

## General Headquarters

The Hotel Statler (formerly the Hotel Pennsylvania), just across Seventh Avenue from Pennsylvania Station, is the official Headquarters of the AAAS; it is where the Council of the Association will meet. The Press Rooms are located on the South Mezzanine: Press Releases and Authors' Abstracts, Conference Room No. 7; Radio and Television arrangements, Local Publicity Committee, Conference Room No. 8. The Main Registration, Information Center, Visible Directory of Registrants, New Member Service, the Annual Science Exposition, International Photography-in-Science Salon, and the Science Theater, with its almost continuous showing of the latest scientific films, are all in the Penn Top of the Hotel Statler. The Penn Top is readily reached by express elevators.

## Headquarters of the Sections of the AAAS and the Participating Societies

*Hotel Statler* (Seventh Avenue between 32nd and 33rd Streets): AAAS Sections B, C, F, M, N, Nm, Np; zoological societies, viz., American Society of Parasitologists, American Society of Protozoologists, American Society of Zoologists, Society of Systematic Zoology; American Microscopical Society, American Society of Naturalists; Newark College of Engineering; American Dietetic Association; Beta Beta Beta; National Association of Science Writers; National Geographic Society; Scientific Research Society of America; Sigma Delta Epsilon; Society of the Sigma Xi.

*Hotel New Yorker* (Eighth Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets): AAAS Sections E, H, I, L, Q; American Geographical Society of New York, Association of American Geographers, Geological Society of America; AAAS Cooperative Committee on Teaching of Science and Mathematics; the science teaching societies, viz., American Nature Study Society, National Association of Biology Teachers, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Science Teachers Association, Federation of Science Teachers Associations of New York City, Society for Research in Child Development; Alpha Kappa Delta, American Farm Economic Association, American Sociological Society, Rural Sociological Society; American Philosophical Association, Philosophy of Science Association.

*Manhattan Center* (34th Street, next to Hotel New Yorker): Meeting rooms for the morning and afternoon sessions of the American Sociological Society.

*Hotel McAlpin* (Broadway [Avenue of the Americas] between 33rd and 34th Streets): AAAS Sections G, Nd, O; the plant science societies, viz., American Bryological Society, American Fern Society, American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Botanical Society of America, Mycological Society of America, Phycological Society of America, Torrey Botanical Club; New York Section, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; American Institute of Biological Sciences.

*Hotel Martinique* (Broadway and 32nd Street): American Phytopathological Society.

*Hotel Governor Clinton* (Seventh Avenue and 31st

Street): AAAS Sections A, D, K; American Mathematical Society, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Mathematical Association of America; American Society of Human Genetics, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Biometric Society, Ecological Society of America, Genetics Society of America, Society for the Study of Evolution; Academy of World Economics; Metric Association; Alpha Epsilon Delta; Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Gamma Mu.

## Registration

*Main Registration and Information.* The Main Registration and Information Center is located in the main corridor of the 18th floor of the Hotel Statler, which is quickly reached by express elevators to the Penn Top (marked 10-18). It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily from Monday, December 26, till Saturday, December 31, when it closes at noon. Badges and General Programs may also be obtained at all other registration desks, but the Main Registration is the *only* place where supplementary literature, free maps of the city, broadcast tickets, specially discounted tour tickets, etc., are available to registrants. *Advance registrants*, who received their programs and badges prior to the meeting, and those who register in their own headquarters hotels, are urged to visit the Main Registration at any convenient time to receive these items.

*Supplementary Registration Desks.* For the convenience of those attending the 116th Meeting there are supplementary registration desks in all the Peen Zone hotels, open 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, Monday, December 26, through Friday, December 30, located as follows: Hotel Statler—first mezzanine (opposite front entrance). Hotel New Yorker—mezzanine. Hotel McAlpin—first mezzanine. Hotel Martinique—mezzanine. Hotel Governor Clinton—main lobby.

On the evening of Thursday, December 29, upon the occasion of the Biologists' Smoker, 9:00 p.m. till midnight, there will be special registration facilities at the American Museum of Natural History—since this event is open only to registrants.

*Registration Fee.* The registration fee is \$2.00 for members of the AAAS, for *bona fide* students, and for a wife or husband of a registrant; it is \$3.00 for all others. Each registrant receives a receipt, a Convention Badge, and the General Program—the only publication containing the programs of all the 16 AAAS sections and the 63 participating societies.

*Society Meal Function Tickets.* In general, tickets to the dinners, luncheons, or breakfasts of any society are obtainable only from representatives of that society and during the preceding sessions of the society. Any society, however, has the privilege of the use of an AAAS Supplementary Registration desk to serve as a ticket booth, provided that that portion is manned by a representative of the society. Experience has shown that it is much more satisfactory to all concerned for each organized meal function to be the responsibility of the society that sponsors it.

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