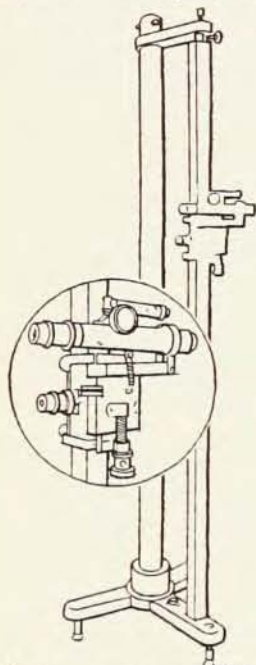


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February

- 16-18 Nondestructive Testing of Aircraft & Missile Components, 1st nat'l symp. spons'd by SW Sect. of Soc. for Nondestructive Testing & Southwest Research Inst. at Hilton Hotel, San Antonio (W. E. Cory, SRI, Box 2296, San Antonio 6, Tex.)
- 18-19 Engineering Aspects of Magneto-hydrodynamics Symp. spons'd by AIEE Basic Sciences Comm. at U. of Pa. (C. Mannal, GE Missile & Space Vehicle Dept., 3750 D St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.)
- 24-26 The Biophysical Soc., ann. mtg., Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. (O. H. Schmitt, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minn.)
- 25-26 7th Scintillation Counter Symp. spons'd by AIEE, AEC, IRE, NBS at Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D. C. (G. A. Morton, RCA Labs, Princeton, N. J.)
- 29-4 Pittsburgh Conf. on Analytical Chem. & Applied Spectroscopy in Pittsburgh (L. P. Melnick, US Steel Corp., Monroeville, Pa.)

- 23-25 Optical Spectrometric Measurements of High Temperatures Symp., U. of Chicago (F. Brech, Labs for Applied Science, U. of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill.)
- 24-25 IRE Human Factors in Electronics Symp., attendance limited, NYC (J. E. Karlin, Bell Telephone Labs, Murray Hill, N. J.)
- 24-26 Nat'l Academy of Sciences—Nat'l Research Council, ann. mtg., Washington, D. C. (NAS-NRC, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington 25, D. C.)
- 26 AAPT Northern Calif. & Southern Calif. Sections joint mtg., Calif. State Polytechnic Col., San Luis Obispo (Barbara F. Canty, Sacramento State Col., Sacramento 19, Calif.)
- 29-2 Nat'l Science Teachers Assoc., ann. conv., Kansas City, Mo. (Beatrice M. Gudridge, Nat'l Education Assoc., 1201 16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.)
- 30-31 Polymeric Progress, internat'l conf., Wm. Beveridge Hall, London U. (The Plastics Inst., 6 Mandeville Pl., London, W. 1, England)

March

- 2-4 Low- and Medium-Energy Nuclear Physics, Soc. Française de Physique colloq., Grenoble (F. Netter, BP No. 2, Gif-sur-Yvette, Saclay, France)
- 4-5 American Physical Society, Warwick & Shamrock-Hilton Hotels, Houston, Tex. (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27, N. Y.)
- 7-8 Heat Transfer Symp., U. of Fla. (J. C. Reed, U. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.)
- 8 Physics Club of Chicago (The Argonne Zero Gradient Synchrotron by A. Crew) Hamilton Hotel, Chicago (E. L. Bussell, W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., 1515 Sedgwick St., Chicago 10, Ill.)
- 9 Physics Club of the Lehigh Valley, Lehigh U., Bethlehem (A. E. Blakeslee, Bell Telephone Labs, Allentown, Pa.)
- 9-11 Mechanical Properties of Engineering Ceramics spons'd by N. C. State Col. School of Eng., OOR, US Army at N. C. State Col. (W. W. Kriegel, N. C. State Col., Raleigh, N. C.)
- 9-11 ISA Temperature Measurement Symp., Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio (Instrument Soc. of Am., 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)
- 21-22 Classical & Quantum Turbulence, British Phys. Soc. Conf., Oxford (Miss A. C. Stickland, 1 Lowther Gardens, London, S. W. 7, England)
- 21-24 American Physical Society, Hotel Sheraton-Cadillac, Detroit, Mich. (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27, N. Y.)
- 21-24 APS Div. of Solid-State Physics, Hotel Sheraton-Cadillac, Detroit, Mich. (E. Burstein, U. of Pa., Philadelphia 4, Pa.)
- 21-24 IRE Internat'l Convention, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel & NY Coliseum, NYC (Inst. of Radio Eng., 1 E. 79 St., New York 21, N. Y.)

