

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The thirty-second Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held in New York City, from Thursday to Saturday, December 31, 1925—January 2, 1926. The regular sessions were held at Hunter College, January 1–2, preceded, on December 31, by the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Faculty Club of Columbia University. This was the first meeting of the Society in its history held in New York City at any other institution than Columbia University. It was made especially interesting by the exhibition at the College of an important part of the collection of objects bearing on the history of mathematics belonging to Professor D. E. Smith, of Columbia University, and by the invitation from Dr. G. A. Plimpton for attending members to view at his house his remarkable collection of old mathematical books and manuscripts. At the dinner on Friday evening, attended by about one hundred fifty members and their friends, Professor D. E. Smith presided; an attractive innovation was that of replacing most of the speeches by musical selections rendered by friends of the College, and by a one-act play called *A drama of relativity* acted by the members of the Hunter College branch of the Pi Mu Epsilon fraternity. At the close of the Saturday morning session it was voted to express the thanks of the Society to Hunter College and its department of mathematics, especially Professor Tomlinson Fort, for their cordial reception, to Dr. Plimpton for his hospitality, to Professor Smith for the loan of his collection, and to the musicians and students for making the dinner such an enjoyable occasion.

The attendance included the following one hundred twenty-nine members of the Society:

C. R. Adams, Alexander, W. L. Ayres, J. P. Ballantine, Belcher, Bell, S. R. Benedict, A. A. Bennett, Birkhoff, Bryan, Carruth, Carver, Abraham Cohen, L. W. Cohen, Dorweiler, Edmondson, Eisenhart, G. C. Evans, Everett, Feinler, Fiske, Fite, Fort, M. C. Foster, Philip Franklin, Frink,