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OREGON STATE COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL
GENERAL RESEARCH
CORVALLIS, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 11, 1951

Dr. Robert C. Miller
Secretary-Treasurer
American Assn. for the Advancement
of Science
California Academy of Sciences
San Francisco, California

Dear Dr. Miller:

You will remember that Oregon State College invited the A.A.A.S. to meet at Corvallis in June 1952. I wonder if the Executive Committee has taken any action on this invitation as yet. If they have not, has there been any informal discussion as to the probability of acceptance?

I expect to attend the meeting at the University of Southern California in June and present further details concerning our plans for the meeting in 1952.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

HPH/t

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PACIFIC DIVISION
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
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June 7, 1951

Dean H. P. Hansen
Graduate School
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

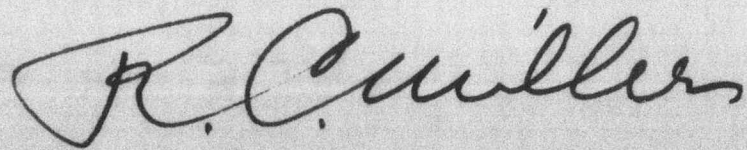
Dear Dean Hansen:

I am pleased to report that the Executive Committee of the Pacific Division, A.A.A.S., has taken action to accept the invitation of Oregon State College to hold the 1952 meeting in Corvallis. Announcement of this will be made at the Los Angeles meeting this month.

Please let us know what week in June would be the most satisfactory to you. Generally speaking the third week in June seems to be best but naturally we will be guided so far as possible by the wishes of the host institution.

I shall look forward to seeing you at the Los Angeles meeting.

Very cordially yours,



Robert C. Miller
Director

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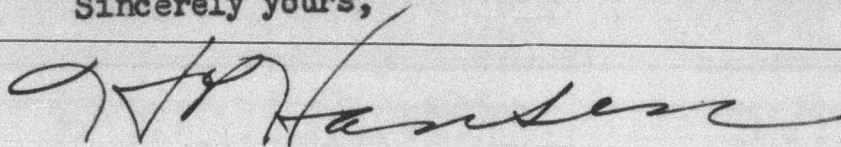
Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
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Dear President Strand:

Enclosed is a letter I received from Dr. R. C. Miller, who is secretary of the Pacific Division of the A.A.A.S., also a copy of a letter I sent to him asking for information concerning the possibility of holding the meeting at Corvallis in 1952.

As I stated in my letter to you of June 6, the committee thought that there would be no serious conflict or inconvenience with respect to the 4-H Summer School if the A.A.A.S. meeting were held here June 16-21 in 1952.

Sincerely yours,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 5, 1951

Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
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Dear President Strand:

This is a report of the Committee, which met in the Administrative Council room at 10 a.m., June 5, to consider the feasibility of holding the A.A.A.S. meeting, Pacific Section, at Oregon State College in June 1952. Attending the meeting were Mr. L. J. Allen, State 4-H leader, Deans Gilfillan, Zeran, and myself. Mr. Adams, acting dorm director, was asked to attend, but did not appear.

The entire problem was considered very carefully and all of the various angles discussed. It was recognized by everyone that the 4-H program was more important than holding the A.A.A.S. meeting at Oregon State, and all points were considered with this in mind.

In checking the calendar for 1952 I found that the 4-H summer school will be June 17-27 and the summer session will start June 23. If the science meeting were held June 16-21 it would alleviate the problem of holding all of these activities at the same time.

The following points were discussed:

Housing facilities: Mr. Allen indicated the housing required by the 4-H meeting and pointed out that part of Sackett Hall and part of the men's dormitory could be available for the scientists. Also it was mentioned that the facilities of the prefabricated men's dorm would be superior to those offered in some instances by other institutions that have had the meeting, particularly the University of British Columbia in 1949. If the A.A.A.S. meeting is held June 16-21, the week following the end of the spring term, dormitory service and some dining facilities might be continued without too much trouble.

