THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
SECTION A—MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

As much as the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America both had meetings at St. Louis during the period of the meeting of the American Association, only one formal meeting was held of Section A. At this meeting, which was a joint meeting with the American Mathematical Society, the following papers were given:

Recent progress in dynamics: Professor G. D. Birkhoff, retiring vice-president of Section A.

Some recent developments in the calculus of variations: Professor G. A. Bliss, retiring chairman of the Chicago Section of the American Mathematical Society.

A suggestion for the utilization of atmospheric molecular energy: Mr. H. H. Platt.

What has been heretofore Section A has been divided into two sections, "A"—Mathematics, and "B"—Astronomy. The officers of Section A are as follows:

Vice-president—D. R. Curtiss, Northwestern University.

Secretary—Wm. H. Roever, Washington University.

Members of Sectional Committee—5 years, Durham Jackson, University of Minnesota; 4 years, A. D. Pitchard, Western Reserve University; 3 years, G. A. Bliss, University of Chicago; 2 years, James Page, University of Virginia; 1 year, H. L. Rietz, University of Iowa.

Member of the Council—G. A. Miller, University of Illinois.

Member of General Committee—E. V. Huntington, Harvard University.

The officers of Section B are:

Vice-president—Joel Stebbins, University of Illinois.

Secretary—F. R. Moulton, University of Chicago.

Members of the Sectional Committee—5 years, Philip Fox, Northwestern University; 4 years, H. N. Russell, Princeton University; 3 years, Harlow Shapley, Solar Observatory; 2 years, H. D. Curtis, Lick Observatory; 1 year, J. M. Poor, Dartmouth College.

Member of the Council—A. A. Mitchell, University of Virginia.

Member of General Committee—E. B. Frost, Yerkes Observatory.  F. R. Moulton, Secretary.