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Low-Temperature Engineering

CRYOGENIC processes, applications, equipment, and properties at temperatures below 150°K are the topics planned for the Cryogenic Engineering Conference to be held September 3–5 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. June 1 is the deadline for submitting abstracts, which should not be more than 200 words. The Proceedings of the 1957 Cryogenic Engineering Conference are now available at \$5 per copy, as are a few remaining copies of the 1956 Proceedings. Copies of the Proceedings, as well as further information concerning this year's meeting, can be obtained from the conference secretary, K. D. Timmerhaus, Chemical Engineering Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Cybernetics

Information theory, computing machinery, the application of cybernetics to machines, automation in industry and office work, the economic and social effects of automation, and cybernetics in biology and the social sciences are the subjects to be covered at the Second International Congress on Cybernetics, which is scheduled to take place September 3–10 in Namur, Belgium. Other events planned during the congress are the Second General Assembly of the International Association for Cybernetics and a visit by congress members and their families to the 1958 Brussels World's Fair.

The official languages of the congress are to be English and French. Those wishing to present papers should submit abstracts of not more than 200 words before June 1. Abstracts or requests for registration forms or additional information should be sent to the Secretariat of the International Association for Cybernetics, 13 rue Basse-Marcelle, Namur, Belgium.

Nuclear Electronics

A PPLICATIONS of electronic instrumentation to various aspects of atomic energy will be discussed at an International Symposium on Nuclear Electronics to be held September 16–20 at Unesco House, Paris, France. The symposium will be organized by the Société des Radioélectriciens under the joint sponsorship of the Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique and the International Union for Pure and Applied Physics.

Altogether, ten half-day sessions are planned on the following subjects: scintillation-type and ionization-type radiation and particle detectors, pulse techniques, reactor control, health and radioactive survey instrumentation, data processing, transistorization, and equipment and components standardization. A visit to the Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Saclay is being organized for the morning of September 20.

Inquiries regarding the symposium should be addressed to "Electronique Nucléaire", Société des Radioélectriciens, 10 avenue Pierre-Larousse, Malakoff (Seine), France.