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The second annual meeting of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America (fourth conference of astronomers and astrophysicists) was held on June 26-28, 1900, at Columbia University, in the City of New York, in connection with the forty-ninth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A brief report was presented by the Secretary upon the action of the Council in administering the affairs of the Society during the past year showing an addition of forty-three members since the date of the last meeting. With one exception the officers of the Society whose terms of office expired at the present meeting were re-elected, and the list for the year 1900-'01 is as follows: President, Simon Newcomb, of Washington, D. C.; First Vice-President, Charles A. Young, of Princeton, N. J.; Second Vice-President, George E. Hale of Williams Bay, Wis.; Secretary, George C. Comstock of Madison, Wis.; Treasurer, Charles L. Doolittle of Philadelphia, Pa.; Councillors, Edward C. Pickering of Cambridge, Mass.; James E. Keeler of Mt. Hamilton, Cal.; Ormond Stone of Charlottesville, Va.; and Stimson J. Brown of Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Council the next annual meeting of the Society will be held in Denver, Col., in August, 1901.