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From June 17 to June 22, inclusive, the association will hold its summer meeting in Seattle, Washington, in cooperation with the Pacific Division. This will be the one hundred sixth meeting of the association and the twenty-fourth meeting of the Pacific Division. On two previous occasions the Pacific Division met in Seattle, the first in 1920 and the second in 1936. Twenty-seven affiliated and independent societies will participate in the Seattle meeting.

The fact that the association will not meet elsewhere than in Seattle this coming June adds nothing technically to the dignity of the meeting, for every meeting of the Pacific Division and of the Southwestern Division is a meeting of the association, and might well be announced as such. The vast size of our country makes it advisable to have administrative machinery for organizing and holding meetings on the Pacific Coast and in the great Southwest. The officers of the Pacific Division and the members of the association resident in its territory will be primarily responsible for the meeting in Seattle. The association refrains from holding a meeting elsewhere simply to encourage its members from the East to go westward and become better acquainted with their western colleagues. Many scientists from the Pacific Coast attend scientific meetings in the East; return visits will also be advantageous.