THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING

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PERMANENT SECRETARY

The one hundred seventh meeting of the association will be held in Philadelphia from next December 27 to January 2, inclusive. The association was born in Philadelphia on September 20, 1848, and the coming meeting will be its sixth meeting in the city of its birth.

The march of progress of the association and of science is measured roughly by the following data concerning the six Philadelphia meetings, the registration and the number of papers at the approaching meeting being necessarily estimates. The stated membership of the association in 1940 is as of September 30.

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1904 ... 890  224  4,041
1914 ... ........  774  8,325
1926 ... 3,181  1,449  14,366
1940 ... 4,000  2,200  21,067

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters will be in Convention Hall, about a block from the major buildings of the University of Pennsylvania where more than half of the general addresses and scientific sessions of the meeting will be held. Branch registration desks will be located in the Bellevue-Stratford and Benjamin Franklin Hotels. A visible directory of all registered persons and their Philadelphia addresses will be available throughout the meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.