In checking with the three hotels, I find that conservative estimates as to the available accommodations at such a time would be Benton 60, Corvallis 40, and Julian 60. There are also the motor courts both here and in Albany and one hotel in Albany, which might accommodate another 100. On the basis of attendance at the A.A.A.S. meetings of the past several years, I believe we would have from 500 to 600 scientists. Some of them would have families with them. Some of the scientists would undoubtedly stay with friends on the campus. The Benton Hotel stated that it could handle a number of group dinners.

Dr. A. L. Strand, President - 2

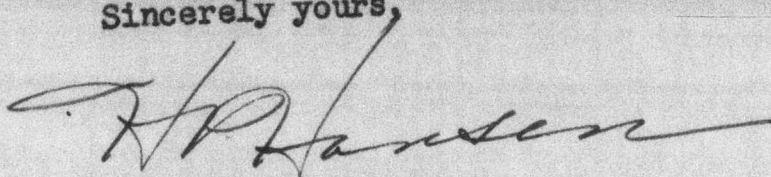
Meeting space on the campus: The meeting this June at U.S.C. calls for a maximum of 12 sectional meetings at any one session. If summer school is not in session, there seems to be no problem here. For the evening sessions, it seems that the Little Theater would be both available and a desirable place. The other space needed would be the room for registration of the delegates. This should be a fair-sized room with about 50 feet of tables. The lobby of the Men's Gym might be a suitable place for registration and the headquarters for the meeting. Mr. Allen stated that this space would not be used for the 4-H students. A few other smaller rooms for meetings of Councils and Executive Committees would be needed once or twice.

Confusion affecting the 4-H group: Mr. Allen stated that he could see no reason why the scientists on the campus would bother the 4-H students. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the 4-H program would be of interest and value to the scientists.

The A.A.A.S. meeting at an agricultural college: It was agreed that it would be an excellent opportunity for the scientists, many of them from universities and liberal arts colleges to attend a science meeting on an Ag campus. As the A.A.A.S. meeting is rarely if ever held on an agricultural campus on the West coast, it would offer an opportunity for something different in the way of educational features. It was pointed out that next year would be an ideal year to have the meeting on this campus. The electron microscope, the spectrograph, the cyclotron, the new Electrical Engineering, Animal Industries, and Food Technology buildings, the new Coliseum, and other improved features on the campus, all would present to the visiting scientists an attractive and impressive setup.

Mr. Allen stated very sincerely and with no pressure from the others present that he would be most happy to cooperate in holding the meeting and that he did not believe it would interfere in any way with the 4-H Club group. It was the unanimous opinion of the group that the meeting should be held here if the invitation is accepted.

Sincerely yours,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

HPH/t

cc F. R. Zeran
F. A. Gilfillan
L. J. Allen

June 12, 1951

TO: Dean H. P. Hansen, Graduate School
and
Mr. Tom Adams, Director of Dormitories

SUBJECT: 1952 A.A.A.S. Meeting, Pacific Section

In our conference in this office today the understanding was reached that an invitation would be extended to the Pacific Division of the A.A.A.S. to hold the 1952 session on the College campus, provided the dates June 16 to 21, inclusive, were acceptable.

There was agreement that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for the dormitories to participate in accommodating these delegates at any other time.

E. B. Lemon
Dean of Administration

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MEMORANDUM

June 12, 1951

SUBJECT: 1952 A.A.A.S. Meeting.

On this date Dr. Hansen and Mr. Tom Adams were called to this office for a discussion of the plans relative to extending an invitation to the A.A.A.S. to hold the annual session on the campus in 1952.

There was agreement that if the dates June 16 to 21, inclusive, 1952, were accepted by the Science group, we could handle the session here. It was explained to Dr. Hansen that the situation might be such that the only available buildings would be the Veterans Dorms and the Cafeteria. However, in all probability, some of the regular dormitories, particularly Sackett can be used to some extent. If these dates are accepted, detailed plans will be developed early in the next school year after some of the problems in connection with dormitory housing can be more clearly determined.

