

N. L. Oleson of the US Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, and which is expected to select Monterey as the site for the meeting. By October, 1960, the new committee, which includes W. P. Allis, L. B. Loeb, W. L. Fite, R. Geballe, G. Schulz, and L. M. Branscomb, will have had an opportunity to see a topical conference on plasma physics run with simultaneous sessions. There are rumored to have been some 136 contributed papers submitted on time to the committee for the first meeting of the APS Plasma Physics Division, also in Monterey in December, 1959. The Thirteenth Gaseous Electronics Conference will also mark the first such meeting on the West Coast, in recognition of rapidly expanding interest in the field from San Diego to Seattle.

L. M. Branscomb, *Secretary*
Twelfth Annual Gaseous
Electronics Conference

Low Temperatures

AN international colloquium on "Recent Progress in Low Temperature Physics" was held in Belgium (November 9-10) in commemoration of the founding in 1934 of the Laboratory for Low-Temperature Physics at the University of Louvain. The Laboratory, one of the few in the world of its kind at the time of its founding and for about twenty years the only low-temperature

laboratory in Belgium, was established by A. Van Itterbeek, who is still its director.

Papers on magnetic resonance at low temperatures, superconductivity, semiconductors, liquid helium, and ultrasonics were given by scientists from eight European universities. These reports are scheduled for publication in the Communications of the Royal Flemish Academy of Science (Brussels).

Science Teachers

SCIENCE teaching at all levels from kindergarten through the twelfth grade will be treated in detail by symposia speakers and panelists at the eighth annual convention of the National Science Teachers Association, which will convene from March 29 to April 2 in Kansas City, Mo. General sessions and an exposition of science teaching materials will be held in the Kansas City Municipal Convention Center. Current science topics will be reported by college and research scientists speaking on recent developments in their respective fields. The roster of scheduled speakers includes Linus C. Pauling, Walter H. Brattain, George B. Kistiakowsky, and John R. Heller. Questions concerning the convention should be directed to Beatrice M. Gudridge or M. Ruth Broom, National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.



Participants at the international colloquium which was held at Louvain on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Cryogenic Laboratory

From left to right. *First row:* O. Van Paemel and H. Myncke (Louvain), Mrs. A. Michels (Amsterdam), R. Planck (Karlsruhe), M. Poupko (Brussels), A. Van Itterbeek (Louvain), K. Mendelssohn (Oxford), L. De Greve (Louvain), N. Kurti (Oxford), B. Blaisse (Delft). *Second row:* W. Van Dael, L. Van Gerven, and Miss W. Van Itterbeek (Louvain), C. Gorter (Leiden), W. Peelaers (Louvain), J. Lamb (London), G. van den Berg (Leiden), R. Kronig (Delft), A. Rutgers (Gent), J. Van Wolput (Louvain), J. Beenakker (Leiden). *Third row:* O. Verbeke and J. Smits (Louvain), E. Justi (Braunschweig), C. Manneback, L. Bouckaert, H. Zink, J. Van Biesen, L. De Laet, J. Witters, L. Stals, and F. Steffens (Louvain). *Fourth row:* A. Kastler (Paris), R. Hilsch (Göttingen), M. Steenland (Eindhoven), A. Cops and G. Forrez (Louvain).