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Five years ago, the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences conducted in Prague the Symposium on General Topology and its Relations to Modern Analysis and Algebra under the sponsorship of the International Mathematical Union. Many prominent mathematicians from abroad and from Czechoslovakia took part in the Symposium. Their papers have been published in a book under the title General Topology and its Relations to Modern Analysis and Algebra. Since the Symposium met with a favourable response among the specialists in the field of Topology, the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences decided to hold the Second Symposium on General Topology and its Relations to Modern Analysis and Algebra in Prague in 1966. The Organizing Committee consisting of J. Novák – chairman, M. Katětov – vice-chairman, Z. Frolik, V. Pták, Š. Schwarz, M. Sekanina – members and M. Hušek and V. Koutník – secretaries, invited a number of prominent mathematicians from different countries. Moreover the Association of Czechoslovak Mathematicians and Physicists sent invitations to some mathematical societies abroad. Altogether 90 mathematicians from abroad and 41 Czechoslovak mathematicians attended the Symposium. The complete list of all participants is given below.

The Symposium was opened by J. Novák, on August 30, 1966. Then Š. Schwarz, President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, delivered an address on behalf of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and V. Jarník, chairman of the Board of Mathematics of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, welcomed the participants of the Symposium.

The scientific program included 11 invited addresses and 78 communications presented in sessions A and B. The list of communications presented (including papers forwarded in written form only) will be found below. The Symposium concluded on September 3 with the speeches of P. Alexandroff and R. H. Bing.

During the Symposium, Fr. Šorm, President of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and Fr. Kahuda, Deputy Minister of Education and Culture, gave receptions. The program also included a dinner party and a trip to South Bohemia on September 4. A special program was set up for the accompanying persons.

The Organizing Committee has the pleasant duty to express its sincere thanks to the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, to the Association of Czechoslovak Mathematicians and Physicists, to all participants and to all those who contributed to the success of the Second Prague Topological Symposium.