EXHIBIT

at the Combined Winter Meeting of the AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

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Atomic Mechanisms of Fracture

PAPERS covering theoretical aspects of fracture, cleavage, crystalline and noncrystalline fracture, fatigue and ductile fracture, and high-temperature fracture will be presented at a Seminar on the Atomic Mechanisms of Fracture to be held April 12–14 in Cambridge, Mass. The conference is under the joint sponsorship of the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council. Further information is available from the chairman, Dr. B. L. Averbach, or the secretary, Dr. D. K. Felbeck, Conference on Fracture, National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington 25, D. C.

Mass Spectrometry

THE Seventh Meeting on Mass Spectrometry will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles during the week of May 17 and will be under the sponsorship of the American Society for Testing Materials Committee E-14 on Mass Spectrometry. Contributed papers on all phases of mass spectrometry are invited and the program committee is making special efforts to arrange symposia of theoretical and analytical interest.

As in previous years, authors will be free to publish in journals of their choice. The deadline for abstracts of papers is February 1 and they should be sent to A. G. Sharkey, Jr., US Bureau of Mines, 4800 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa., from whom further information on the meeting is available.

Nuclear Propulsion

PLANS are underway to schedule a nuclear propulsion session during the semiannual meeting of the American Rocket Society which is to be held June 8–11 in San Diego, Calif. Interested persons are invited to submit papers to Dr. Stan Gunn, Rocketdyne, 6633 Canoga Park Avenue, Canoga Park, Calif., before February 1.

Information Processing

THE First International Conference on Information Processing will be comprised of technical sessions, symposia, oral surveys on the status of information processing in the participating countries, and an exhibition of data processing equipment and will be held June 13–22 in the new Unesco Palace in Paris. The conference is being organized by Unesco with the assistance of representatives from France, Sweden, Italy, Belgium, Russia, West Germany, The Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Japan, and the US. A US Committee representing the Institute of Radio Engineers, the Association for Computing Machinery, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will coordinate American participation.

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Suggestions for symposia topics and requests for official registration forms and exhibit information should be addressed to the US Committee for the International Conference on Information Processing, Box 4999, Washington 8, D. C.

Carbon Conference

SEVERAL sessions of contributed papers on the physics of carbon surfaces; electronic, thermal and mechanical, and high-temperature properties of carbon; physical absorption and surface complexes; chemisorption and reactivity; graphitization and structure; friction and wear of surfaces; and carbon processing will comprise the program of the Fourth Biennial Conference on Carbon. A feature of the meeting will be a symposium on "The Physics and Chemistry of Carbon Surfaces". The conference will be held June 15-19 in Butler Auditorium, Capen Hall, University of Buffalo under the cosponsorship of the Carbon Committee and the University of Buffalo.

Those wishing to present papers should contact the chairman of the Program Committee, G. J. Young, Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., as soon as possible. The deadline for abstracts is March 1 and these, as well as requests for registration and reservation blanks and further information, should be sent to Carbon Conference, University of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Low Temperatures

THE 10th International Congress of Refrigeration THE 10th International Congression Copenhagen under will be held August 19-26 in Copenhagen under the auspices of the International Institute of Refrigeration and the patronage of King Frederik IX of Denmark. S. Mansted, chairman of the Danish Association of Refrigeration, will head the organizing committee for the congress. A special committee (A. Van Itterbeek, L. De Greve, H. Myncke, and G. J. van den Berg) is in charge of the program of the first Commission, which will deal with the physics and thermodynamics of low temperatures and the use of very low temperatures and rare gases in industry. The meeting as a whole will be concerned with equations of state, fluids under high pressure, transport phenomena, mechanical properties of metals, thermometry, industrial problems involving liquefaction and distillation of gases. and low-temperature applications in nuclear physics. Titles of contributed papers should be submitted to Prof. Dr. A. Van Itterbeek, Naamsestraat 73, Louvain. Belgium, before February 1. Abstracts (3 copies, in both English and French if possible) must reach him before April 15, and the deadline for complete papers is July 15.