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From December 27, 1937, to January 1, 1938, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be host to the association and its affiliated societies. On two previous occasions the association has held meetings in Indianapolis, the first time in August, 1871, and the second time in August, 1890.

Indianapolis has the advantage of being near the center of population of the United States and of having unsurpassed railroad connections in every direction. Being the capital of Indiana, it is well supplied with hotels, public buildings and places for holding meetings. Moreover, its principal hotels, public buildings and places for meetings are clustered around a large central plaza, from which many of its streets radiate. In spite of the large number of scientific programs that will be presented by the sections of the association and by its affiliated societies, the accommodations for them will be adequate and the visiting members will be satisfactorily and conveniently housed.

HOTELS AND HEADQUARTERS

General Headquarters: Claypool and Lincoln Hotels.

Headquarters of the sections and of affiliated societies meeting in Indianapolis are as follows:

Claypool Hotel: Sections on Zoological Sciences (F), Botanical Sciences (G), Agriculture (O); also, American Society of Zoologists, American Society of Parasitologists, Botanical Society of America, American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Fern Society, Sullivant Moss Society, American Society of Naturalists, Genetics Society of America, American Microscopical Society, Limnological Society of America, American Society of