provide for circulation of its meeting announcements, *Newsletter*, etc. Persons interested in participating should write to the membership chairman, Mr. H. B. Ellis, 937 Inverness Drive, Pasadena 3, Calif.

Organic Semiconductors

REPORTS of work being done on organic semiconductors at various laboratories throughout the United States will be presented at a conference to be held April 18 and 19 at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. It will be cosponsored by Armour Research Foundation and *Electronics* magazine. Plans for the conference were formulated by James J. Brophy, assistant director of physics research at ARF, and W. W. McDonald, editor of *Electronics*, who will serve as cochairmen. John W. Buttrey, supervisor of solid-state physics at ARF, is the program chairman.

The program will include discussions of organic semiconductor physics and devices, molecular crystals, charge transfer complexes, pyrolyzed polymers, photoconductivity, electrical and thermal transport, and surface and contact effects. Inquiries concerning the conference should be sent to Dr. Brophy at the Armour Research Foundation, 10 W. 35th St., Chicago 16, Ill.

Telemetry

SCIENCE and Education in Telemetry is the theme of the 1961 National Telemetering Conference, which is scheduled to take place May 22–24 at the Sheraton Towers Hotel in Chicago. This annual symposium is designed to bring together representatives of industry, education, and government to discuss new developments and techniques concerning practice and theory of telemetry, and to view the latest commercially available equipment. It is sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Rocket Society, the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the Instrument Society of America.

The tentative program includes fifteen sessions on the following topics: a workshop on telemetry standards, transducers, advanced system techniques, data processing and presentation, signal conditioning, biomedical telemetering, environmental measurements, a workshop on telemetry education in the 60's, reliability, PCM systems, underwater measurements, RF components and techniques, flight test data systems, transistorization progress, and industrial data transmission.

Correspondence with regard to the NTC program should be directed to the program chairman, Mr. Jack Becker, Dept. 32-29, AC Spark Plug Division, General Motors Corporation, Milwaukee 1, Wisc.

Vacuum Metallurgy

FEBRUARY 15 is the deadline for submission of two-page summaries on new research and advanced engineering information to be presented before the fifth annual Conference on Vacuum Metallurgy. The conference will be held June 26–27 at the University Heights