

# Scientific Meetings

## Hotel Headquarters and Housing, Atlanta Meeting

The preliminary announcement of the second Atlanta meeting, 26–31 Dec., of the American Association for the Advancement of Science [*Science* 121, 751 (1955); *The Scientific Monthly* 80, 51 (1955)], although it named the Dinkler Plaza as AAAS headquarters hotel, was principally concerned with the programs of the 1955 meeting—as planned by 17 AAAS sections and some 38 participating societies and organizations. Approximately 25 additional societies and organizations will participate as official co-sponsors of appropriate programs.

As in previous years, the focus of the Association's annual meeting will be a large convention hall, the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium. This well-designed building will be the site of the AAAS Registration-Information Center, the Visible Directory of Registrants, the AAAS Office, the Science Theatre, the Annual Exposition of Science and Industry, the Biologists' Smoker, and many of the principal sessions.

In the interest of a compact, unified meeting, most of the general events and the programs of the sections will be held at the auditorium or immediately across the street in the buildings of the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia. The sessions of the participating societies, as far as possible, will be held in the downtown hotels, all of which are within a few blocks of the auditorium. The hotels of the Atlanta Biltmore-Georgia Tech area, 1½ miles to the north, are linked to the downtown hotels by the trackless trolleys that run along Peachtree Street; it is also planned to operate AAAS-chartered buses between the hotels and the auditorium, and to and from Atlanta University on the evening of the AAAS presidential address and reception there.

The technical or program sessions and the special sessions or evening lectures are open to all interested persons. Although registration for these is not mandatory, it is expected that all who attend will wish to pay the AAAS registration fee of \$2.50 (unchanged in recent years) and be a part of the meeting in all respects. Each registrant receives a Convention Badge, the book-size General Program-Directory, convention litera-

ture, and listing in the Visible Directory of Registrants. Also as usual, the exhibits, AAAS Science Theatre, the Biologists' Smoker, and the presidential reception are open to all registrants.

A variety of dormitory units, rooms, and suites are available at Atlanta University; a *limited* number of dormitory units are available at the Georgia Institute of Technology, two men in a room at \$2.50 each per night. Applications for dormitory accommodations should be sent directly to the academic institution's Housing Office.

Because of existing local laws, separate hotel and motel accommodations are named for Negro members and visitors. These are the Royal Hotel and Savoy Hotel, both on Auburn Avenue a few blocks from the Municipal Auditorium, and the University Motel, which is near Atlanta University.

Beginning with this issue, the advertising section of *Science* will carry, at frequent intervals, page announcements of all housing facilities and their current rate schedules, together with a coupon, which should be filled out and sent not to a hotel directly but to the AAAS Housing Bureau in Atlanta.

All applications will be filled in the order of their receipt. Those who apply early are assured of the hotel of their first choice, if the stated desired and maximum rates are within the printed rate schedules. In Atlanta there is an adequate supply of rooms at a wide range of rates. It would be well to consider, however, that, as in any city, the supply of single rooms at minimum rates is relatively limited and higher priced singles and double rooms for single occupancy are more plentiful. Thus, it is suggested that both *maximum rate* and preferred rate be stated on your coupon. Expenses can always be reduced if rooms or suites are shared by two or more persons.

A person's preference may be the hotel named as the headquarters of his section or society, but, in each of the two zones, the hotels are conveniently close to one another. It is helpful to name at least a second choice of hotel. The headquarters of the 17 sections and participating societies follow (the societies are grouped in the same sequence as the letters of the sections).

### Downtown Zone

Dinkler Plaza (600 rooms), 98 For-

syth St., NW: AAAS; Press; AAAS Sections F, I, Q; American Society of Parasitologists, Herpetologists League, Society of Systematic Zoology; American Society of Naturalists, Association of Southeastern Biologists, Ecological Society of America, National Association of Biology Teachers, Society of General Physiologists; Society for Research in Child Development; AAAS Cooperative Committee on the Teaching of Science and Mathematics, American Educational Research Association, Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, International Council for Exceptional Children, National Association for Research in Science Teaching, National Science Teachers Association; Academy Conference, American Nature Study Society, Conference on Scientific Editorial Problems, National Association of Science Writers, Scientific Research Society of America, Society of the Sigma Xi, United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa

Henry Grady (550 rooms), 210 Peachtree St., NW: AAAS Sections C, N, Np; Alpha Chi Sigma, American Association of Clinical Chemists; American Chemical Society, Georgia Chapter; Alpha Epsilon Delta, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, American Association of Hospital Consultants, American Physiological Society, American Psychiatric Association; American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American College of Apothecaries, American Pharmaceutical Association, Scientific Section, and American Society of Hospital Pharmacists

