

# Looking back ...

## *Fifty-two Years Ago: 1961* *The October Meeting of the* *Indiana MAA Section*

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The October 1961 meeting of the Indiana MAA Section was held on October 20 at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science.

### **Joint Meeting of the INMAA Section and the Mathematics Division of the Indiana Academy of Science.**

Fifty-four persons attended, including thirty-six members of the Association. Professor Merrill Shanks of Purdue University presided at the morning session, which was given over to a panel

discussion on the subject, *Aspects of the curriculum revolution in mathematics*.

The topics discussed were:

(1) *The objectives of the SMSG curricula*, by Professor Robert Troyer, Indiana University

(2) *The high school teacher and SMSG*, by Mr. Allan Weinheimer, North Central High School, Indianapolis, IN

(3) *The small college and the advanced freshman*, by Professor Paul Mielke, Wabash College

(4) *A new methods course*, by Professor Joseph Kennedy, Indiana State College

(5) *The new Indiana certification requirements*, by Professor P. D. Edwards, Ball State Teachers College

(6) Professor John Yarnelle, Hanover College, presided at the afternoon session, which included a business meeting and an invited hour address by Professor Harry Pollard of Purdue University. Professor Pollard's subject was *The revival of celestial mechanics*

Paul Mielke, Secretary

### **Reference**

[1] *The October Meeting of the Indiana Section*, American Mathematical Monthly, **69** (2) (February 1962), pp. 187-188.