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THIS year the summer meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is exceptional in character and importance. It is to be held in Chicago, the great metropolis of the Mid West; it is to cover twice the usual period, the time this year extending from June 19 to 30, inclusive; it welcomes as guests scientists from other lands; it is signalized by programs embracing contributions by leaders in scientific research from the nations of the world.

Recognizing the significance of this occasion, the secretaries of the sections and of the affiliated societies have been for months devoting special attention to organizing programs depicting in each field the progress of science in the past and the outlook for

its future service to the nation and the world. No summer meeting previously held in this country has offered to students of science or to the public interested in scientific advancement an opportunity as rich and varied as that embodied in the plans now announced for this meeting.

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