With the support of the Office of Naval Research, a Symposium on Stochastic Differential Equations was held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30. This topic was selected by the AMS-SIAM Committee on Applied Mathematics whose members are: Donald G. M. Anderson, Hirsh G. Cohen, Joaquin B. Diaz, Stanislaw M. Ulam, Richard S. Varga (chairman), and Calvin H. Wilcox. The organizing Committee consisted of the cochairmen: Joseph B. Keller and Henry P. McKean, Jr. Hour addresses were given by Professor Richard S. Bucy of the University of Southern California; Professor Wendell H. Fleming of Brown University; Professor Bruce Knight of Rockefeller University; Professor Melvin Lax of the City College of the City University of New York; Professor Henry P. McKean, Jr., of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University; Dr. John A. Morrison of Bell Telephone Laboratories; Professor George Papanicolau of the Department of Mathematics, University Heights, and Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University; and Professor P. P. Varaiya of the University of California, Berkeley. The four sessions were chaired by Professors William E. Boyce, Avner Friedman, Joseph B. Keller, and Henry P. McKean, Jr. As prelude to the Symposium, Professor Morris Schreiber of Rockefeller University performed the J. S. Bach Prelude No. 1 on the piano.

The Metropolitan New York Section of the Mathematical Association of America held a one-day meeting on Tuesday March 28 in the Music Room of the Biltmore Hotel.

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THE APRIL MEETING IN ST. LOUIS

The six hundred ninety-third meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, from Monday, March 27 to Saturday, April 1, 1972, in conjunction with the 1972 spring meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic. There were 385 registrants, including 334 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, there were four one-hour addresses. Professor Wolfgang M. Schmidt of the University of Colorado spoke Friday morning on *Irregularities of distribution in Euclidean space and on the sphere.* He was introduced by the Associate Secretary. Professor Allen Devinatz of Northwestern University addressed the Society on Friday afternoon, with Professor I. I. Hirschman, Jr. presiding. Professor Devinatz's subject was *The deficiency index problem for ordinary self-*