E. B. Lemon
Dean of Administration

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
OREGON STATE COLLEGE

August 24, 1951

President A. L. Strand
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear President Strand:

Dean Franklin Zeran, a member of the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee, has brought to the attention of our group the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held at Oregon State College in June 1952. We would like to offer our services in securing, at our expense, a nationally prominent scientist who has done work on some of the problems of alcohol to appear on the program of the A.A.A.S. meetings. If you feel there is some merit in this proposal we might suggest that you discuss it with Deans Gilfillan and Hansen.

The committee would be happy to meet with you to discuss the selection of a scientist for the occasion. We have no particular individual in mind, but there are several scientists, particularly in the field of physiology, who would be well qualified.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred C. Inkster".

Fred C. Inkster, Chairman
OREGON ALCOHOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*Admin
Campus Events
A.A.S. Meeting*

September 5, 1951

Mr. Fred C. Inkster, Chairman
Oregon Alcohol Education Committee
808 Dekum Building
Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Mr. Inkster:

I have your letter of August 24 relative to your organization financing a prominent scientist to appear at the A.A.A.S. meetings on this campus next summer. You, of course, understand that the College will have very limited say in the programs of the meeting. I think we definitely will be able to set the motive by way of one or two main addresses. We have already selected our motive which, I think will be "Science in Relation to Agriculture and Forestry."

I am sending your letter to Dean H. P. Hansen who will be chairman of our committee having to do with the meetings, and I am sure he will see that advantage is taken of your proposition if it can be done. At least Dr. Hansen will see that the invitation goes to the right section for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Strand
President

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*Adm. Conference
AAAS Program*

October 8, 1951.

Dr. H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School,
Oregon State College.

Dear Dean Hansen:

I will know more about what to say in response to your letter of September 24 after I return from the Land-Grant College meetings and the session at Ames, Iowa. I think it is splendid that Dr. Speahr is President this year of the Pacific Division of the A.A.A.S. We couldn't have asked for a man more appropriate, so far as the work he has done, to the motive we have selected for the meeting here.

If your committee thinks that I should be one of the evening speakers that would be satisfactory to me, but please do not feel that there is any great desire on my part to be included. If requested, I will attempt to prepare a suitable paper.

Sincerely,

A. L. Strand, President.

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September 24, 1951

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Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
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Dear President Strand:

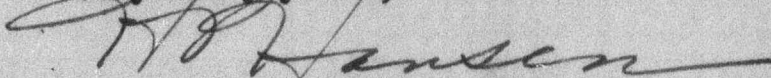
On the A.A.A.S. program as held each year there are three evening addresses, one of which is by the current president of the Pacific Division of the A.A.A.S. The president this year is Dr. H. A. Spoehr, Carnegie Institution of Washington at Stanford University. He is a plant physiologist and particularly interested in photosynthesis. In addition to the three general session speakers, there is a Divisional Symposium in which three or four speakers take part. These two groups of speakers are chosen by the Executive Committee of the A.A.A.S., Pacific Division, but we may submit our choices which I presume would be accepted if the speakers are considered to be satisfactory. The speakers for these meetings should be top-notch men and practically of national eminence in their respective fields. While the A.A.A.S., Pacific Division, takes care of the expenses of the speakers in so far as possible, they try to get speakers who are in a position to have all or part of their expenses paid by their representative organizations. I am inclined to believe this would be a factor in their approval of our selected speakers.

Kellogg
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In view of the fact that agriculture is one of the important areas at Oregon State, the general theme of the over-all meeting might be Science and Agriculture. An appropriate topic for the Divisional Symposium could be "Basic Science Research in Agriculture and Forestry."

