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The Chairman, Department of Physics, Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. telephoning the Symposium Coordinator at 663-1511, extension 313W, Ann Arbor (Area Code 313).

# Molecular Spectroscopy

Methods of acquisition and interpretation of molecular spectroscopic data, as well as other subjects of current interest in spectroscopy, are to be discussed at a symposium scheduled to take place June 10–14 at Ohio State University's Department of Physics and Astronomy. The symposium will be convened concurrently with a meeting of the Triple Commission for Spectroscopy at Ohio State, which will also present a series of invited and contributed papers on atomic and molecular spectroscopy.

Further information, and a copy of the program when it becomes available, can be obtained from Professor H. H. Nielsen, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Ohio State University, 174 West 18th Avenue, Columbus 10, Ohio.

# Rock Mechanics

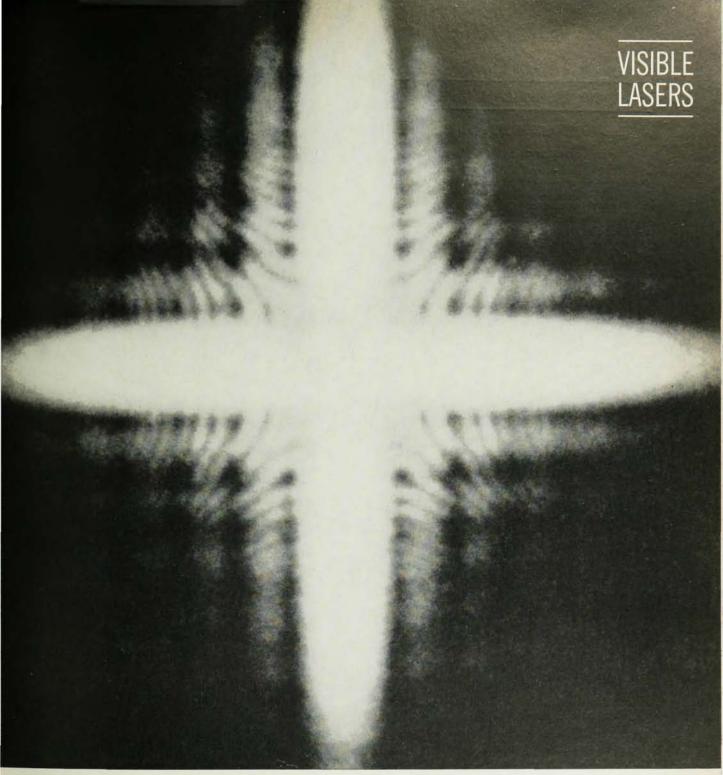
An international conference on the state of stress in the earth's crust is to be held in Santa Monica, Calif., on June 13 and 14. Sponsored by the Committee on Rock Mechanics of the Engineering Geology Division of the Geological Society of America, the meeting is intended to coordinate efforts among the several disciplines that have an interest in rock mechanics, which the Committee describes as the "study of the rheology of geological materials with emphasis on those materials that, in practice, are regarded as rock rather than soil". The program will offer a review of the fundamentals of rock mechanics, applications to design problems, and methods of stress measurement.

Registration forms and other information can be obtained from L. W. Johnson, The Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

### Carbon

The campus of the University of Pittsburgh has been chosen as the site of the sixth biennial conference on carbon, which will be held from June 17 to 21 under the auspices of the American Carbon Committee.

Technical sessions will cover the following main topics: (1) high-temperature and pressure properties of carbon, (2) electronic properties, (3) mechanical properties, (4) x-ray and electron-diffraction studies, (5) formation and reactions of single crystals, (6) radiation damage, (7) kinetics of gas-solid reactions, (8) chemistry of carbon-oxygen complexes, (9) pore structure of carbons, (10) pyrolytic graphites, (11) carbon binders, and (12) carbon technology. Authors of contributed papers are required to submit titles, two-hundred-word abstracts, in triplicate, and estimated reading times by March 1 to the chairman of the program committee, S. Ergun, US Bureau of Mines, 4800



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Thiel College wants to add a new member to its physics staff beginning either June or September, 1963. Ph.D. desired. Rank and salary dependent on experience and qualification. Summer teaching extra, if carried. Field of specialization: Theoretical Physics, if possible. Laboratory Technician on duty in the Department. Reply with resume to: B. G. Kolossvary, Chairman, Department of Physics, Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching and research fellowships are available in the Physics Department at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, for September, 1963. The stipend is \$2,200 per academic year with a remission of tuition. Students may register for graduate work leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. For information, apply to:

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For registration and reservation blanks, and for further information, write to R. A. Friedel, Sixth Carbon Conference, US Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh.

# Lattice Dynamics

An international conference on lattice dynamics will be held August 5-9 at the Technical University of Denmark in Copenhagen under the sponsorship of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences, the Danish Physical Society, the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, the Nordic Institute for Theoretical Atomic Physics, the US National Science Foundation, and the US Office of Naval Research.

Subjects of major interest will include dispersion (frequency versus wavelength) curves, anharmonicity, elastic properties, vibrations in lattices with impurities and in disordered lattices, surface vibrations, and dynamical models. Emphasis will be placed on those experimental and theoretical contributions which have the widest significance for the understanding of the interaction between atoms in solids and their role in lattice dynamics.

March 31 is the deadline for submission of abstracts, which should be sent in six copies to the secretary of the conference, Dr. S. Lundqvist, Department of Mathematical Physics, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden. Requests for further information concerning the meeting should also be addressed to Dr. Lundqvist.

### Summer Conferences for College Teachers

The National Science Foundation has announced the establishment of a summer program of short (less than four weeks) subject-familiarization conferences for college teachers whose academic duties prevent them from attending the longer summer institutes. Under the program, the NSF provides a grant to each participating institution to cover per-diem stipends and travel allowances. All requests for information and for application forms should be sent to the director of the individual conferences. Listed below are the 1963 conferences which deal with subjects in physics.

August 5-30: Conference on Mechanics at the University of Colorado for college teachers holding a bachelor's degree who have taken courses in physics or have taught courses in physics or physical science. The subject matter will be kinematics and dynamics of a particle, rotational dynamics, and the special theory of relativity. The director is Professor Malcolm Correll, Hellems 16E, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

August 11–30: Conference on Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University for college and university teachers of general science and physics. The program will include lectures on atmospheric general circulation (descriptive), radiation and satellite observation, the laws of atmospheric motion, climatology, atmospheric disturbances,