April

- 4-8 6th Nuclear Congress, NY Coliseum, NYC (F. M. Howell, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18, N. Y.)
- 5-7 Naval Structural Mechanics, symp. spons'd by ONR & Brown U. at Brown U. (P. S. Symonds, Brown U., Providence 12, R. I.)
- 6-8 Solid-State Microwave Amplifiers Conf. spons'd by Radio Spectroscopy Group & British Inst. of Physics at U. of Nottingham (Sec'y, The Inst. of Physics, 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S. W. 1, England)
- 6-8 Inst. of Environmental Sciences mtg. on Hyper-Environments—Space Frontier, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles (M. S. Christensen, 6251 Marita St., Long Beach 15, Calif.)
- 7-9 Optical Society of America, Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. (Mary Wurga, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.)
- 7-9 APS Southeastern Sect., ORNL host, Gatlinburg, Tenn. (H. Carr, Ala. Polytechnic Inst., Auburn, Ala.)
- 11-12 Inter-Society Color Council, ann. mtg., Philadelphia Museum Col. of Art, Philadelphia, Pa. (R. M. Evans, Eastman Kodak Co., Bldg. 65, Rochester 4, N. Y.)
- 19-21 Active Networks & Feedback Systems, internat'l symp., Engineering Societies Bldg., NYC (H. J. Carlin, Microwave Research Inst., 55 Johnson St., B'klyn 1, N. Y.)
- 19-22 Metallurgy of Plutonium, internat'l symp. incl. session on nuclear fuels, Grenoble (Soc. Française de Métallurgie, 25 rue de Clichy, Paris, France)
- 20-22 Electronic Conductivity in Organic Solids, conf. spons'd by OOR & ONR at OOR, Duke U. (M. Silver, OOR, Box CM, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.)

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Stability of finite plasmas
Shock wave reactions
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Luminescence in shocks

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- 22-23 APS New York State Section mtg. on Radio Astronomy & Rocket Probe Studies, Colgate U., Hamilton (O. E. Miller, Bldg. 65, 1669 Lake Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.)
- 22-23 APS Ohio Section, Antioch Col., Yellow Springs (L. E. Smith, Denison U., Granville, Ohio)
- 22-23 High-Temperature Resistance & Thermal Degradation of Polymers Symp., London (Soc. of Chem. Industry, 14 Belgrave Sq., London, S. W. 1, England)
- 25-27 Nat'l Academy of Sciences, ann. mtg., Washington, D. C. (NAS, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington 25, D. C.)
- 25-28 American Physical Society, Willard, Raleigh, Sheraton Park, & Shoreham Hotels, Washington, D. C. (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27, N. Y.)
- 29-30 Theronuclear Processes Conv., London (Institution of Electrical Eng., Savoy Pl., London, W. C. 2, England)
- Easter Nuclear Physics, British Physical Soc. Conf., Liverpool U. (Miss A. C. Stickland, 1 Lowther Gardens, London, S. W. 7, England)
- ? Celebration of Centenary of the Discovery of Applied Spectroscopy by Bunsen & Kirchhoff, Heidelberg (G. Scheibe, Marsbruckstr. 186, Dortmund-Atterbeck, Germany)

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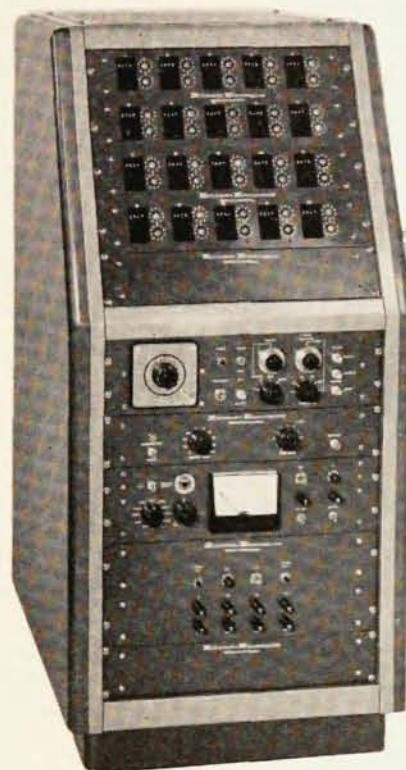
- 2-3 Reactions between Complex Nuclei, APS a sponsor, Gatlinburg (R. S. Livingston, Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)
- 3-6 Fuel Element Fabrication with Special Emphasis on Cladding Materials, Internat'l Atomic Energy Agency symp., Vienna (IAEA, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)
- 9-12 Am. Rocket Soc., mtg. & astronomical exposition, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. L. Hohl, ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y.)
- 17-18 Superconductive Techniques for Computing Systems Symp. sponsored by ONR Information Systems Branch in Dept. of Interior Auditorium, Washington, D. C. (Miss J. Leno, Code 430A, Office of Naval Research, Washington 25, D. C.)
- 25-26 Refractory Materials & Alloys, Metallurgical Soc. of AIME symp., McGregor Center, Wayne St. U. (C. L. Corey, Wayne St. U., Detroit 2, Mich.)
- 30-4 Reactivity of Solids, 4th Internat'l Symp. sponsored by IUPAP & IUPAC, Amsterdam (G. van Gijn, Technische Hogeschool, Eindhoven, Netherlands)
- 31-2 Frequency Control Symp. sponsored by US Army Signal Res. & Dev. Lab, Shelburne Hotel, Atlantic City (E. A. Gerber, US Army Signal R&D Lab, Fort Monmouth, N. J.)

