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THE HARVARD TERCENTENARY CONFERENCE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A DISTINGUISHED gathering of learned men will take place at Harvard University from August 31 to September 12, when seventy-five scientific men and scholars, including fourteen Nobel laureates, will meet for the Harvard Tercentenary Conference of Arts and Sciences. Announcement of the program was made on March 26 by Jerome D. Greene, director of the Tercentenary Celebration.

Daily sessions will be held for two weeks, at which leaders in the physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences and humanities will speak. They will address themselves chiefly to the fundamental problems of science and society rather than to particular aspects of applied learning.

Since the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the American Astronomical Society will hold meetings in Cambridge as guests of Harvard University during the first week of September, the sections of the Tercentenary Conference which deal with mathematics, astronomy and cosmogony will be coordinated with their meetings.

Europe will be represented by forty-seven of the speakers, the United States by twenty-one, and Japan, China, Argentina, Canada and Australia, combined, by seven. The number from each country is: United States, 21; England, 12; Germany, 10; France, 6; Switzerland, 5; Italy, 4; Japan, Denmark, Scotland, Sweden and Canada, 2 each; and Holland, Argentina, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Australia, China and Austria, one each. The Harvard faculties, as hosts, will not be included among the speakers.

Nobel laureates taking part in the conference are Albert Einstein, physics, United States; Niels Bohr, physics, Denmark; Hans Fischer, chemistry, Germany; Arthur H. Compton, physics, United States;