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MINUTES OF THE MEETING AT VANCOUVER, B. C., JUNE 25-28, 1951

THE 308th meeting of the American Physical Society, being the 1951 summer meeting on the Pacific Coast, was held at Vancouver, British Columbia, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 25-28, 1951. Two hundred persons registered; the ratio of registrants from the United States and Canada was about 5 to 3, and there were three registrants from Alaska and from England. All of the visitors were greatly impressed with both the many new buildings of the University of British Columbia and the beautiful surroundings of the Vancouver area. Special thanks goes to the local committee headed by Dr. G. M. Shrum of the University of British Columbia for the unusual arrangements which added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting. These consisted of a tea party offered by the University at the Faculty Club on Monday afternoon, a ride on the ski lift to the top of Grouse Mountain followed by supper there on Tuesday evening, and a garden party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ronald Graham, friends of the University and distinguished residents of Vancouver. The hospitality

of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and the opportunity to visit their beautiful home and estate adjoining the University campus were greatly appreciated.

The programme consisted of seventy-four contributed papers, five post-deadline papers, and eight invited papers, spread over three and one-half days of meetings. There was only one double session, and the meeting was outstanding for its leisurely quality. Among the many items of interest may be mentioned the invited paper of John H. Williams in which he described recent work by his colleagues at the University of Minnesota on the polarization of fast protons by scattering from helium, and the invited paper of R. G. Herb which described the historical development of the Van de Graaff electrostatic generator and recent work done with it at the University of Wisconsin. Listening between the lines, so to speak, the younger members of the Society could learn what has been known to workers with electrostatic generators for some time, namely, the great contributions that Dr. Herb has made in the development of this machine into a practical device for precision work in nuclear physics.

Errata Pertaining to Papers D8 and H13

D8, by Richard L. Moore. Instead of

$$\frac{E_0}{E_c} = \frac{3}{(a_i)^3} \left[\int_{x=1}^{a_c x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}, \text{etc.}, \right.$$

read

$$\frac{E_0}{E_c} = \frac{3}{\langle (a_i)^3 \rangle} \left[\int_{x=1}^{a_c x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}, \text{etc.}, \right.$$

H13, by Edward J. Althaus. Instead of the symbols V_0 and $V_{\pm}$ in lines 9 and 13, read V^0 and $V^{\pm}$.