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Reliability and Quality Control

THE Fourth National Symposium on Reliability and Quality Control, sponsored by the Institute of Radio Engineers, will be held January 6–8, 1958, at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. The symposium will cover fields of reliability in the electronics industry and will include discussions on the following topics: Reliability Organization and Management, Theory and Mathematical Techniques and their Application, Design Information, and Education and Training for Reliability. Transactions of the symposium will be published at a later date. For further information write to Richard M. Jacobs, RCA, Building 108-2, Moorestown, N. J.

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A CONFERENCE on the Physics of Electronic and Atomic Collisions will be held on January 27 and 28, 1958, at New York University. It will be jointly sponsored by NYU, the Office of Naval Research, and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and Development. The subject matter of the conference will include the experimental and theoretical aspects of electron and positron scattering by atomic and simple molecular systems, collisions between atoms and/or ions, photo and charge exchange processes, etc. The emphasis will be on fundamental processes rather than on the collective properties which characterize many solid-state and gas discharge phenomena.

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Those interested in attending are invited to write to S. Geltman, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C. Contributed papers (of about 15-minute duration) are being solicited.