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### THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE THE PERMANENT SECRETARY'S REPORT ON THE KANSAS CITY MEETING

#### GENERAL FEATURES

THE eighty-second meeting of the American Asso-  
ciation for the Advancement of Science began Mon-  
day evening, December 28, 1925, and came to an end  
on Saturday, January 2, 1926. For the first time  
in its history, the association and a number of the  
associated societies met in Kansas City, Missouri.  
This was the annual meeting for the association year  
1925-26.

The Kansas City meeting was peculiarly a hotel  
convention, with almost all the sessions in hotel rooms.  
Owing to the exceptionally convenient location of a  
number of large hotels in Kansas City, and also to  
the excellent room assignments worked out by the  
local committee on arrangements, the meeting was  
less scattered than is often the case when university  
buildings are used for such meetings. Most of the  
sessions were held within a very few blocks of the  
headquarters hotel. Many who were present at the  
meeting were able to attend the sessions in which they  
were interested without leaving the building in which  
they had their lodgings; hats and overcoats were but  
infrequently needed.

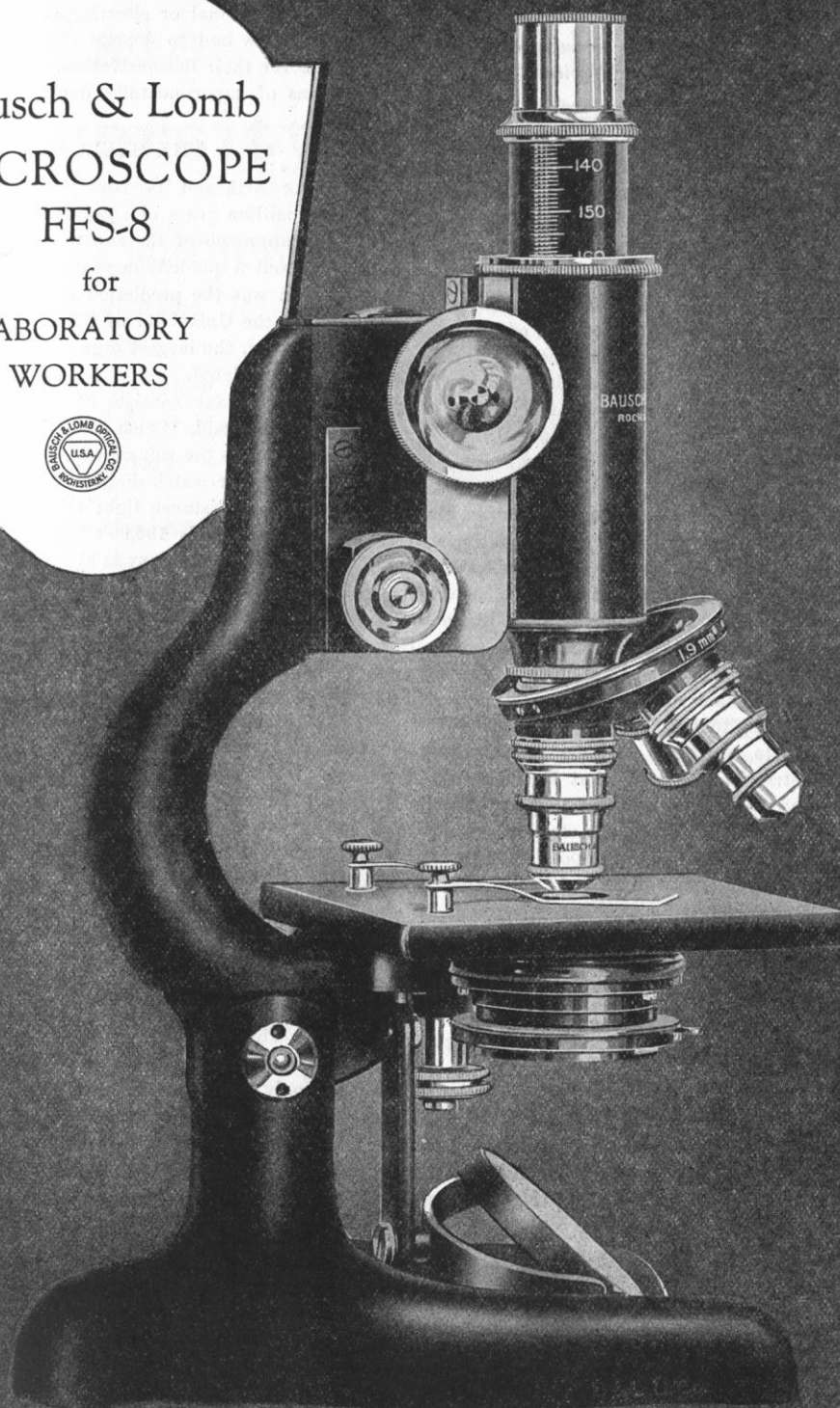
Meteorologically the Kansas City meeting was un-  
usually fortunate. Until Saturday, the closing day,  
the skies were generally fair. The meeting period  
began with stimulating low temperatures and each  
day was warmer than the preceding. Those who re-  
mained latest experienced warm, cloudy and rainy  
weather on Saturday.

As has been said, this was the first time the asso-  
ciation has met in Kansas City. The city is centrally  
located, being called by its citizens the "Heart of  
America." Many who had been unable to attend the  
meetings of recent years were able to be present this  
year. The citizens of Kansas City were very hospita-  
ble and showed great interest in the sessions. The  
local newspapers were exceptionally helpful and gave  
much fine publicity to the meeting, both before it  
opened and during its period. It is certain that the  
association benefited greatly by visiting Kansas City  
and it is equally sure that many people of the city  
and the surrounding region will be helped and stimu-  
lated and inspired for a long time to come.

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