June

- 8-11 Canadian Assoc. of Physicists, ann. cong., Kingston, Ont. (G. D. Scott, U. of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Canada)
- 9-11 Acoustical Society of America, Brown U. (R. B. Lindsay, Brown U., Providence 12, R. I.)

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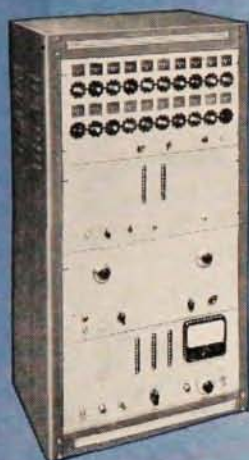
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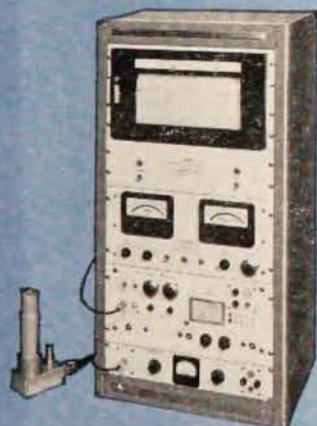
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- 13-17 Molecular Structure & Spectroscopy Symp., Ohio State U. (R. A. Oetjen, Ohio State U., Columbus 10, Ohio)
- 13-18 Many Particle Problems, conf. spons'd by IUPAP & Dutch Physical Soc., by invitation, Utrecht (Inst. for Theor. Physics, Maliesingel 23, Utrecht, Netherlands)
- 14-18 Macromolecules, internat'l IUPAC symp., Moscow (V. A. Kargin, I Akademitscheki Proyezd No. 18, Moscow V-134, USSR)
- 15-17 **American Physical Society**, Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Canada (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27, N. Y.)
- 15-17 1960 Heat Transfer & Fluid Mechanics Inst., Stanford U. (K. Karamcheti, Stanford U., Stanford, Calif.)
- 20-22 Atomic & Molecular Gas Beams Symp., by invitation, U. of Denver (G. Miller, Denver Research Inst., U. of Denver, Denver 10, Colo.)
- 21-30 Internat'l Nuclear Power Exhibition, Earls Court, London (Nuclear Power Exhib. Ltd., Francis House, Francis St., London, S. W. 1, England)
- 22-24 Electronic Standards & Measurements Conf. spons'd by NBS, IRE, AIEE, at NBS Labs, Boulder, Colo. (H. Finke, Polytech. Res. & Dev. Co., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.)
- 26-1 Mass Spectrometry, ann. mtg. spons'd by ASTM Comm. E-14, Atlantic City, N. J. (V. H. Dibeler, Nat'l Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.)
- ? Radiation Dosimetry in Physical Sciences, Internat'l Atomic Energy Agency symp., Vienna (IAEA, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)

July

- 11-12 Response of Materials to High-Velocity Deformation, Metallurgical Soc. of AIME conf., Estes Park, Colo. (Metallurgical Soc. of AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18, N. Y.)
- 11-16 Creep in Structures, IUTAM symp., Stanford (N. J. Hoff, Stanford U., Stanford, Calif.)
- 21-27 Medical Electronics, internat'l conf. & exhibition, Olympia, London, England (L. B. Lusted, U. of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester 20, N. Y.)
- 25-6 Internat'l Union of Geodesy & Geophysics, Helsinki, Finland (W. E. Smith, Am. Geophys. Union, 1530 P St., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.)
- ? Role of Science in the Advancement of New States, internat'l conf., Rehovoth (Weizmann Inst. of Science, Rehovoth, Israel)
- ? Diamond Physics, British Physical Soc. Conf., Reading U. (Miss A. C. Stickland, 1 Lowther Gardens, London, S. W. 7, England)

