## THE APRIL MEETING IN CHICAGO

The five hundred forty-fourth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, 1958. There was a total of 245 registrations. Among these were 219 members of the Society.

The Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings had invited Professor George Whaples of Indiana University to address the Society. Professor Whaples spoke on the topic *Quasi Galois fields and local class field theory*. Professor Saunders MacLane presided at the session at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 18.

The ladies of the Department of Mathematics entertained the Society at a tea on Friday afternoon.

Sessions began at 10:00 A.M. on Friday and the Meeting concluded with a special session for late papers at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. In all there were eight sessions for the presentation of contributed papers. Presiding Officers were Professors E. J. Mickle, M. F. Smiley, Morris Marden, S. T. Hu, Dr. Stephen Smale, Dr. D. A. Flanders, Professor L. M. Kelly, and Dr. R. S. Palais.

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