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The sixty-first meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the eighth of the Convocation Week meetings, will be held in Boston, December 27, 1909, to January 1, 1910, at the invitation of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The opening session of the association will be held at 10 o’clock A.M., on Monday, December 27, in Huntington Hall, Rogers Building, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The meeting will be called to order by the retiring president, Professor T. C. Chamberlin, who will introduce the president of the meeting, Dr. David Starr Jordan. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Dean W. C. Sabine, for Harvard University, and by President R. A. Macalurin, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and President Jordan will reply.

The addresses by retiring vice-presidents will be given as follows:

December 27, at 2:30 P.M.

Vice-president Keyser, before the Section of Mathematics and Astronomy. Title: “The Thesis of Modern Logistic.”

Vice-president Sumner, before the Section of Social and Economic Science.

Vice-president Willis, before the Section of Geology and Geography.

Vice-president Herrick, before the Section of Zoology. Title: “The Evolution of Intelligence and its Organs.”

December 28, at 2:30 P.M.

Vice-president Guthe, before the Section of