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The thirty-eighth meeting of the Chicago Section of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Chicago on December 22 and 23, 1916, at which eleven research papers were presented by representatives of the following universities: Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Purdue and Wisconsin, and Rose Polytechnical Institute. The members present enjoyed an informal dinner together at the Quadrangle Club on Friday evening. Among topics informally discussed were (1) The contract between the Mathematical Association of America and the *Annals of Mathematics* for the enlargement of that journal and the publication in it of expository and historical articles; (2) the need in this country of careful consideration of the whole question of the history of mathematics and of combined and systematic effort in developing investigation in this line; and (3) the desirability of holding ourselves in readiness to assist the publishers of the *Revue Semestrielle* and the *Fortschritte* in case it becomes necessary, on account of the war conditions, in order to continue the publications.

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