THE NOVEMBER MEETING IN IOWA

The six hundred twenty-eighth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Iowa on Friday and Saturday, November 26–27. There were about 98 registrations including 83 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, hour addresses were given by F. V. Atkinson of the University of Toronto and Professor Jim Douglas, Jr. of Rice University. Professor P. E. Waltman introduced Professor Atkinson who talked on *Multiparameter spectral theory*. Professor W. T. Reid introduced Professor Douglas who talked on *Unstable physical problems and their numerical approximation*.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, a Special Session of 20-minute papers on *Recent developments in topology* was organized and chaired by Professor R. H. Bing with the following speakers: Professors C. E. Burgess, Steve Armentrout, D. R. McMillan, Jr. and Wolfgang Haken.

A session for contributed papers was held at 3:15 P.M. on Friday. This was chaired by Professor R. H. Oehmke. Paper #8 was withdrawn and presented by title. There was a tea (Chicago style) at 5:00 P.M. on Friday. Professor M. A. Geraghty was in charge of the local arrangements.

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