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THE LOS ANGELES MEETING OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION

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THE nineteenth annual meeting of the Pacific Division and its affiliated societies, held under the auspices of the University of California at Los Angeles, may properly be regarded as one of the most successful in the history of the division.

Few would be disposed to regard attendance alone as an adequate criterion of a successful meeting, but it is worthy of note that the Los Angeles meeting was the largest in the history of the division. The attendance of members and guests exceeded all expectations. The actual registrations reached a total of 779, to which might be reasonably added an additional 200, which represents a conservative estimate of the number that failed to register. Approximately 75 of those in attendance came from beyond the territory of the Pacific Division.

Much of the success of the meeting was unquestionably due to the generous and unstinted cooperation of the University of California at Los Angeles. All the sessions were centralized in the excellent lecture theaters of buildings within close reach of registration headquarters in Kerkhoff Hall. The arrangements for meals, special luncheons and banquets were well organized, despite difficulties of no small magnitude arising from the unexpectedly large attendance. Dormitory accommodations upon the campus are as yet inadequate for the entertainment of large conventions, but many private homes in Westwood Village provided hospitality for visitors, and rapid transportation between the university and the hotels of Santa Monica, Hollywood and Los Angeles was available. A general reception to members and guests was

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