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## THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

### THE SEATTLE MEETING OF THE PACIFIC DIVISION

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THE twentieth annual meeting of the Pacific Division and its affiliated societies was held at the University of Washington, Seattle, from June 15 to 20, 1936. The meeting was unique in respect to the number of societies participating and in total registration; twenty-four affiliated societies joined in the meeting and 779 members and guests registered, thus equalling, precisely, the record established at the Los Angeles meeting of last year. Analysis of the attendance reveals that 398 of those who registered resided in the state of Washington, 150 in California, 92 in Oregon, 50 in British Columbia and 16 in Idaho. Of the total, 712 attended from within the territory of the Pacific

Division, and 67 from elsewhere in the United States, central Canada and abroad.

The meeting coincided with the university's celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding, to which several of the participating societies gave special recognition. In particular, the American Mathematical Society provided in its program for invited addresses by three distinguished alumni of the university.

The establishment of the university goes back to 1861. For almost 50 years the university occupied a site in what is now the center of downtown Seattle. On conclusion of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition

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