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### GENERAL FEATURES

THE ninetieth meeting of the American Association was held at Syracuse from Monday, June 20, to Saturday, June 25, 1932. The preliminary announcement of this meeting, which was the first meeting of the association at Syracuse, appeared in SCIENCE for May 27, and the general program was published at Syracuse on Monday, June 20. Copies of the program may be secured free from the Washington office of the association.

The president for this meeting was Dr. John Jacob Abel, eminent pharmacologist and medical research worker. Dr. Abel presided at the opening general session on Monday evening.

Four hundred and twenty-six persons registered at the association's registration offices in the entrance

of Lyman Hall of the Syracuse University. A check of registration by societies and sections indicates, however, that over one thousand were in attendance. These were distributed about as follows:

Mathematics .....	39	Economics, Sociology and Statistics .....	50
Physics .....	20	Historical Sciences .....	30
Astronomy .....	30	Engineering .....	40
Chemistry .....	122	Medical Sciences .....	170
Zoology .....	137	Agriculture .....	100
Botany .....	82	Education .....	50
Anthropology .....	50		
Psychology .....	140		

The general program shows that 289 authors presented 260 papers. Many contributions were made by joint authors. The papers were distributed among the sciences about as follows:

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