Peachtree on Peachtree (200 rooms), 176 Peachtree St., NW: AAAS Section E; Association of American Geographers, Geological Society of America, National Geographic Society

Piedmont (450 rooms), 108 Peachtree St., NW: Georgia Minerals Society; National Speleological Society

Georgia (300 rooms), 114 Luckie St., NW: AAAS Section Nd; American College of Dentists, American Dental Association, International Association for Dental Research, American Division

Atlantan (300 rooms), 111 Luckie St., NW

Hampton (125 rooms), 35 Houston St., NE

Imperial (150 rooms), 355 Peachtree St., NE

Jefferson (125 rooms), 87 Pryor St., SW

### Hotels for Negroes

Royal, 214 Auburn Ave., NE

Savoy, 239 Auburn Ave., NE

University Motel, 55 Northside Drive, NW

### Georgia Tech Zone

Atlanta Biltmore (600 rooms), 817 W. Peachtree St., NE: AAAS Sections A, B, D, G, M, O; American Meteorological Society, Oak Ridge Institute of

Nuclear Studies, Sigma Pi Sigma; American Phytopathological Society, APS, Southern Division, American Society of Plant Physiologists, Southern Section, Botanical Society of America, Southeastern Section; Conference on Scientific Manpower, Engineering Manpower Commission, Scientific Manpower Commission; visiting members, Association of Southern Agricultural Workers; American Geophysical Union, International Geophysical Year

Georgian Terrace (300 rooms), 659 Peachtree St., NE: AAAS Sections K, L, P; National Academy of Economics and Political Science, Society for the Advancement of Criminology; Philosophy of Science Association, Society for the Advancement of General Systems Theory, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Cox-Carlton (150 rooms), 683 Peachtree St., NE

Peachtree Manor (125 rooms), 826 Peachtree St., NE

*Advance registration and advance copies of the General Program-Directory.* As in past years, those who plan to attend the meeting may register in advance and receive both a Convention Badge and a copy of the General Program-Directory, by first-class mail, early in December. The registration fee of \$2.50 includes postage. Those who cannot attend the meeting but would like an advance copy of the General Program-Directory may also obtain it by first-class mail early in December at cost—\$1.50. A coupon covering both alternatives will be found on another page in the advertising section of this issue. The appropriate square should be checked.

*Sectional sessions for contributed papers.* Ten sections of the Association will arrange sessions for contributed papers at the Atlanta meeting. The secretaries to whom titles and brief abstracts should be sent, *not later than 30 Sept. 1955*, follow.

C—Chemistry: Dr. Ed. F. Degering, 26 Robinhood Road, Natick, Mass.

D—Astronomy: Dr. Frank K. Edmondson, Goethe Link Observatory, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

E—Geology and Geography: Dr. Robert L. Nichols, Department of Geology, Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

F—Zoological Sciences (if outside the scope of the American Society of Parasitologists and the Society of Systematic Zoology, which are meeting with the AAAS): Dr. Harold H. Plough, Department of Biology, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

G—Botanical Sciences (if outside the scope of the American Phytopathological Society, which is meeting with the AAAS): Dr. Barry Commoner, Henry Shaw School of Botany, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

I—Psychology: Dr. William D. Neff, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

L—History and Philosophy of Science: Dr. Jane M. Oppenheimer, Department of Biology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Nd—Dentistry: Dr. Russell W. Bunting, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Np—Pharmacy: Dr. John E. Christian, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Q—Education: Dr. Dean A. Worcester, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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■ The 2nd Plant Diseases Conference, convened by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization at the request of the Australian Agricultural Council, met 27 June–1 July at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, New South Wales. Sixty delegates were present from the Departments of Agriculture of all States, C.S.I.R.O., several commonwealth departments, the faculties of agriculture of Australian universities, and commercial organizations interested in the development and marketing of fungicides and plant protectants.

In officially opening the conference, R. J. Noble, undersecretary and director of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, remarked on the great advances that had been made in the study of plant diseases and the great savings in crop production that had resulted. Among the many problems discussed at the conference was that of diseases of pasture plants. These plants are of great importance in the Australian economy, and their diseases had previously received relatively meager study.

■ The American Heart Association urges early registration for those planning to attend all or part of the sessions at its annual meeting in New Orleans, 22–28 Oct. Registration forms are available from the AHA, 44 E. 23 St., New York 10.

### Society Elections

■ American Society for Testing Materials: pres., Claire H. Fellows, Detroit Edison Co.; v. pres., R. T. Kropf, Belding Heminway Co., New York.

■ American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Pacific Section: pres., John C. Marr, South Pacific Fisheries Investigation, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, Calif.; v. pres., K. O. Emery, University of Southern California; sec.-treas., M. Rattray, Jr., University of Washington. Marr and Rattray are representatives to the AAAS council.

