

THE MARCH MEETING IN NEW YORK

The six hundred seventy-third meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Friday and Saturday, March 27–28, 1970. There were 419 registrants including 335 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Eastern Sectional Meetings, there were four invited addresses. Professor James G. Glimm of New York University spoke on *Rigorous quantum field theory models*; he was introduced by Professor Peter Lax. Professor Maurice Auslander of Brandeis University spoke on *The concept of torsion and Gorenstein rings*; he was introduced by Professor Louis Auslander. Professor Joseph J. Kohn of Princeton University spoke on *Integration of complex vector fields*; he was introduced by Professor Louis Nirenberg. Professor Michael Atiyah of the Institute for Advanced Study spoke on *Vector fields on manifolds*; he was introduced by Professor Raoul Bott.

There were sixteen sessions for 118 contributed papers, chaired by Messrs. J. H. Abbott, A. B. Calica, F. P. Callahan, Donald Cook, Joseph Diestel, Jerome Eisenfeld, J. R. Gard, G. J. Foschini, J. R. Holub, Bernard Kolman, J. A. Morrison, W. J. Pervin, S. I. Rosencrans, B. G. Roth, E. B. Saff, and P. P. Saworotnow.

The Council met on March 27, 1970 in the Louis XVI Suite of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York at 5:00 P.M., with President Zariski in the chair.

The following persons were representatives of the Society at various functions as noted:

- Sterling K. Berberian at the inauguration of Billy Mac Jones as President of the Southwest Texas State University
- Peter Freyd at the Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of The American Academy of Political and Social Science on a New American Posture Toward Asia
- Tae-II Suh at the inauguration of Powell Alexander Fraser as President of King College, Bristol, Tennessee
- Emily Pixley at the inauguration of Arthur Wayne Brown as President of Marygrove College
- James Singer at the inauguration of John W. Kneller as President of Brooklyn College of The City University of New York
- Earl Mickle at the inauguration of Thomas H. Langevin as President of Capital University
- Newman H. Fisher at the inauguration of Albert Rupert Jonsen as President of the University of San Francisco
- D. H. Voelker at the inauguration of Frank Peter Piskor as President of St. Lawrence University

Joseph R. Lee at the inauguration of Frederick P. Thieme as President of the University of Colorado

Elwood Bohn at the inauguration of William Courtney Spencer as President of The Western College

Wayne W. Gutzman at the inauguration of Thomas Sanford Thompson as President of Morningside College.

The following Presidential appointments have been made:

AMS-IMS Committee on Translations from Russian and Other Foreign Languages: Adam Koranyi

Committee of Visitors: A. A. Albert, R. H. Bing, E. J. McShane

Nominating Committee for the 1970 Election: R. Brauer, E. A. Coddington, P. R. Halmos, K. M. Hoffman, P. E. Thomas, Chairman.

The Secretary announced that Eberhard Hopf has accepted the invitation to present the Gibbs Lecture of January 1971 and that F. J. Dyson has accepted the invitation to present the Gibbs Lecture of January 1972.

A motion was passed to authorize the President to appoint a committee to investigate what activities the Society now conducts which might be diminished or discontinued without loss to mathematics or to determine other activities which we are not now doing which will be useful to the purposes of the American Mathematical Society.

The Treasurer's report for 1969 was received. It will be published in the September issue of this journal.

The Council approved the appointment of Allen Shields as an Associate Editor of the Proceedings, with authority to receive manuscripts directly from authors.

The Council authorized invitations to Professors Armand Borel and Lipman Bers to deliver sets of Colloquium Lectures in 1971.

The issue of the nature of an appropriate scientific program for the Society at the Annual Meetings was discussed. The Council requested the Committees to Select Hour Speakers to provide richer fare of invited addresses at Annual Meetings, if possible without restriction on ten-minute contributed papers.

During the course of the meeting there was a recess for dinner. Adjournment came at 10:15 P. M.

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