E. D. Nering, Dr. W. H. Pell, Professor J. H. Roberts, Dr. R. L. San Soucie, Professors E. V. Schenkman, I. M. Sheffer, and Dr. W. C. Taylor.

A reception in the Hetzel Union Building was held on Wednesday afternoon. There was a chicken barbecue on Thursday evening in Horticulture Woods.

A banquet was held in the Hetzel Union Building on Wednesday evening. Professor H. B. Curry acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Dean Ben Euwema, Professor Orrin Frink, and President Eric A. Walker of Pennsylvania State University, Professors E. J. McShane, G. B. Price, J. S. Frame, and Dr. T. H. Southard. A resolution of thanks to Pennsylvania State University and to the Arrangements Committee, of which Professor Evan Johnson, Jr., was the chairman, was presented by Professor W. L. Hart.

The Council met on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 27, 1957.