■ American Association of Clinical Chemists: pres., Otto Schales, Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation, New Orleans 15, La.; v. pres., Robert M. Hill, University of Colorado; sec., Max M. Friedman, Lebanon Hospital, New York 57; treas., Louis B. Dotti, St. Luke's Hospital, New York 25.

■ American Association of Neuropathologists: pres., Webb Haymaker; v. pres., Ben Lichtenstein; sec.-treas., Leon Roizin, New York, N.Y.

■ AAAS, Southeast Branch, Alaska Division: pres., Amos J. Alter, Division of Sanitation and Engineering, Alaska Department of Health; v. pres., Donald Burrus, Alaska Native Arts and Crafts Clearing House; sec.-treas., Rosemary A. Allen, Alaska Historical Library and Museum, Juneau.

■ American Neurological Association: pres., J. M. Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.; pres.-elect, H. Houston Merritt, Neurological Institute, New York; 1st v. pres., James W. Kernohan; 2nd v. pres., Robert B. Aird; sec.-treas., Charles Rupp, Philadelphia, Pa.; asst. sec., William F. Caveness.

### Forthcoming Events

#### August

20–31. American Physical Soc., Mexico City, Mexico. (K. K. Darrow, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

22–23. Electronics and Automatic Production Symposium, San Francisco, Calif. (W. D. McGuigan, Stanford Research Inst., Palo Alto, Calif.)

22–9. Wool Textile Research Conf., Sydney, Australia. (F. G. Nicholls, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, 314 Albert St., East Melbourne, Australia.)

29–2. Infrared Spectroscopy Inst., 6th annual Nashville, Tenn. (N. Fuson, ISI, Fisk Univ., Nashville 8.)

29–3. Mathematical Assoc. of America, Ann Arbor, Mich. (H. M. Gehman, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.)

29–5. International Astronomical Union, Dublin, Ireland. (P. T. Oosterhoff, IAU, Leiden Observatory, Leiden, Netherlands.)

29–6. International Horticultural Cong., 14th, The Hague, Netherlands. (G. de Bakker, International Comm. for Horticulture, Bezuidenhoutseweg 30, The Hague.)

30–31. Soc. for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2nd general, Ann Arbor, Mich. (G. W. Preston, Research Div., Philco Corp., Philadelphia 34, Pa.)

30–2. American Mathematical Soc., 60th summer, Ann Arbor, Mich. (AMS, 80 Waterman St., Providence 6, R.I.)

30–2. Biological Photographic Assoc., 25th annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (L. C. Massopust, Sr., Marquette Univ. School of Medicine, Milwaukee 3.)



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31-2. American Sociological Soc., Washington, D.C. (W. J. Warner, ASS, New York Univ., Washington Sq., New York 3.)

31-3. United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, 24th triennial, Minneapolis, Minn. (C. Billman, 1811 Q St., NW, Washington 9.)

31-6. International Assoc. for Hydraulic Research, 6th plenary, The Hague, Netherlands. (L. G. Straub, St. Anthony Falls Hydraulic Lab., Minneapolis 14, Minn.)

31-7. British Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, annual, Bristol, Eng. (BAAS, Burlington House, London, W.1.)

31-8. International Cong. of Refrigeration, Paris, France. (L. Weil, Institut Fourier, Place du Doyen Gosse, Grenoble, Isère, France.)

### September

1. Assoc. for Symbolic Logic, Ann Arbor, Mich. (J. Barlaz, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.)

2-7. American Psychological Assoc., San Francisco, Calif. (F. H. Sanford, APA, 1333 16 St., NW, Washington 6.)

2-7. Psychometric Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (J. B. Carroll, Harvard Univ., 13 Kirkland St., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

2-9. International Cong. of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 5th, Philadelphia, Pa. (A. Kidder, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4.)

3-7. International Council of Women Psychologists, San Francisco, Calif. (M. G. Reiman, Milwaukee County Guidance Clinic, Milwaukee 3, Wis.)

4-7. International Cong. of Vitamin E, 3rd, Venice, Italy. (K. E. Mason, Dept. of Anatomy, Univ. of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester 20, N.Y.)

4-11. International Cong. of Historical Sciences, 10th, Rome, Italy. (F. Chabod, X<sup>e</sup> Congres International des Sciences Historiques, Université, Rome.)

5-8. American Soc. for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Iowa City, Iowa. (C. C. Pfeiffer, Dept. of Pharmacology, Emory Univ., Emory University, Ga.)

5-9. American Inst. of Biological Sciences, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, Mich. (H. T. Cox, AIBS, 2000 P St., NW, Washington 6.)

The following 24 societies will hold their meetings along with the AIBS during the same week at East Lansing, Mich.

American Bryological Soc. (L. J. Gier, Dept. of Biology, Wm. Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.)