Our job is to set up a list of prospective speakers to present to the Executive Committee of the A.A.A.S. There would be six or seven speakers to be chosen. I am asking you to submit a list of four or five potential speakers who are outstanding in their fields and would have something definite to contribute to the above topics. I believe we should avoid speakers who are politically tainted or have a political axe to grind.

It seems to me that you should be one of the evening speakers, as you are one of the few presidents of major colleges or universities who is a scientist and who has been long associated with agriculture and its problems. Another possibility would be Dr. Kellogg of the Soils Department of the U.S.D.A. Dr. Wyckoff of the Forest Service at Berkeley is also a potential choice. I would appreciate it if I could have your lists in a week or so. Perhaps we should meet with you to cull the lists. There is a meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.A.A.S. at San Francisco on October 26, at which time I should like to present a list of tentative speakers. The final choice will not be made, I presume, until some time later as determined by the availability of the prospective speakers.

Very truly yours,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

HPH/t

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Mr. Thetford

Could you please use 3-1718
for the temporary budget account.

This will plan the activity in the College
extension group (with technical advising,
service, etc.).

Replied

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OREGON STATE COLLEGE

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Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear President Strand:

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In your letter of September 28, 1951 you report that the annual summer meeting of the Pacific Branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is scheduled to be held on the State College campus next June. You recommend that \$1,000 be transferred from the State College Operating Reserve to a temporary budget account, "Pacific Branch AAAS Convention - Oregon State College" to be expended on requisitions signed by Dean H. P. Hansen, Chairman of the Convention Committee.

I am approving your recommendation for the transfer of \$1,000 from the State College Operating Reserve with the understanding that the Convention fees and other income collected through the Association to defray the Convention costs be handled as a reduction of expense in this new budget account. Under this arrangement, at the close of the year, the expense to be shown as a College operating cost will represent only that portion of the cost not met from income received through the Association. It is further understood that any balance remaining in the account after giving credit for the Association income will be returned to the State College operating reserve.

This recommendation will be included in the docket for consideration by the Board at its October meeting. The Budget Office will issue the necessary budget changes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Byrne

Charles D. Byrne
Chancellor

September 28, 1951

Dr. Charles D. Byrne, Chancellor
State System of Higher Education
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Dr. Byrne:

The annual summer meeting of the Pacific Branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is scheduled to meet here next June. Various fees will cover the expenses, but in the meantime we need a working fund to take care of things that come up between now and the time of the convention.

I would like to recommend that \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Operating Reserve 3-1951 to a temporary budget account, materials and expense, Pacific Branch AAAS Convention-OSC, to be expended on requisitions signed by Dean H. P. Hansen, Chairman of the Convention Committee. It is understood that following the convention an accounting will be made and the Operating Reserve reimbursed. If a profit is enjoyed as the result of the enterprise, a recommendation regarding that will be made later.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Strand, President.

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September 27, 1951

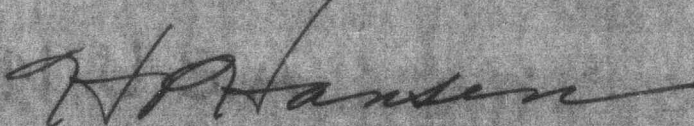
Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
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Dear President Strand:

In one of our conversations concerning the problems of holding the A.A.A.S. meeting here next June, the need of an expense account was mentioned. At that time I suggested you set up an account of \$1000.00 to take care of expenses until we are reimbursed by the registration fees and the fees of the commercial exhibitors. As I stated, these receipts will largely take care of the expenses of the meeting.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if you would authorize setting up such an account against which I could draw for running expenses at the present time, in order that I could ask for out-of-state travel to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the A.A.A.S., Pacific Division, at San Francisco on October 26. Incidentally Dr. Pratt, who is a member of this executive committee, will have most of his expenses paid by the A.A.A.S.

