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INTRODUCTION

Atlantic City will welcome the American Association and its associated societies for the ninety-ninth meeting, which will cover the week from December 28, 1936, to January 2, 1937. Previously one meeting has been held in Atlantic City; and this in December, 1932, though a departure from the consistent habit of meeting in the halls of some educational or research institution was described in SCIENCE by Dr. B. E. Livingston as conspicuously successful. When under unexpected conditions the Executive Committee was called upon to change the location previously decided upon for this year's meeting, the choice fell upon Atlantic City and information already assembled for this preliminary announcement foreshadows a repetition of the success of the 1932 experiment.

The locality, already well known to residents of the nearby states and to members of professional societies which have met there previously, is well qualified to attract a large organization and to give it a satisfactory environment for a successful meeting. The December climate is mild, the sea air and sunshine invigorating and the easy access to all meeting places along the ocean-side Boardwalk attractive. The Municipal Auditorium affords a large number of well-planned meeting rooms as well as good accommodations for the general sessions, registration facilities and scientific exhibits. Nearby hotels have first-class assembly halls and smaller meeting rooms for such societies and groups as prefer separate locations. Yet these are sufficiently near the general meeting places and other societies to be free from the inconveniences of sessions separated by distances usual in city meetings. The compactness and convenience of the arrangements