August

- 3-6 Rarefied Gas Dynamics, 2nd internat'l symp., by invitation, at U. of Calif., Berkeley (Eng. & Sciences Ext., U. of Calif., 2451 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.)
- 9-12 Inelastic Scattering of Neutrons in Solids & Liquids, Internat'l Atomic Energy Agency symp., Vienna (IAEA, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)

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- 15-24 Internat'l Union of Crystallography at Cambridge, Eng.: 5th Gen. Assembly & Internat'l Cong. (D. W. Smits, 10 Bloemsingel, Groningen, Netherlands); Symposia on Aug. 23-24 (W. H. Taylor, Cavendish Lab, Cambridge, England)
- 18-31 Cosmical Gas Dynamics Symp. spon-s'd by IAU & IUTAM, by invitation, Varenna, Italy (R. N. Thomas, Nat'l Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo.)
- 22-24 Lattice Defects & the Mechanical Properties of Solids Symp. spon-s'd by IUPAP in assoc. with IUCr, Cambridge (P. B. Hirsch, Cavendish Lab, Free School Lane, Cambridge, England)
- 22 Inter-American Nuclear Energy Comm., Washington, D. C. (Div. of Science Dev., Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C.)
- 25-3 High-Energy Nuclear Physics, IUPAP conf., by invitation, U. of Rochester (W. A. Jamison, U. of Rochester, Rochester 20, N. Y.)
- 28-3 Electron Microscopy, European Regional Conf. organized by Nederlandse Vereniging voor Electronen-microscopie under auspices of Internat'l Fed. of Electron Microscope Soc's., Delft (A. L. Houwink, Julianalaan 67A, Delft, Netherlands)
- 29-2 8th Internat'l Symp. on Combustion, Calif. Inst. of Tech. (S. S. Penner, Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.)
- 29-2 Internat'l Conf. on Semiconductor Physics, IUPAP & Czech. Acad. of Sciences, Prague (M. Matyas, Inst. of Technical Physics, Cukrovarnicka 10, Prague 5, Czechoslovakia)
- 29-3 Nuclear Structure, IUPAP colloq., Queen's U., Kingston, Ont. (L. G. Elliott, Atomic Energy of Canada, Chalk River, Ont., Canada)
- 29-3 Low-Temperature Physics, internat'l conf., IUPAP, Toronto (A. C. H. Hallett, U. of Toronto, Toronto 5, Ont., Canada)
- 31-7 Internat'l Congress of Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, IUTAM, Stresa, Italy (H. L. Dryden, 1512 H St., N. W., Washington 25, D. C.)

September

- 5-15 Internat'l Scientific Radio Union, London, England (URSI, 7 place Emile Danco, Brussels 18, Belgium)
- 8-10 Internat'l Union of Pure & Applied Physics, general assem., Ottawa, Canada (P. Fleury, Inst. d'Optique, 3 blvd. Pasteur, Paris 15, France)
- 12-16 Atomic Masses, IUPAP colloq., attendance limited, McMaster U. (H. E. Duckworth, McMaster U., Hamilton, Ont., Canada)
- 12-16 Internat'l Council of the Aeronautical Sciences Cong., Zurich, Switzerland (Inst. of The Aeronautical Sciences, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21, N. Y.)
- 22-23 High-Temperature Resistance & Thermal Degradation of Polymers Symp., London (Soc. of Chem. Industry, 14 Belgrave Sq., London, S. W. 1, England)
- ? AMPERE Conf., Pisa (A. Gozzini, Inst. di Fisica, Piazza Torricelli, Pisa, Italy)

October

- 4-22 Internat'l Comm. of Weights & Measures mtg. at Sèvres & gen. conf. in Paris (Oct. 11-19) (Bur. Internat'l des Poids & Mesures, Pavillon de Breteuil, Sèvres, France)

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13-15 **Optical Society of America**, Somerset Hotel, Boston, Mass. (Mary Wurga, 1155 16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.)

20-22 **Acoustical Society of America**, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco (V. Salmon, Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park, Calif.)

24-27 Chemical Effects of Nuclear Transformation, Internat'l Atomic Energy Agency symp., Vienna (IAEA, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)

31-2 **Society of Rheology**, Mellon Inst., Pittsburgh, Pa. (W. R. Willets, Titanium Pigment Corp., 90 Hudson St., New York 13, N. Y.)

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25-26 **American Physical Society**, Chicago, Ill. (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27, N. Y.)

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31-4 **American Physical Society**, Hotel New Yorker, NYC (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27, N. Y.)

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? High-Energy Nuclear Physics, IUPAP conf., Geneva, Switzerland (R. E. Marshak, U. of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.)

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6-9 **American Physical Society**, U. of Seattle, Seattle, Wash. (W. A. Nierenberg, U. of Calif., Berkeley 4, Calif.)

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