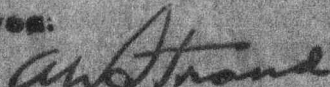
Sincerely yours,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

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APPROVED:


President

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS
AT THE A.A.A.S. MEETINGS

A. L. Strand - Topic of his choice.

Accepted
R. G. Gustavson - Nebraska.

Selman Waksman - Rutgers University - Authority on Antibiotics.

W. J. Robbins - Director New York Botanical Garden, who might talk
on the National Science Foundation.

Ernest O. Lawrence - University of California - Nationally known
physicist - Physics in Biology.

W. W. Robbins - Retired University of California Botanist -
An excellent speaker - Weed Control or possible other topics.

7 — C. E. Kellogg - USDA nationally known expert on soils - Our Use of
the Soil.

F. W. Went - California Tech. in the forefront of work on controlled
temperature and light effects on plants - Climatic Responses
in Plants.

H. B. Walker - University of California Agric. Engineer - Mechaniza-
tion of Agriculture.

E. J. Kraus - No comment necessary. Growth Regulators.

G. W. Beadle - California Tech. - Well known geneticist - Chemist -
Chemical Genetics.

E. C. Stakman - University of Minnesota - Plant Pathologist - A
polished speaker - Fungi and Food.

C. B. Hutchison - California Experimental Station - Agricultural Research.

7 S. Brody - University of Missouri - An excellent speaker - Chemical and
Physiological Aspects of Growth.

R. W. Phillips - (F.A.O., U.N.) - Well known geneticist and physiologist -
Adaptation of Animals to Environment.

B. Eagles - Dean of Agric., Univ. of B.C. - A fine dairy bacteriologist -
Bacteriology of Food Products.

W. E. Castle - Retired geneticist, now in California - A good speaker -
A Half Century in Genetics.

Roy Newton, Swift & Co., Chicago - a very capable man in Food Processing field.

E. B. Fred, University of Wisconsin - famed for nitrogen fixation work.

H. D. Diehl, Director in charge refrigeration and research foundation, Colorado Springs, Colorado - Applications of Food Technology In Agriculture.

Robert A. Millikan - Cal. Tech.

Wm. D. Coolidge, General Electric, 1 River Rd., Schenectady 1, N. Y.

Linus Pauling - Chemistry - Cal. Tech., Pasadena

S. N. Wyckoff - Director of the California Forest and Range Experiment Station (USFS), Berkeley, California

T. T. Munger, Director (retired) of the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station (USFS), Portland, Oregon

H. P. Barss - Formerly Head of Botany, Oregon State College, now retired from U.S.D.A.

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October 15, 1951

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
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Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
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Dear President Strand:

Attached herewith is a list of potential speakers for the evening sessions and Divisional Symposium at the A.A.A.S. meeting here in June.

It occurs to me you might like to check with any of these men who might be at either the Ames, Iowa, meeting or the Land-Grant meeting as to the possibility of their accepting an invitation to speak here.

Sincerely,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

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October 18, 1951

Dr. H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School
Oregon State College

Dear Dean Hansen:

It appears to me that you have a very good list of possible speakers. The Ames meeting has been settled for November 19, and I certainly will talk to President Gustavson and Dr. Kellogg. Those are the only two on the list, I believe, who will be there. Some of the others may be at the Land-Grant meeting and I will keep their names in mind.

Sincerely,

A. L. Strand, President

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Dr. R. O. Gustavson, Chancellor
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Chancellor Gustavson:

As you remember, Dr. A. L. Strand, our president, contacted you at the Land Grant College meeting in Houston and invited you to be one of the General Session Evening speakers at the A.A.A.S. meeting to be held here June 16-21, 1952. I understand that you informally accepted the invitation, but I would greatly appreciate receiving your formal acceptance so we can set up definite plans for the meeting.

The evening addresses will be scheduled for June 17, 18, and 19. The president of the Pacific Division, A.A.A.S., who this year is Dr. H. A. Spoehr of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, at Stanford, will be one of the evening speakers, and a third has yet to be chosen. The theme of the meeting is to be "Science in Agriculture and Forestry."

