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### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FOURTH ST. LOUIS MEETING

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#### INTRODUCTION

ST. LOUIS, the great central metropolis, as host will welcome the association on Monday, December 30, for its ninety-seventh meeting. The programs of the various sections and societies, which are outlined in their main features in this preliminary announcement, not only fill the entire week but even in a few cases anticipate the official opening of the sessions. A complete record of events will be given in the official programs distributed to members and guests on registering in St. Louis. The interest and importance of the meeting is clearly evidenced in the outline of events given herein.

The association has already held three conspicuously

successful meetings in St. Louis. The first, in August, 1878, was the twenty-seventh meeting of the association and represented also the second time during thirty years of association history that it had ventured west of the Mississippi River. That season was one "of unprecedented heat," and also a time of sensational reports regarding the spread up river of an epidemic of yellow fever then increasing in the southern states. The secretary of that first St. Louis meeting reported that the health of the city was unusually good and not a single case of illness was reported among the members and guests in attendance. One hundred and thirty-four signed the register and 218 new members were elected. One hundred and three papers were

# The Annual Science Exhibition of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Associated Societies

will be held at the St. Louis Municipal Auditorium  
December 30, 1935, to January 4, 1936

The ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBIT of the American Association for the Advancement of Science offers an unusual opportunity to publishers of scientific books and manufacturers of scientific apparatus and equipment to come into personal contact with the scientific men of the country.

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Dental Research Association  
American Dietetic Association  
American Institute of Physics  
American Medical Association  
American Nature Study Association  
Astronomy—Dr. H. T. Stetson, Chairman, and Leo Scanlon  
T. R. Ball—Magneto Optics—Washington Univ., Dept. of Chemistry  
Bureau of Standards  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
G. L. Clark, University of Illinois, Dept. of Chemistry  
Compton Effect Apparatus  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Deuterium—Prof. Harold C. Urey, Chairman, Columbia University  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Forest Service  
Jesuit Seismological Association  
Junior Science Clubs  
Charles T. Knipp, University of Illinois, Dept. of Physics  
Vern O. Knudsen  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Robert A. Millikan, California Institute of Technology  
Normandie High School  
Phi Beta Kappa  
St. Louis Wild Flower Club  
Science in City Planning (?)  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington University School of Medicine

## The Exhibition Includes :

A display of devices and materials useful in the advancement of science.

The newest publications in science useful in teaching and research.

The applications of science in manufacturing and commerce.

Scientific demonstrations that portray the more recent advances of science.

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Central Scientific Company  
Chicago Apparatus Company  
Clay Adams Company, Inc.  
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Eastman Kodak Company  
Encyclopaedia Britannica  
Erpi Picture Consultants  
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Ford Motor Company  
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Participants in the approaching exhibition are listed above. The preview to appear in *SCIENCE* on December 13 will give a brief description of each exhibit.

There is still a small amount of space vacant, applications for which should be made to Dr. F. C. Brown, Director of Exhibits, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D. C.