THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN NEW YORK

The three hundred third meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Columbia University, on Saturday, February 25, 1933, extending through the usual morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance included the following ninety members of the Society:


At a business session of the Society held before the beginning of the afternoon session the following changes in the By-Laws were adopted, as recommended by the Council: Article I, Section 2, to read “It shall be a duty of the President to deliver an address before the Society at the close of his term of office or within one year thereafter.” Article VI, Section 2, last clause of the first sentence, to read “four dollars of the dues of each member shall be for a year’s subscription to the Bulletin.”

At the beginning of the afternoon session, by invitation of the Program Committee, Professor F. R. Sharpe, of Cornell University, delivered an address entitled The algebraic theory of involutorial transformations.

Titles and cross-references to the abstracts of the papers read at the regular sessions follow below. Professor W. A. Wilson presided at the morning session, and Professor Arnold Dresden in the afternoon. Mr. Halperin was introduced by Professor
Kasner, and Mr. Richardson by Professor P. A. Smith. The papers whose abstract numbers are followed by the letter t were read by title.

1. *Pseudo-covariants of an n-ic in m variables in a Galois field that consist of terms of this n-ic*, by Professor A. D. Campbell. (Abstract No. 39–3–67.)


4. *Finite plane euclidean geometry*, by Mr. R. A. Beaver. (Abstract No. 39–3–70.)


10. *On a special class of polynomials*, by Professor Oystein Ore. (Abstract No. 39–3–76.)


15. *On primary normal division algebras of degree eight*, by Professor A. A. Albert. (Abstract No. 39–1–65–t.)

16. *Cyclic fields of degree eight*, by Professor A. A. Albert. (Abstract No. 39–1–66–t.)


20. The representation of integers as sums of pyramidal numbers, by Dr. R. D. James (National Research Fellow). (Abstract No. 39–3–84–t.)

21. An application of characteristic functions to statistics (preliminary report), by Mr. Solomon Kullback. (Abstract No. 39–3–85–t.)


27. A Jordan space-curve which bounds no finite simply-connected area, by Professor Jesse Douglas. (Abstract No. 39–3–91–t.)


29. The uniformly loaded thick rectangular plate with at least two opposite edges supported, by Professor C. A. Garabedian. (Abstract No. 39–3–93–t.)


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