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The program will include papers on such topics as radio emission from the planets, the characteristics of solar radio emission and cosmic radio radiation, modern theory of the origin of galactic radio noise, and the use of masers in radio astronomy. In addition, there will be descriptions of the scientific program for the 600-foot radio telescope at Sugar Grove, W. Va., and of the programs at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Cornell University. There will also be a demonstration of detectors in use prior to 1910.

The list of scheduled speakers includes E. G. Brock, G. R. Burbidge, B. F. Burke, M. Cohen, B. F. C. Cooper, F. D. Drake, R. Fleischer, F. T. Haddock, H. L. Helfer, H. C. Ko, A. E. Lilley, and E. F. McClain.

Persons wishing to obtain further information on the meeting should contact the secretary-treasurer of the Section, Dr. O. E. Miller, Building 65, 1669 Lake Avenue, Rochester 4, N. Y.

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