

Herman Rubin objected to the time of scheduling the business meeting, to the timing of the annual meeting in relation to the time of the American Mathematical Society meeting, and to the fact that contributed papers sessions had been scheduled so that there were conflicts. David Stoller moved that these objections be referred to the Program Committee. This motion passed. Doctor Rubin moved that the Program Committee be instructed to avoid conflicts of contributed papers sessions. This motion did not pass.

Ingram Olkin was appointed Chairman of an ad hoc committee to investigate possibilities for making translations of papers published in Russian which are of interest to members of The Institute more readily available, and Eugene Lukacs was appointed a member of this committee. Irving Burr was appointed Chairman of an ad hoc committee to consider how to overcome the lack of adequate blackboards in hotels. Herbert Robbins and Martin Wilk were asked to serve on this committee. There was a discussion of the objection that too many invited papers had been scheduled for the annual meeting.

A new policy for abstracts was announced. In the future abstracts should be in the hands of the Editor of THE ANNALS fifty days prior to the meeting instead of 47 days as had been the previous policy. Julius Blum suggested that notices of hotels to be used for annual meetings be sent out as soon as possible so members can get less expensive rooms. Irving Burr and Harold Hotelling spoke of the advantages of universities over hotels as meeting places.

Next year is the last year of the three-year trial of having no annual Christmas meeting. Members should express opinions about this to Council members.

The tellers announced the election of the following officers: J. Wolfowitz, President-Elect, David Blackwell, Council Member, 1958-1960, H. Hotelling, Council Member, 1958-1960, J. Neyman, Council Member, 1958-1960, I. R. Savage, Council Member, 1958-1960.

The meeting was adjourned about 7:00 p.m.

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