VIRGIL SNYDER: 'On twisted curves contained in a linear complex.'

G. E. WAHLIN: 'The number of classes of binary quadratic forms and ideals.'

R. G. D. RICHARDSON: 'On the fundamental theorem in the reduction of multiple integrals.'

JAMES PIERPONT: 'The notion of area of curved surfaces.'

E. R. HEDRICK: 'Functions and their derivatives on given assemblages.'

E. R. HEDRICK: 'Lipschitz's condition in the case of implicit functions.'

MAX MASON: 'A necessary condition for an extremum of a double integral.'

G. A. BLISS: 'An invariant of the calculus of variations corresponding to geodesic curvature.'

EDWARD KASNER: 'A generalization of conformal representation.'

EDWARD KASNER: 'Velocity curves in the dynamics of a particle.'

J. W. YOUNG: 'On a generalization of a problem of Tehebychev.'

C. J. KEYSER: 'Concerning the bond uniting elements into a space.'

C. N. HASKINS: 'Note on the differential invariants of a plane.'

E. C. COLPITTS: 'On twisted quintic curves.'

W. C. BREUKE: 'On the differentiation of trigonometric series.'

I. C. RABINOVITCH: 'The necessary and sufficient kinematic axioms of geometry.'

In the interval between the sessions the members lunched together, and the informal dinner in the evening, attended by some thirty members, afforded another welcome opportunity for conference and renewal of acquaintance.

The thirteenth summer meeting and fifth colloquium of the society will be held at Yale University during the entire week, September 3-8, 1906. The first two days will be devoted to the regular sessions for the presentation of papers. The colloquium, which will open on Wednesday morning, will include the following courses of lectures:

PROFESSOR E. H. MOORE: 'On the theory of bilinear functional operators.'

PROFESSOR MAX MASON: 'Selected topics in the theory of boundary value problems of differential equations.'

PROFESSOR E. J. WILCZYNSKI: 'Projective differential geometry.'

W. H. BUSSEY,
Assistant Secretary.

FOLK-LORE MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE seventh meeting of the California Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society was held in South Hall, University of California, Berkeley, on Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 8 P.M. Mr. Charles Keeler presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following were elected to membership in the society: Dr. E. K. Putnam, Stanford University, and the Department of Education of Ontario, represented by the Honorable David Boyle, Toronto. Professor Vernon L. Kellogg, of Stanford University, gave an address, illustrated with lantern slides, on 'In Samoa.'

THE fourth regular meeting of the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club during 1905-6 was held in the Faculty Club of the University of California on Tuesday evening, April 3. President A. F. Lange presided. On motion a committee consisting of Charles Keeler, A. H. Allen and P. E. Goddard was appointed to report on the feasibility of a special investigation of the folk-lore of Berkeley. Dr. P. E. Goddard then presented a paper entitled 'Some Examples of Tolowa Tales,' which was discussed at length.

A. L. KROEBER,
Secretary.

THE TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB.

THE meeting of April 10, 1906, was held at the American Museum of Natural History, with President Rusby presiding. Ten persons were present.

President Rusby, in the absence of the chairman of the field committee, briefly outlined the program for the spring excursions.

The scientific program was an illustrated lecture, by Dr. Henry Kraemer, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, on 'An Experiment in the Growing of Wild Plants, and a Plea for the Preservation of Our Native Woodlands.'

The experiments in the growing of wild plants were carried on in what would usually be considered a very unfavorable situation—namely, a narrow strip of ground about sixty feet long and varying from seventeen to thirty-one inches wide on the northern side of