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# Eighth Philadelphia Meeting

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A report of any AAAS meeting is a record for posterity; an account for those who missed a stimulating occasion; and—so large and complex is the annual meeting of the Association —it is a roll call of some of the events that even those who were present may not have attended. Of all 129 national meetings of the AAAS, the eighth Philadelphia meeting was surpassed in size only by the New York meetings of 1960 and 1949 and the general consensus of opinion is that no other AAAS meeting has surpassed this one in the quality and timeliness of its programs. Members who attend regularly were heard to say, "this is a particularly fine meeting" or "this one is the best ever." Many medical scientists have made extremely favorable remarks about the tone and content of recent AAAS meetings.

Mere size is not the only criterion of a successful meeting. The eighth Philadelphia meeting was also noteworthy for the smoothness of its operation, and for the unaffectedly pleasant and hospitable attitude of the registration and hotel personnel and others with whom the visitors came in contact. The work of the local committees was outstanding, not only in effectiveness but also in the degree of warm personal interest.

The Annual Exposition of Science and Industry was better housed than it could be at last year's Denver meeting. The ceiling of the exhibit area on the concourse level of the Sheraton Hotel was higher; the pillars were smaller and more uniform; more space was available; and it was more conveniently reached. It was possible to expand the exposition by 40 percent—at Philadelphia there were 138 booths and 113 exhibitors.

The exhibitors were pleased with the number of teaching scientists who saw their displays of books, instruments, and laboratory materials. With foresight and confidence they had engaged all available booth space some months in advance of the opening day.

In summary, though the factors responsible for a successful AAAS meeting—from attendance and financing to press and network coverage—are both numerous and complex, those that are basic invariably include the excellence of the programs; advance information in *Science* and in cooperating scientific journals; adequate and convenient physical facilities; complete plans, and their execution by a devoted staff; and, not least, the effective work of truly interested local committees. The eighth Philadelphia meeting possessed all of these in full measure.

#### **Premeeting Publicity**

Meetings cannot be well attended unless program information is publicized well in advance. A preliminary announcement of the current year's AAAS meeting which appears in Science each May includes brief synopses of the planned programs of the sections and participating societies, as far as they are known at that time. In late July additional program notes and data on headquarters hotels are released, but usually it is not until midautumn that more complete information can be supplied. The flow of hotel room reservations indicates that this is when many decisions on attendance are made or confirmed. It is always hoped that all secretaries and program chairmen responsible for symposia will make every effort to complete their arrangements by 1 June before people scatter for summer research or travel.

In 1962, the series of releases on the programs of the meeting that appeared in Science from 9 November through the proceedings issue of 7 December benefitted greatly from the writing of staff member Grayce A. Finger. Announcements in other journals also helped to attract people to Philadelphia. The Association is indebted to the following for space in which to call attention to the AAAS meeting: the AIBS Bulletin, the ASB Bulletin, and the Proceedings of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Societies that participate, such as the American Society of Zoologists and the Ecological Society of America, carry abstracts of their own papers; the Geological Society of America's Bulletin most cooperatively prints full details of Section E's geological sessions; and finally, the secretaries of the sections and other program arrangers send program details to Physics Today, Chemical and

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