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The sessions of the sixth Pacific Science Congress
were held in the San Francisco Bay region from July
24 to August 12, 1939. The University of California,
Stanford University and the Golden Gate International
Exposition acted jointly as hosts to the congress. Most
of the technical sessions were held at the University
of California or at Stanford University, but
many of the social functions and public lectures were
held at the Golden Gate International Exposition on
Treasure Island.

The sixth Pacific Science Congress was organized
under the auspices of the National Research Council,
specifically under the general supervision of its
Committee on Pacific Investigations, of which Dr. Herbert
E. Gregory is chairman. The details of organization
of the congress, however, were delegated to a local com-
mittee, the Committee on the Sixth Pacific Science
Congress, with Dr. C. B. Lipman, of the University
of California, as chairman; Dr. Roy E. Clausen, of
the same institution, as secretary, and with representa-
tives of Stanford University, the University of Cali-
ifornia and the Golden Gate International Exposition
as members. Dr. Ross G. Harrison, chairman of the
National Research Council, was president of the con-
gress, and Dr. Roy E. Clausen, secretary-general. Dr.
Frank R. Lillie, retiring president of the National
Academy of Sciences, was honorary chairman; Dr.
Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of
California; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stan-
ford University, and the presidents of previous con-
gresses were honorary vice-chairmen.

The sixth Pacific Science Congress was the first
meeting of the Pacific Science Association to be held
on the mainland of the United States of America.