The fourteen annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Associated Societies was held at the University of Oregon, Eugene, from June 18 to 21, 1930. The registration totaled 457, inclusive of 33 who attended the meeting of the Western Society of Soil Science held in Corvallis on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the Eugene meeting. Excellent hospitality was provided by the hotels of Eugene and the new dormitory of the University of Oregon. Over half of the members were thus cared for. Auto camps provided accommodation for 50. The remainder, many of whom were residents of Eugene and Corvallis, were guests in private residences.

The sessions commenced on the afternoon of June 18 with reviews of the scientific contributions of the past year. In accordance with the custom of recent years the speakers confined their attention to a few of the most significant papers contributed from the Pacific Coast and far western states. J. A. Anderson, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, and R. B. Brode, of the University of California, reviewed the physical sciences; Olaf Larsell, of the University of Oregon, and C. B. Lipman, of the University of California, surveyed the progress in the life sciences. This division of the field proved a happy one. Recognizing, as it did, the rapprochement that has been steadily growing among the sister sciences, it gave to the speakers in each group the wide domains of several interrelated sciences from which to sketch sweeping panoramic views of an entire field or details of a portion. At 4 P. M. two of the excellent sound films pre-