

## THE NOVEMBER MEETING IN DETROIT

The five hundred sixty-third meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, on Friday and Saturday, November 27-28, 1959. 120 people registered, including 99 members of the Society. All sessions were held in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center, a new structure on the campus which was admirably suited for the purpose.

The Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings had invited Professor H. J. Ryser of the Ohio State University and Professor J. H. C. Whitehead of the University of Oxford and the University of Chicago to address the Society. Professor Ryser spoke on *Matrices of zeros and ones* at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, November 27, with Professor Wallace Givens presiding. Professor Whitehead addressed the Society on Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 A.M. on the subject *Smooth manifolds*. The presiding officer was Professor S. T. Hu.

Sessions for contributed papers were held on Friday afternoon at 3:15 P.M. and Saturday morning at 11:15 A.M. Presiding officers for these sessions were Professors Henriksen, Hocking and Austin.

Members of the Society and their guests were invited to tea on Friday afternoon at 4:30 P.M. in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

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