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NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE INDIANA SECTION

The fall meeting of the Indiana Section of the MAA was held at Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, on Saturday, November 15, 1975, with approximately 50 persons in attendance. The Chairman of the Section, Rodney Hood of Franklin College, presided.

Chairman Hood initiated the custom of an inaugural address with the topic, "Rest Points and Tangent Spheres."

The following papers were presented:

1. *A probabilistic estimate of normality*, by G.J. Sherman, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.
2. *Convergence theorems for sequences of nonlinear semigroups on Banach Spaces*, by Yen Tzu Fu, Indiana State University, Evansville.
3. *Individualization in the calculus course*, by D.L. Neuhouser, Taylor University.
4. *Indiana House Bill 246, 1897, revisited*, by A.E. Hallerberg, Valparaiso University.
5. *Some applications of n-person Cooperative Games*, by John Sorenson, Valparaiso University.

At the business meeting Maynard Mansfield, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, gave the Governor's report, and Duane Deal, Ball State University, urged members to write Governor Otis Bowen concerning Rules 46 and 47 for teacher certification.

D.E. WILSON, *Secretary*

NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE MARYLAND-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-VIRGINIA SECTION

The annual Fall meeting of the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section of the MAA was held November 22, 1975, at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. One hundred seven persons attended of whom ninety-nine were members of the Association. Professor Ronald Davis, chairman of the Section, presided.

During the morning session there were contributed papers and a short business meeting. Following lunch, there were additional contributed papers and an invited speaker. The invited speaker, Dr. Leon Greenberg of the University of Maryland, presented a talk titled "Groups and Riemann Surfaces."

The contributed papers presented were:

1. *Mathematics of Flatland Mirrors*, by W.A. Barwick, Jr., College Park, Maryland.
2. *Placement and Prescription: Another approach to individualized instruction*, by William Steger, Essex Community College.
3. *Here's the Last Flaw*, by C.J. Maloney, Bethesda, Maryland.
4. *Mathematics in Colonial America*, by Sister Marie Augustine Dowling, College of Notre Dame of Maryland.
5. *The relationship between multinomials and nth dimensional Pascal's Spaces*, by A.P. Crotts, Jr., Georgetown University.
6. *A mathematics preparatory program for minority students: a post-mortem examination*, by S.E. Goodman, University of Virginia.
7. *A note on Nim*, by B.L. Schwartz, Department of the Navy.
8. *A course in the application of mathematics: A model building approach*, by D.C. Cathcart, Salisbury State College.
9. *Variously restricted occupancy theory, or, how (unrestricted) formal "communes" may facilitate mathematical education*, by John Hays, Reston, Virginia.
10. *Optimal allocation of inspection resources*, by Martin Pearl, National Bureau of Standards.
11. *A linear algebra approach to non-stationary Markov Chains*, by J.C. Hennessey, Loyola College.
12. *Some aspects of gambling*, by Anthony Mucci, University of Maryland.
13. *Algorithms for transit information*, by Judith F. Gilsinn, National Bureau of Standards.
14. *How to trivialize many results in topology*, by R.A. Herrmann, U.S. Naval Academy.
15. *Two notes on numerical integration*, by T.S. Schreiber, Fairfax, Virginia.

J.M. SMITH, *Secretary*

NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA SECTION

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Section of the MAA was held at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on November 22, 1975. The Section Chairman, Professor Eugene Klotz, presided at the meeting. A total of 135 persons attended, including 108 members of the Association.