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From September 22 to September 27, inclusive, the American Association for the Advancement of Science had the pleasure of participating in the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the University of Chicago. This was the one hundred ninth meeting of the association and its fifth meeting in Chicago, earlier meetings having been held in that city in 1888, 1908, 1920 and 1933. The program of the meeting consisted largely of the "Fiftieth Anniversary Symposia" on "New Frontiers in Education and Research" which were organized by the university. However, the Section on Medical Sciences (N) presented a very comprehensive and distinguished symposium on "Aero-

biology," which had been in preparation for more than a year. There were, in addition, twelve special lectures by distinguished scholars, on many of whom honorary degrees were conferred at the convocation of the university held on September 29.1

Although at the time of the Chicago meeting most universities had already entered on the work of the current academic year, the attendance was gratifying and the participants were distinguished. About 2,000 persons were registered, and probably many others attended one or more of the sessions without registering. In quality, the meeting was worthy of a great

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