

THE OCTOBER MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE

The seven hundred twenty-seventh meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Saturday, October 25, 1975. There were 109 registrants including 94 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Eastern Sectional Meetings, there were two one-hour addresses. Professor C. H. Clemens of the University of Utah spoke on *Some recent results and questions on principally polarized abelian varieties of dimension four*; he was introduced by Professor T. Matsusaka. Professor Bernard Shiffman of the Johns Hopkins University and the Institute for Advanced Study spoke on *Holomorphic curves in algebraic manifolds*; he was introduced by Professor Richard D. Schafer.

There were six sessions for contributed ten-minute papers, chaired by Professors T. A. Cook, Robin E. Esch, Benjamin Fine, Drs. Thomas J. Langan, Andrew M. Odlyzko, and Professor Robert Sine.

There was a concurrent meeting of the Association for Women in Mathematics which was organized by Professor Stephanie F. Troyer.

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THE NOVEMBER MEETING IN CHICAGO

The seven hundred twenty-eighth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, November 1, 1975. There were 232 registrants, including 213 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings there were two one-hour addresses. Professor Jonathan L. Alperin of the University of Chicago spoke on the topic *Finite groups viewed locally*; he was introduced by Professor Bernhard H. Neumann. Professor R. O. Wells, Jr. of Rice University addressed the Society on the subject *Poincaré's equivalence problem for real hypersurfaces in C^n* ; Professor Raghavan Narasimhan presided.

By invitation of the same committee there were eight special sessions of selected twenty-minute papers.

Professor Bruce C. Berndt of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign organized a special session on Number Theory; the speakers were Michael N. Bleicher, Richard T. Bumby, Thomas W. Cusick, Hiroshi