

PROCEEDINGS AT THE 906TH GENERAL MEETING

The 906th General Meeting of the Academy was held on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., Dr. Yoshio FUJITA, President, taking the chair. Eighty-eight members were present, and the following communications were made:

- Dialectique de la transition dans la littérature et la pensée françaises du XVIII^e siècle
 Hisayasu NAKAGAWA, M. J. A.
- Theory and practice of shareholder derivative suits Ichiro KAWAMOTO, M. J. A.
- Remarks on the periodic solution of the heat convection equation in a perturbed annulus domain.
 Kazuo ŌEDA
- On the asymptotic behavior of the occupation time in cones of d-dimensional Brownian motion
 Keiichi NAKAYAMA
 Above two, communicated by Kiyosi ITÔ, M. J. A.
- Increased mortality of kainic acid by pretreatment with nifedipine, a calcium channel blocker in rats
 Tomoko FUJII and Takaro OHATA
- Crystallization and preliminary crystallographic studies of dimethyl sulfoxide reductase from *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* f. sp. *denitrificans*
 Kiichi SATO, Hiroshi SASAKI, Akira OKUBO, Masaru TANOKURA, and Sunao YAMAZAKI
 Above two, communicated by Setsuro EBASHI, M. J. A.
- Preconcentration of noble metals in geological and environmental samples: A nickel sulfide mini-bead technique
 Neelam SIVA SIDDALAH and Akimasa MASUDA
 Communicated by Kazuo YAMASAKI, M. J. A.
- Stabilization of supercooled liquid and opening-up of bulk glassy alloys Akihisa INOUE
 Communicated by Yunoshin IMAI, M. J. A.
- On ranks of the stable derivation algebra and Deligne's problem. Hiroshi TSUNOGAI
- On an infinite family of elliptic curves with rank ≥ 14 over \mathbf{Q} Shoichi KIHARA
 Above two, communicated by Shokichi IYANAGA, M. J. A.

After a recess during which the members present met in their respective Sections, the General Meeting was resumed for business transactions.

First, the President announced that Baron TODD of Trumpington, Alexander Robertus, Honorary Member, had passed away on January 10, 1997. The members rose from their seats in silence, expressing profound sense of grief.

Next, the Chairmen of both Sections made reports of the matters dealt with at the respective Sectional Meetings.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.