

THE APRIL MEETING IN CHICAGO

The five hundred fifty-fifth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois on Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, 1959. The registration was 241, including 208 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, Professor I. I. Hirschman of Washington University and Professor S. A. Amitsur visiting the University of Notre Dame from Hebrew University addressed the Society. Professor Amitsur's lecture at 11:00 A.M., Friday, April 17, was entitled *Pivotal monomials and polynomial identities of rings*. Professor Saunders MacLane presided at the session. Professor Hirschman spoke on *Multiplier transformations* at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 17. Professor Paul T. Bateman was presiding officer.

Sessions for the presentation of contributed papers were held at 9:45 A.M. and 3:15 P.M. on Friday and 10:00 A.M. on Saturday.

There was a special session on Saturday afternoon for the presentation of papers which failed to meet the deadline.

Members of the Society and their guests were entertained at tea on Friday afternoon.

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