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THE ASTRONOMICAL AND ASTROPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

THE second winter meeting of this society was held in Washington, D. C., during convocation week, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On Monday, December 29, at 4 P.M., over two hundred persons assembled in the lecture room on the first floor of the Law Building of the Columbian University to hear the address of the president of the society, Professor Simon Newcomb. This address has already appeared in SCIENCE.

Three sessions of the society for the reading of papers and transaction of business were held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the average attendance being about seventy-five.

Tuesday evening the annual dinner was given at Maison Raucher. Among the forty-three present were a number of ladies and, as guests, His Excellency, the Im-

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