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Miss ELEANORA HARRIS, head of the department of mathematics at the Hutchinson, Kan., high school, and secretary of the Kansas Association of Mathematics Teachers, has been markedly successful in conducting a mathematics club for the advanced students in the high school. They have discussed the practical uses of graphs, of the slide rule, and of determinants of the second and third orders. They have studied the history of our numerals, of logarithms, and of the Pythagorean theorem. And they have debated the question whether one year of algebra and one year of geometry should not be required of all students for graduation from the high school.

The first annual meeting of the Association will take place on Friday and Saturday, December 29, 30, 1916, at Columbia University, New York City. The selection of the place of the meeting was determined by the fact that the American Association for the Advancement of Science meets in New York during holiday week, thus bringing together large numbers representing most of the national scientific societies of the country. In particular, the American Mathematical Society will hold its annual meeting at Columbia University on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27, 28, so that the juxtaposition of dates for the Association and the Society will make it convenient for mathematicians to attend both meetings.

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