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The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, was held at Salt Lake City, Utah, during the week of June 15, 1942. The meetings extended over six days.

It was a notable week and an occasion deserving of record. Despite the exigencies of war and the pressing obligations of an unparalleled emergency, almost 400 scientists of the far western states were able to gather together for the purpose of friendly intercourse and the ever-necessary exchange of information from many fields of scientific research.

The meetings were of a particularly high quality throughout. General sessions commenced on the morning of June 15 with a symposium on “The Great Basin, with Emphasis on Glacial and Post-Glacial Times,” in which three papers were presented by men whose studies have been largely centered upon the problems under discussion. The three papers were as follows: “The Geological Background,” Dr. Eliot Blackwelder; “The Zoological Evidence,” Dr. C. L. Hubbs and Dr. R. R. Miller, and “Climatic Changes and Pre-White Man,” Dr. Ernst Antevs. The papers presented were of great interest, and it was thought by many that this symposium was one of the finest in the history of Pacific Division meetings.