We shall feel most honored to receive your acceptance of our invitation to be one of the speakers at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School
Chairman, General Committee A.A.A.S.

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cc President Strand

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WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

Pacific Division, American Association
for the Advancement of Science

The University of Utah is especially honored that the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies have elected to hold their Thirty-first Annual Meeting on its campus this year. Our University is now celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its founding. Through many of those first one hundred years the University struggled against the hazards of pioneer life to keep alive a spark of the sciences and the arts. As the first century ends, we believe we may say that the struggle has been successful. Now in the new century we hope we may not only keep alive, but help kindle fresh flame from the spark of science in the name of progress and humanity. On such an occasion it is altogether fitting that as a symbol, both of an old century's achievement and the promise of a new one, the A.A.A.S. should be with us. Of all organizations it best represents the maturing and diverse power of modern science.

From whatever state or province you may have come, we bid you welcome. We are pleased at the opportunity to be your hosts and should like to make your stay comfortable, entertaining, and profitable. Above all, we hope that from these joint deliberations may grow an enriched understanding of our fellow scientists and their work and that from them we may draw some fresh and justified confidence that the fruits of science will result in a more rich and secure life.

A. Ray Olpin
President
University of Utah

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The University of Southern California is delighted to be host to the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The scholarly interests of the University will profit much by this visit.

Association members and their guests will find many things of interest also in the city of Los Angeles and its surrounding area.

We offer to the Association, its members and guests, our full resources during the period of your visit on our campus, and wish you a most profitable and pleasant session for your annual meeting.

Fred D. Fagg, Jr.
President
University of Southern California

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Dr. A. L. Strand, President
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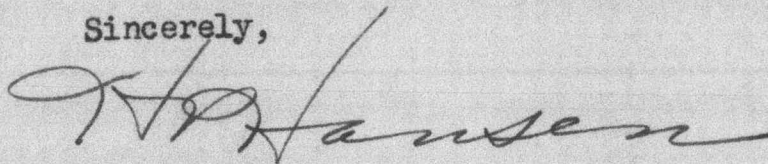
Dear Dr. Strand:

It is customary for the President of the Institution where the A.A.A.S. meeting is held to write a brief message of welcome to the campus. This message appears in both the preliminary announcement that goes to all the members of the Pacific Division and the final bulletin that goes to all delegates who attend the meeting.

As we are already making up the preliminary announcement I should like to have at your earliest convenience your message of welcome for the two booklets.

Enclosed are copies of the messages which appeared for the past two years.

Sincerely,



H. P. Hansen
Dean, Graduate School
Chairman, A.A.A.S., Pac. Div.,
Convention Committee

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WELCOME

Oregon State College is glad that the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies chose to leave the big cities for its 33rd Annual Meeting and hold it in a small community in the heart of the Willamette Valley.

Although the college dates from 1868 and is the oldest of the state-supported institutions of higher education, there are two private institutions in the Valley, Willamette University at Salem and Pacific University at Forrest Grove, which have been established well over a hundred years. This is the part of the Oregon Country where white men first came to live rather than to exploit.

Probably the first scientist to traverse this campus, or pass very near it, was David Douglas, a plant explorer for the Horticultural Society of London, who made his way southward along the west bank of the Willamette River in 1826 in search of the giant cones of the sugar pine. He found them and the magnificent trees that bear them in the Umpqua forest west of Roseburg, but courted death many times during his perilous journey.

Along whatever trails you may have followed in reaching here, we hope the way has been pleasant. From whatever states and provinces you may have come, we bid you welcome. We are happy to be your hosts and have but two desires: that you enjoy such comforts as we command, and that your discussions and deliberations be enlightening and profitable to the purposes and ends of the great organization you represent.

