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GENERAL FEATURES

THE fourth Cleveland meeting of the American Association was held from Monday, December 29, 1930, to Saturday, January 3, 1931. This was the eighty-seventh meeting of the association. Earlier Cleveland meetings were in July, 1853 (when the association was only five years old); in August, 1888; and in convocation week, 1912-13. The preliminary announcement of the fourth Cleveland meeting appeared in a special issue of SCIENCE for November 28, 1930, and the general program was published at Cleveland on Monday, December 29. Copies of the program may be secured free from the Washington office of the association.

The sessions for the natural and exact sciences were held mainly in the rooms of Western Reserve University and the Case School of Applied Science. The societies in the field of the social and economic sciences

held their sessions in the hotels. These made their own local arrangements and operated their own registration offices, but the other organizations cooperated cordially with the association in the usual manner. The facilities were excellent and the meeting was successful in every way.

The president for this Cleveland meeting was Thomas H. Morgan, of the California Institute of Technology, eminent zoologist and a leading authority in the field of genetics. The retiring president was Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, leader in physical research and in the scientific education of the public. Dr. Millikan's retiring presidential address was given at the opening session of the meeting, on Monday evening, December 29, before an audience of over 3,000 people that filled the Cleveland Music Hall. Several hundred late comers were unfortunately unable to enter the hall. This

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