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FOREWORD

This Symposium on "The Neuron" represents, in a sense, a return to the theme of the 1936 Symposium, which dealt with "Excitation Phenomena." In the sixteen years separating the two meetings, however, such advances had been made in this field of research that the organizers of the program decided to limit its scope to one phase of the problem discussed in 1936.

The meetings were held from June 6th to June 13th, 1952, and were attended by a hundred and twenty-five scientists. Each day except Sunday, the participants met in a morning and an afternoon session. On Sunday the afternoon session was omitted, and the group was entertained at a beach picnic by Dr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, Jr., at their home in Lloyds Neck. The expenses of the Symposium, particularly in connection with our guests from abroad, were covered by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

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