

# Meetings

## Pacific Division, AAAS

The 41st annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the AAAS will be held at the University of Oregon, Eugene, 13-18 June 1960. Arrangements are in charge of a local committee headed by Bradley T. Scheer, head of the department of biology, to whom inquiries regarding the meeting should be addressed.

The president of the Pacific Division is Henry P. Hansen, dean of the Graduate School, Oregon State College, Corvallis. The retiring president is Henry Eyring, dean of the Graduate School of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. The president elect is Wilbert A. Clemens, professor of zoology, emeritus, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Among highlights of the Eugene meeting will be the divisional symposium on man's exploration of space and the presidential address, entitled "Cycles and Geochronology."

The 40th annual meeting, held in San Diego, 15-19 June 1959, was hosted by five local institutions: San Diego State College, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (University of California), the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, the Zoological Society of San Diego, and the San Diego Society of Natural History. Local arrangements were ably handled by a committee headed by George E. Lindsay, director of the San Diego Museum of Natural History. Most of the sessions were held on the campus of San Diego State College.

Outstanding among the many excellent programs were the divisional symposium on results of the International Geophysical Year, moderated by Joseph Kaplan, chairman of the U.S. Committee for the IGY, and the presidential address of Henry Eyring entitled, "The Chemist Looks into the Future."

The total registered attendance of 1448 included representatives of 37 societies affiliated with the Pacific Division, a number of societies not affiliated, and 207 persons who failed to note their society affiliations. The registrants represented 17 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, and 13 countries other than the United States and Canada.

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