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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

THIS preliminary announcement is planned to give such information about the arrangements for the Des Moines meeting as can be published at this time, especially such information as may be useful before the opening of the meeting. Additional notes may appear in later issues of SCIENCE. This meeting will be the eighty-sixth meeting of the American Association. It will be the meeting for the association year 1929-1930. It will be the first meeting to be held in Des Moines. While it will probably not be as large a meeting as some of the recent ones it will be satisfactorily representative of the main fields of science, and those who attend will be able to make selection from a very large number of addresses and contributions

touching all the sciences, which will fill convocation week very thoroughly. This is to be the annual week of American science and all who are interested in the advancement of science and education are cordially invited to be present throughout the whole week. The Des Moines sessions for the reading of papers will not be restricted to members of the association and the societies meeting with it, but they are to be freely open to every one.

The general program for this meeting, a book of over two hundred pages, will be available at the registration offices in the Shrine Temple, Des Moines, at nine o'clock on Friday, December 27, and thereafter. It will be supplied free to all who register and may be purchased by others. Any person who does not

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