A. L. Strand, President

Sent Dean Hansen March 8, 1952

OREGON STATE COLLEGE

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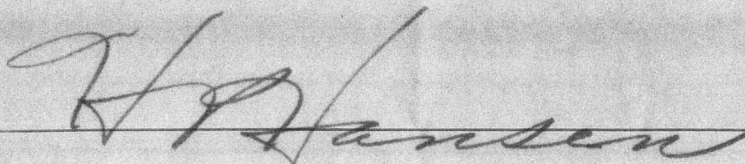
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TO: Dean E. B. Lemon, Administration
SUBJECT: Playhouse Schedule for A.A.A.S. Meeting

The A.A.A.S. program as set up now calls for use of the Playhouse June 17, 9 a.m. to 12, and June 17, 18, and 19 at 8 p.m. The closing time, of course, is indefinite as we do not know how long the speeches will be, but they will probably run until about 9:30 p.m.



H. P. Hansen
Chairman, General Committee
for A.A.A.S. Convention

HPH/t
cc C. B. Mitchell
H. H. Hillemann

June 12, 1952

Dr. H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School
Oregon State College

Dear Dean Hansen:

I will be pleased to welcome the A.A.A.S. delegates at the meeting Tuesday evening, June 17. That day I will be at a Board meeting in Portland, but will return to the campus long enough for this session.

Sincerely,

A. L. Strand, President

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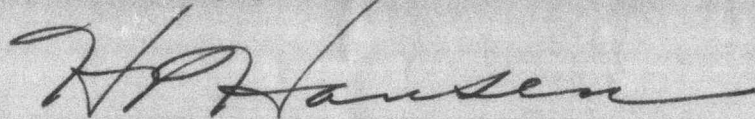
Dr. A. L. Strand, President
Oregon State College
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Dear President Strand:

Will it be possible for you to give a brief welcome to the delegates of the A.A.A.S. meeting at the Tuesday evening, June 17, General Session? Although the first general meeting is Tuesday morning with the Symposium, the attendance at that meeting will probably not be very great inasmuch as some of the Societies are holding their sessions at that same time.

I shall appreciate knowing if you will be able to do this.

Sincerely yours,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

HPH/t

June 30, 1952

Dean H. P. Hansen
Graduate School
BH 20 - Campus

Dear Dean Hansen:

Quoted below is a letter to Dr. Strand, dated June 26, from C. H. Danforth (ex-chairman, Executive Committee, Pacific Division), Stanford University, which Dr. Strand has asked me to send to you:

"The Pacific Division, A.A.A.S., passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the unusually fine hospitality extended to us by Oregon State College during our recent meeting there. This has undoubtedly already come to your attention but I would like, if I may, to add a personal word of appreciation for all that the College and its faculty did to make the meeting pleasant and worth while. I think every delegate left with a warm spot in his heart for Oregon State College.

The anecdote about Bishop Wright was a most interesting one and illustrates how times and attitudes change.

When I see Dr. Schafer I shall tell him that you inquired for him and he will be pleased to know that you had remembered him and his work."

Very truly yours,

Admin. Asst.

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Dr. August L. Strand, President,
Oregon State College,
Corvallis, Oregon.

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(ex-chairman, Executive
Committee, Pacific
Division)

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*Send copy to
Dan Hansen*

July 14, 1952

Dean H. P. Hansen
Graduate School
BH 20, Campus.

Dear Dean Hansen:

I am returning the letters from Spoehr and
Danforth. I think everyone appreciated the success
of the A.A.A.S. meeting. My wife had two or three
letters, one very cordial one from Mrs. Spoehr.

Sincerely,

A. L. Strand, President

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Dr. A. L. Strand, President
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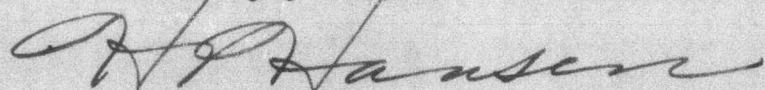
Enclosed are two letters from officers of the A.A.A.S.
containing comments on the recent science meeting here.

