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## THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ROCHESTER MEETING

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, is to welcome the association on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, for a three-day session, terminating there on Thursday evening, June 18, when the association adjourns to convene again the following day in Ithaca for the remainder of the summer meeting. This unusual arrangement was entered into because of the semi-centennial of Sigma Xi, which had invited the association to designate this event as an integral part of the summer meeting for 1936. This is the ninety-eighth meeting of the association and the second to be held in Rochester, for the forty-first meeting in August, 1892, was in the same city. It is also the second to be held at Ithaca, as the fifty-sixth meeting was held there in June, 1906.

The first meeting in Rochester was held in August, 1892, and was the forty-first in the record of the association. On that occasion three famous geologists are listed among the officers of the meeting: Professor Joseph Le Conte, of the University of California, was president of the association; among the vice-presidents was Professor H. S. Williams, of Cornell, often spoken of as the founder of Sigma Xi, and Professor H. L. Fairchild served as local secretary. For the coming meeting Professor Fairchild has been given the place of honorary chairman; Professor J. Edward Hoffmeister is chairman, Dr. W. R. Line, secretary, and R. L. Thompson, treasurer. On the general committee some thirty members of the faculty of the University

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