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session on February 25. During the latter session there will be an open group discussion of some of the important current problems in scintillation counting. Further information is available from the symposium chairman, G. A. Morton, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J.

Optics in High-Temperature Measurement

OPTICAL spectrometric measurements of high temperatures will be discussed at a symposium to be held March 23-25 at the University of Chicago, under the auspices of the University's Applied Science Laboratories and in cooperation with the Jarrell-Ash Company and the National Science Foundation. The program, organized under the chairmanship of E. U. Condon of Washington University, will serve to fulfill the following objectives: (1) to promote a fuller understanding of the meaning of temperature and the plasma state of matter, (2) to provide a discussion forum for those working in the field of high-temperature measurements, and (3) to provide a critical review of experimental techniques for optical spectrometric measurements of high temperatures.

Further information is available from Frederick Brech, c/o Laboratories for Applied Science, University of Chicago, 6220 South Drexel Avenue, Chicago 37, Ill.

Vacuum Metallurgy

NEW York University's College of Engineering is planning its fourth annual summer conference on vacuum metallurgy, which is to be held June 2-3 on NYU's University Heights Campus. It is designed to present advanced engineering information on vacuum metallurgy together with the latest research developments in the field. Research scientists and engineers wishing to present papers should send detailed abstracts to Dr. Rointan F. Bunshah, New York University College of Engineering, University Heights, New York 53, N. Y., before February 10.

Instruments and Measurements

ORGANIZED by The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and The Swedish Association of Technical Physicists, the Fifth International Instruments and Measurements Conference will be held September 13-15 in Stockholm. The program will be divided into four sections: automatic process control, physical methods for chemical analysis, nuclear instrumentation, and measurements of electric and magnetic quantities. An exhibition of new noncommercial instruments presented by various institutions will be arranged in connection with the conference, and an exhibit of commercial instruments arranged by the Swedish Instrument Suppliers Association will take place in Stockholm September 10-17. Those wishing to present papers at the conference should submit applications and 50-word summaries before February 1 to the Secretary General, I & M, Mr. H. von Koch, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm 70, Sweden.