

THE NOVEMBER MEETING IN IOWA CITY

The three hundred forty-fifth meeting of the Society was held at the State University of Iowa on Friday and Saturday, November 26-27, 1937. At this meeting there were in attendance about one hundred persons, among whom were the following fifty-six members of the Society:

E. S. Allen, B. M. Armstrong, J. V. Atanasoff, G. A. Bliss, L. M. Blumenthal, H. R. Brahana, W. C. Brenke, C. C. Camp, H. H. Campaigne, E. W. Chittenden, L. M. Coffin, N. B. Conkwright, A. H. Copeland, A. T. Craig, W. M. Davis, H. H. Goldstine, Cornelius Gouwens, L. M. Graves, G. L. Gross, G. A. Herr, R. A. Higdon, J. J. L. Hinrichsen, D. L. Holl, M. H. Ingraham, Dunham Jackson, D. E. Kearney, I. F. Keeler, R. B. Kershner, S. C. Kleene, E. H. Languier, M. I. Logsdon, J. V. McKelvey, Dorothy Manning, R. J. Michel, E. E. Moots, J. L. Nagle, E. N. Oberg, G. B. Price, W. C. Randels, W. T. Reid, J. F. Reilly, H. L. Rietz, P. G. Robinson, W. J. Rusk, R. G. Sanger, E. R. Smith, R. C. Stephens, E. B. Stouffer, W. J. Trjitzinsky, Henry Van Engen, R. W. Wagner, L. E. Ward, W. G. Warnock, K. W. Wegner, K. P. Williams, Roscoe Woods.

The meeting opened Friday afternoon with a session for contributed papers followed by an address by Professor W. J. Trjitzinsky, of the University of Illinois, entitled *Singular point problems in the theory of linear differential equations*. Saturday morning Professor A. H. Copeland, of the University of Michigan, spoke on *Fundamental concepts of the theory of probability*, and the meeting closed with another session for short papers.

One of the features of the meeting was a session in the old Iowa State Capitol, a building of marked architectural distinction.

On Friday evening a dinner was held at the Memorial Union. About seventy-five mathematicians and their guests attended. Professor H. L. Rietz acted as toastmaster and called first upon Professor Dunham Jackson. Dean E. B. Stouffer then spoke on the problems presented to mathematics by the reorganization of the college curriculum which would be necessary if the present first two years of college work were turned over to the high schools. Professor G. A. Bliss expressed the feeling that the meetings which are most enjoyable and of greatest value to the members attending them are the smaller meetings, such as the one at Iowa City, at which one can attend the entire scientific program and at which there is ample time for the discussion of each paper.

Professor E. W. Chittenden presided at the general session on Friday, and Professor W. C. Brenke at the lecture. Professor E. R.