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From next December 29 to January 3, inclusive, the association will hold its one hundred tenth meeting in Dallas, Texas. The Southwestern Division of the association and the Texas Academy of Science are joining with the association to make the meeting a notable scientific event in the Southwest. Fourteen of the fifteen sections of the association and two subsections will present a program, a number of which will be comprehensive symposia on subjects of current scientific importance. At these sessions the chairman of the respective sections will deliver their addresses as retiring vice-presidents of the association. In addition,

thirty affiliated and associated societies and several local Texas societies, besides numerous educational institutions, are joining in the numerous programs that have been organized.

Perhaps the prospects for the meeting in Dallas can be made clear most easily by comparing a few statistics pertaining to it with those of other meetings held in southern cities. Five previous annual meetings have been held in the South: New Orleans, 1905-06; Atlanta, 1913-14; Nashville, 1927; New Orleans, 1931-32; Richmond, 1938-39. In the following table the number of papers that will be presented at Dallas is