

## THE SUMMER MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE

The forty-second Summer Meeting of the Society and the nineteenth Colloquium were held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in connection with the Harvard Tercentenary Conference of Arts and Sciences, from Monday, August 31 to Saturday, September 5. This was the fourth meeting of the Society to be held in Cambridge. It was the second Summer Meeting held there, the earlier one having been in September, 1916. The other two meetings were held in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science in December, 1922, and in December, 1933, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology then participating as one of the hosts.

Harvard University, celebrating its Tercentenary, was a gracious host, and hospitality was unbounded. All lectures given during the week under the auspices of the Tercentenary Committee were open to the mathematicians. More than half of those attending were housed without charge in the Yard. There were a large number of excursions and social diversions. All the facilities of the University were at the disposal of the visitors, who were unanimous in praise of the arrangements made for their comfort and convenience. At the Saturday morning session the following resolution was adopted by standing vote:

RESOLVED: that we, the members of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, here assembled for the largest meeting in the history of our organizations, express our profound appreciation to the President and Fellows of Harvard College and to the Tercentenary Committee for sharing with us the distinguished guests of the Tercentenary Conference and for the most generous provision which they have made for us in the buildings of Harvard University; to Mr. Greene, Mr. Land, and Mr. McNeil of the Tercentenary Committee for the painstaking attention which they have given to our comfort and convenience; to the Division of Mathematics and the Committee on Arrangements, including especially Dean and Mrs. Birkhoff and Professor and Mrs. Graustein, for the extraordinary care with which they have provided for our sessions and our entertainment and for the exhibition of notable mathematical books and of the work of the Division; and to the ladies of the Division of Mathematics, to President McAfee and Professor Young of Wellesley College, and to Professor and Mrs. Shapley for their gracious hospitality.