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The twenty-second annual meeting of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of twenty associated societies was held in San Diego, California, during the week of June 20, 1938.

It is no exaggeration to describe these meetings as probably the most successful in the history of the division. It may be recalled that the second meeting of the division some twenty-two years ago was held in San Diego with a total registration of 133. Since that time there has been a steady increase in the number of scientific organizations in the Pacific Coast states and of members in attendance upon the annual meetings. As an indication of the growth of interest in science on the Pacific Coast, it should be mentioned that the total registration of 832 members and guests established a new record.

The general sessions and the meetings of the participating societies were held in Balboa Park. The material facilities provided by the host institutions were excellent in every respect. Not only were the buildings in which the sessions were held conveniently grouped together and within easy reach of registration headquarters, but the luxuriant gardens of the park provided a setting of great beauty which added much to the pleasure of the visit in San Diego.

Six organizations joined in sponsoring the meeting and served as hosts to the visiting members and guests: San Diego Society of Natural History, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (La Jolla), San