

A circumstance much appreciated both by the Pacific Division and by the host institution was the presence throughout the meeting of the national president of the AAAS, E. C. Stakman, and the administrative secretary, Howard A. Meyerhoff. Through conferences, informal addresses, and meetings with the Council and the Executive Committee of the Pacific Division, they contributed greatly to the success of the meeting and to the permanent values to be derived from it.

The following societies, meeting in conjunction with the Pacific Division, held programs for the reading of scientific papers: American Chemical Society (Pacific Intersectional Division), American Meteorological Society, American Nature Study Society (Western Section), American Phytopathological Society (Pacific Division), American Society for Horticultural Science (Western Section), American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (Western Division), American Society of Lim-

nology and Oceanography, American Society of Plant Physiologists (Western Section), Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Botanical Society of America (Pacific Section), Cooper Ornithological Club (Northern Division and Southern Division), Ecological Society of America (Western Section), Herpetologists' League, Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society, Pacific Science Board of the National Research Council, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (Pacific Coast Branch), Society of American Bacteriologists (Southern California Branch), Western Society of Naturalists, and Western Society of Soil Science.

The British Columbia Academy of Science, an affiliated society of the AAAS, gave up its annual meeting for 1949 in order to participate more fully in the Vancouver meeting of the Pacific Division.

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