American Fern Soc. (M. E. Faust, 501 University Pl., Syracuse 10, N.Y.)

American Microscopical Soc. (C. J. D. Brown, Dept. of Zoology and Entomology, Montana State College, Bozeman.)

American Soc. for Horticultural Science. (F. S. Howlett, Ohio Agr. Exptl. Sta., Wooster.)

American Soc. of Human Genetics. (D. C. Rife, Ohio State Univ., Columbus.)

American Soc. of Limnology and Oceanography. (B. H. Ketchum, Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst., Woods Hole, Mass.)

American Soc. of Naturalists. (W. P. Spencer, Dept. of Genetics, Univ. of Texas, Austin 12.)

American Soc. of Plant Physiologists. (J. F. Stanfield, Dept. of Botany, Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio.)

American Soc. of Plant Taxonomists. (R. C. Rollins, Gray Herbarium, Harvard Univ., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

American Soc. of Zoologists. (R. C. Kempton, Dept. of Zoology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

Beta Beta Beta. (B. R. Weimer, Bethany College, Bethany, W.Va.)

Biometric Soc. (C. I. Bliss, Box 1106, New Haven 4, Conn.)

Botanical Soc. of America. (H. C. Bold, Dept. of Biology, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.)

Ecological Soc. of America. (J. F. Reed, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie.)

Genetics Soc. of America. (C. P. Oliver, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Texas, Austin.)

Mycological Soc. of America. (E. S. Beneke, Botany and Plant Pathology Dept., Michigan State Univ., East Lansing.)

National Assoc. of Biology Teachers. (P. V. Webster, Bryan City Schools, Bryan, Ohio.)

Nature Conservancy. (G. B. Fell, 4200 22 St., NE, Washington 18.)

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Phycological Soc. (P. C. Silva, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.)

Potato Assoc. of America. (R. W. Hougas, Dept. of Genetics, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 6.)

Soc. for Industrial Microbiology. (C. L. Porter, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, Ind.)

Soc. of Protozoologists. (N. D. Levine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.)

Soc. for the Study of Evolution. (H. Lewis, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of California, Los Angeles 24.)

Soc. of Systematic Zoologists. (R. E. Blackwelder, 3728 Second St. South, Arlington 4, Va.)

5-9. Econometric Soc., Ann Arbor, Mich. (R. Ruggles, Box 1264, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.)

5-10. World Cong. of Anaesthesiologists, Scheveningen, Netherlands. (W. A. Fentener van Vlissingen, WCA, Bilthoven, Netherlands.)

6-11. American Physiological Soc., Boston, Mass. (M. O. Lee, APS, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14.)

6-16. Chicago Inst. for Hospital Administrators, 23rd, Chicago, Ill. (American College of Hospital Administrators, 620 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11.)

7-9. American Political Science Assoc., Boulder, Colo. (E. M. Kirkpatrick, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6.)

7-9. American Soc. of Photogrammetry, Los Angeles, Calif. (C. E. Palmer, 1000 11 St., NW, Washington 1.)

9-10. Soc. of General Physiologists, Woods Hole, Mass. (J. B. Buck, NIH, Bethesda 14, Md.)

9-10. Symposium on Electroluminescence and Photoconduction in Inorganic Phosphors, Brooklyn, N.Y. (J. J. Dropkin, Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, Brooklyn 1.)

9-12. Sigma Delta Epsilon, Minneapolis, Minn. (Mary Goidics, Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill.)

10. International Conf. of Medical and Reference Librarians, Brussels, Belgium. (Miss C. de Looze, Oeuvre Nationale Belge de Defense contre la Tuberculose, 56, rue de la Concorde, Bruxelles.)

10-11. Soc. for Social Responsibility in Science, annual, Swarthmore, Pa. (J. Engelberg, 4715 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia 43, Pa.)

10-15. International Cong. on Cosmic Radiation, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. (H. A. Barton, IUPAP, 57 E. 55 St., New York 22.)

11-16. American Chemical Soc., Minneapolis, Minn. (A. H. Emery, 1155 16 St., NW, Washington 6.)

11-16. Laurentian Hormone Conf. AAAS, annual, Estes Park, Colo. (Committee on Arrangements, 222 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass.)

11-18. International Cong. of Criminology, London, Eng. (State Univ. of New York, College of Medicine at New York City, 469 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 3.)

11-18. International Cong. of Librarianship and Documentation, Brussels, Belgium. (M. A. Baby, 8, rue de Haguenau, Strasbourg, France.)

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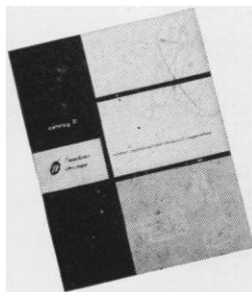
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