I thought you might be interested in knowing the reactions
of these officers with respect to the meeting. While the letters
are addressed to me, the success of the meeting was obviously due
to the many staff members and others who contributed so unselfishly
of their time and efforts, as well as to the cooperation of the
administration. Especial commendation is merited by Dr. C. L.
Clark, Chairman, Exhibits Committee; Dr. Leo Friedman, Chairman,
Registration Committee; Dr. H. H. Hillemann, Chairman, Meeting
Places Committee; and Professor W. G. Myatt, Chairman, Entertain-
ment Committee.

I hope that having had the meeting here will help to build
up the graduate school.

Many thanks for your cooperation. No comments necessary.

Sincerely yours,



H. P. Hansen, Dean
Graduate School

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President A. L. Strand
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear President Strand:

On Saturday, June 21, 1952, the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science concluded its thirty-third annual meeting. This, the first meeting of the Pacific Division to be held at Oregon State College, was a notable occasion and one deserving of record. More than one thousand scientists from the western United States and Canada were able to gather for the purpose of friendly intercourse and the ever necessary exchange of information from the various fields of scientific research.


The facilities provided by Oregon State College were all that could be desired for the purposes of a scientific convention. The Memorial Union is an impressive building, and especially suited to serve as the headquarters for this type of gathering.

Particular mention should be made of the fine cooperation of the General Committee, of which Dr. H. P. Hansen served as chairman. The diligent and capable efforts of this committee and its several subcommittees were largely responsible for the success of the meeting.

The officers and members of the Pacific Division and its associated societies extend to President Strand and through him to the Board of Regents and the Faculty of Oregon State College their deep appreciation of the cordial hospitality extended to this scientific gathering.

Members and guests of the Pacific Division leave Corvallis with a fine appreciation of the gracious hospitality of Oregon State College and the community of which it is a part.

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Miller
Secretary

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July 10, 1952 - Copy sent to Chancellor Byrne
Dean Hansen

CROSS FILE

NAME OSC - Admin - Campus Events -
AAAS meeting 1952

DATE July 25, 1952

SUBJECT A.A.A.S. Accounting Report. - Hold balance of \$700
to apply toward purchase of a piece of equipment
estimated to cost \$3500.

FILED OSC - Instruction - Schools - Graduate School.

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NAME O S C - Admin - Campus Events - DATE Dec. 1952
AAAS Meeting 1952

SUBJECT Transfer to operating Reserve of
\$1,110.96 from AAAS Convention Budget
account approved by Chancellor

FILED O S C - President's Office - Finance - Budget -
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December 22, 1952

President Strand
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear President Strand:

I guess it is about time to close out the temporary budget account 3-1719, which was set up for the AAAS meeting last June. This account was set up on October 4, 1951, with a transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to carry on and conduct the meeting.

The total remaining in this account is \$1110.96. In addition I have an account in the Benton County Bank with a balance of \$693.90, making a total of \$1804.86 surplus over and above the expenses of holding the meeting plus the \$1000 which was originally set up in the budget indicated above, and which I am returning.

The total expenses of the meeting, as nearly as I can figure it out, were \$1599.14. In addition to the listed expenses, I was able to obtain \$250. worth of Pirtex wallboard from Dant and Russell in Portland, and \$50 worth of lumber from the Corvallis Lumber Co. with no cost involved. This material was used to construct the exhibit booths in the Memorial Union.

The two sources of income to offset the expenses were the exhibits which contributed \$1,544.00 and the registration fees which amounted to \$806.00.

I wonder if it would be possible to have the surplus earmarked for some specific purpose in the School of Science? Some of us would like to have it identified with a specific piece of apparatus that might not be normally obtainable with college funds. As you have suggested, I will leave the balance in the bank until some definite use has been decided upon.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Hansen
Dean, Graduate School

HPH/gr
cc

Approved: *W. Strand*
President

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