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Optical Detecting Systems

M ODERN systems for detecting and evaluating optical radiation is the subject of the Fifth Conference of the International Commission for Optics to be held August 24–30 in the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, with the support of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Unesco, the Swedish Government, and several Swedish industrial firms.

Designed to include topics of interest both to optical scientists and to persons active in the neighboring fields of astronomy and electronics who are concerned with detecting systems, the conference program is subdivided into the following sections: (1) the spectral character of optical radiation. (2) receivers, new and improved, especially for the infrared, (3) electronics and optics, including interrelation or similarity between electrical networks and imaging optical systems, optical radiation in the presence of noise, and electronic systems in optical instrumentation, and (4) analysis of radiation in astronomy. Participants will have an opportunity to visit Sweden's Institute of Optical Research and various optical companies. Sightseeing tours of the vicinity have also been arranged.

The deadline for applications to attend the conference is April 30. Necessary forms and further information are available from the conference secretary, Prof. Erik Ingelstam, The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm 70, Sweden.

Free Radical Stabilization

I N accordance with its theme, "Trapped Radicals at Low Temperatures", the Fourth International Symposium on Free Radical Stabilization will emphasize the properties of solids containing trapped radicals and the chemical and physical interactions involving trapped radicals at low temperatures. The symposium will be held from August 31 to September 2 at the National Bureau of Standards.

Activities tentatively scheduled for the first day of the symposium include a discussion of the organization and aims of the NBS free radicals program, a session on low-temperature chemistry, and an evening banquet. The following day there will be discussions on methods of production of trapped radicals and physical properties of radical-trapping solids and on the identity and concentrations of trapped radicals. Evening activities will include a round-table discussion of future trends in free radical stabilization. The final session of the symposium, dealing with the interaction of free radicals with solids, will be held during the morning of Septem-