

The Council had adjourned for dinner from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. and finally adjourned after midnight.

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THE APRIL MEETING IN RENO

The seven hundred thirty-fifth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Nevada in Reno, Nevada, on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, 1976. There were 162 registrants, including 126 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Far Western Sectional Meetings, there was one invited hour address. Professor Robert T. Powers of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California, Berkeley, lectured on *KMS states of UHF algebras and their application to quantum statistical mechanics*. He was introduced by Professor Theodore W. Palmer.

There were four special sessions. Professor Bruce E. Blackadar of the University of Nevada, Reno, organized a Special Session on C^* -Algebras and Related Topics. The speakers were Bruce A. Barnes, Bruce E. Blackadar, Lawrence G. Brown, Man-Duen Choi, John A. Ernest, Jacob Feldman, Ramesh A. Gangolli, Philip P. Green III, Peter Florin Hahn, J. William Helton, Calvin C. Moore, Marc A. Rieffel, Jonathan Rosenberg, and William M. Scroggs. Professor Peter A. Griffin of California State University, Sacramento, organized a Special Session of thirty-minute talks on Mathematics of Gambling. The speakers were Thomas M. Cover, William H. Cutler, Thomas S. Ferguson, and Peter A. Griffin. Professor Darrell C. Kent of Washington State University organized a Special Session on Convergence Spaces. The contributors were Thomas K. Boehme, Allan C. Cochran, William Alan Feldman, Roman Frič, Ray J. Gazik, James M. Irwin, Darrell C. Kent, Terrence S. McDermott, James F. Porter, Ellen E. Reed, Gary D. Richardson, M. Schroder, and Edwin F. Wagner. The proceedings of these sessions on Convergence Spaces will be published by the University of Nevada. Professor Ralph N. McKenzie of the University of California, Berkeley, organized a Special Session on Varieties of Algebras. The speakers were Kirby A. Baker, John T. Baldwin, George M. Bergman, Alan Day, R. P. Dilworth, George A. Grätzer, Bjarni Jonsson, Peter H. Krauss, George McNulty, Philip Olin, A. Regev, Walter F. Taylor, and Paul M. Weichsel.

There were three sessions of contributed papers. They were chaired by Robert D. Davis, Robert Clark Hooper, and Edward F. Wishart.

The meeting was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic. The Association scheduled two one-hour talks. Professor Gabriel Sabbagh of the University of Paris VII and the University of California, Berkeley, lectured on *First order properties of linear groups* and Professor Yiannis N. Moschovakis of the University of California, Los