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The meetings were held in the Have-meyer Chemical Laboratory of Columbia University. On Thursday morning, December 27, Section C was organized with Vice-President Clifford Richardson in the chair.

Dr. H. P. Talbot was elected councilor, Dr. J. H. Long, member of the general committee; Dr. Leonard P. Kinnicutt, member of the sectional committee, and Dr. C. E. Waters, press secretary.

Immediately following this, the opening meeting of the American Chemical Society was held with President W. F. Hillebrand in the chair. Two addresses were delivered: ‘The Advisability of Restricting the Use of the Ionic Theory in Teaching Qualitative Analysis,’ by H. L. Wells, and ‘The Chemist and the Community,’ by A. D. Little.

In the discussion which followed the second address reference was made to the establishment of the Perkin Chemical