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Titles and 200-word abstracts should be submitted before January 2 to Dr. D. E. Koontz, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J. The deadline for complete papers is February 15. Further information on the meeting can be obtained from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Macromolecular Chemistry

HIGH-POLYMER science, with emphasis on the newer fields of research, will be discussed at the 1961 International Symposium on Macromolecular Chemistry. The meeting will take place from July 27 to August 1 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, Canada. Sponsored jointly by the Division of Polymer Chemistry of the American Chemical Society and the Commission on Macromolecules of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, it will be held under the patronage of the Chemical Institute of Canada, the Canadian Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, and the Canadian Association of Physicists. The Canadian High-Polymer Forum will serve as host.

According to a preliminary announcement, plenary and invited lectures are planned. It is intended that papers of like interest will be grouped together and introduced by an invited speaker. Persons wishing to receive additional information should write to the Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Macromolecular Chemistry, P. O. Box 816, Sarnia, Ont., Canada.

Information Theory

AN International Symposium on the Transmission and Processing of Information will be held September 6-8, 1961, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Planned by the Institute of Radio Engineers Professional Group on Information Theory in cooperation with the Center of Communication Sciences in MIT's Research Laboratory of Electronics, the meeting is intended to provide an occasion for presenting new theoretical and experimental research contributions. As in the case of similar symposia held in 1954 and 1956, no tutorial papers will be given and the program will be planned specifically for active specialists in the field.

In order that the Symposium *Transactions* can be distributed at least two weeks prior to the meeting, the following deadlines have been set: January 1 for receipt of 500–1000-word abstracts; April 1 for receipt of complete papers. Abstracts and papers should be submitted to the chairman of the Program Committee, Peter Elias, Research Laboratory of Electronics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge 39, Mass., from whom further information can be obtained.