THE DURHAM MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

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From June 23 to June 28 the American Association for the Advancement of Science held its one hundred eighth meeting at Durham, N. H., in connection with the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of New Hampshire. All the scientific sessions were held in the university buildings, which were conveniently located and excellently equipped. Most of the persons attending the meeting secured sleeping accommodations in the dormitories of the university. The special committees on arrangements were members of the university staff. At the close of the general session on the first evening the university tendered a reception to the association and its guests, and on the fourth evening the university entertained the scientists with a concert at which Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," was rendered by the New Hampshire Youth Orchestra under the direction of Professor Bjornar Berghoff. To an exceptional degree the university was an efficient and gracious host to the association.

At the Durham meeting six sections and twenty-one affiliated and associated societies presented programs or participated in joint programs. In addition to two general sessions of the association, the sections and participating societies held 49 sessions at which 210 formal papers were presented. Besides these formal sessions, there were several round-table discussions, eleven luncheons and dinners at most of...