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Meetings

Microscopy

THE 1958 Microscopy Symposium, the fifth of a continuing series, will be held June 9-12 at the Del Prado Hotel in Chicago and will include sessions on instrumentation, electron microscopy, x-ray microscopy, autoradiography, medical and biological applications, fibers and plastics, forensic microscopy, and structural materials. The program is intended to be informal and spontaneous. A chairman and panel of experts will stimulate and guide discussion in each of eight one-half day sessions. For additional information contact W. C. McCrone, Jr., Walter C. McCrone Associates, 500 East 33rd Street, Chicago 16, Ill.

Analog Computing

THE Second International Conference on Analog Computation is to be held September 1-7 in Strasbourg, France, under the auspices of the Association Internationale pour le Calcul Analogique. The latter organization was founded in 1955 on the occasion of the first such conference, which was held in Brussels under the sponsorship of the Belgian Company of Telecommunications and Electronics Engineers. This year's one-week conference will be devoted to the various systems of analog computing, to their numerous applications, and to the relationships between analogical and arithmetical electronic computing methods. The program will be divided into the following subject areas: theoretical, mathematical, or physical problems; analog computation materials; diverse and similar applications; and connection between analog computers and arithmetical calculators.

Authorities in the field have been invited to lecture on present construction techniques and the employment of analog computers, and papers concerned with more limited problems are being solicited. Authors have been requested to summarize their subject in less than 600 words, and it is intended that these summaries will be translated into the official languages of the conference (French, English, and German) for distribution to the members of the conference on their arrival at Strasbourg. An exhibition of new equipment will be held in connection with the meeting.

All correspondence should be addressed to Monsieur F. H. Raymond, Secrétaire Délégué Général de l'Association Internationale pour le Calcul Analogique, c/o SEA, 138 boulevard de Verdun, Courbevoie (Seine) France.