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MEETINGS

AIP Placement Service

The American Institute of Physics will again conduct a placement register during the combined meeting this month of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers in New York City. The register will be located on the second floor of the Statler Hilton Hotel from January 22-25.

Undergraduate students of physics in their senior year who are seeking permanent employment should address inquiries to the Placement Service, AIP, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y. It is not necessary to be present at the meeting to use this service.

Elementary Physics Education

The American Association of Physics Teachers has scheduled a symposium on physics in the elementary grades, to be held during the annual joint meeting with the American Physical Society that takes place in New York City this month. The symposium will take the form of a series of 15- to 30-minute talks as listed below:

Wallace R. Brode, Physical Science in the Early Elementary School.

John K. Wood, Elementary Science in the First Grade.

James H. Smith, The Role of Physics in Science Teaching.

Alexander Calandra, An Escalator Method for Science Curriculum Revision.

Robert Karplus, One Physicist Looks at Science Education.

David Hawkins, Laboratory Science in the Elementary School.

Inquiries regarding the symposium should be sent to Professor Owen Chamberlain, Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

Solid-State Circuitry

The University of Pennsylvania and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers have announced plans for the eleventh annual Solid-State Circuits Conference in Philadelphia, which is to be held from February 19 to 21 at the University's campus and at the Sheraton Hotel.

The meeting will cover (1) design techniques, (2) improvements (stability, reliability, bandwidth, noise, gain, and interference), (3) integrated circuits, (4) data storage and processing, (5) microwave amplification, oscillation, and conversion, (6) design for radiation and other adverse environments, (7) optoelectronics (signal generation, processing, control, and detection), (8) applications of solid-state bulk interaction phenomena, (9) new devices and device characterization, (10) cryogenics, (11) maser and laser techniques, (12) solid-state sensors, (13) minimum power devices and circuits, and (14) techniques for power generation, conversion, and control.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Box A, Lenox Hill Station, New York 21, N.Y.

APS Topical Conferences

Three meetings—on exploding wires, on ionized gases, and on correlations of nuclear particles—are to be held this year as topical conferences of the American Physical Society.

An Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories conference on the exploding wire phenomenon will meet March 10 to 12 in Boston on the theory and uses of exploding wires, foils, films, and other conductors. The abstract deadline for this meeting is past, but abstracts of the papers that make up the program will appear in some future APS *Bulletin*. Inquiries should be addressed to W. G. Chace, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, CRO, Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.

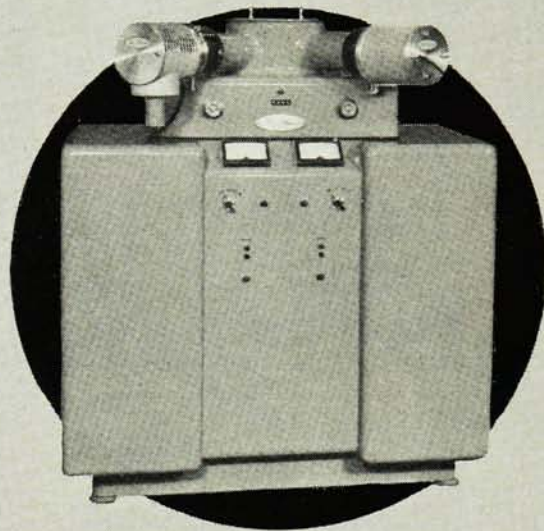
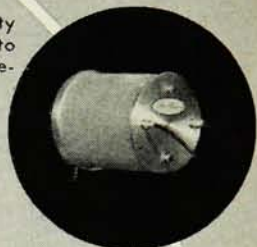
The seventeenth Gaseous Electronics Conference, under the sponsorship of the US Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory, will be held at the Shelburne Hotel in Atlantic City. Covering the basic atomic processes and phenomena associated with the physics of ionized gases, the meeting will not accept papers on engineering applications or specific devices. Abstracts (deadline August 21) and inquiries should be directed to Dr.

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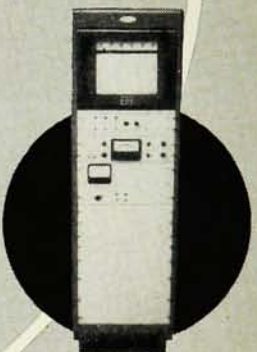


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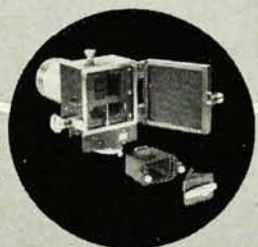
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Acceptance as an American Physical Society Topical Conference means that abstracts of the papers presented at the conference will ultimately appear in the Society's *Bulletin*. Therefore, the regulations regarding the preparations of abstracts which appear in every issue of the *Bulletin* must be absolutely adhered to for every contributed paper.

OSA

The Optical Society of America will hold its spring meeting in Washington, D. C., April 1 to 3. Contributed papers for which the abstract deadline is January 17, are solicited from all areas of the field of optics. The required abstract forms may be obtained from the Society's executive secretary in Washington.

Other features of the meeting will include the presentation of the 1964 Adolph Lomb Medal to Gordon Hall Spencer and an invited program consisting of a special symposium on physiological hazards of laser radiation, and papers on geophysical problems, lasers, coherence, nonlinear optics, optical techniques in information-processing systems, stimulated Raman radiation, and special topics on frontiers of atomic physics.

All correspondence should be addressed to Dr. Mary E. Wurga, Ex-

ecutive Secretary, Optical Society of America, 1155 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Photography and Radiation

A three-day symposium on the photographic aspects of ionizing radiation will be sponsored by the Royal Photographic Society at the Clarendon Laboratory, University of Oxford, April 15 to 17.

The meeting will cover fundamental photographic theory, including latent-image formation, x-ray reciprocity failure, and density variation with exposure temperatures at low radiation levels; photographic dosimetry, including beta rays, mixed radiations, automation, the new British film badge, finger films, etc.; ionizing radiation in space, particularly solar x-rays and absolute calibration of photographic emulsions exposed to soft x-rays; and medical and industrial radiography, including image quality, information theory, definition, etc. There will also be some consideration of technology.

Further information can be obtained from G. J. Rimes, Science Committee, Royal Photographic Society, 16 Princes Gate, Kensington, London, S. W. 7, England.

AMS Spring Meeting

The American Meteorological Society and the American Geophysical Union's Section of Meteorology will hold their annual joint spring meeting in Washington, D. C., from April 21 to April 24.

Titles and abstracts should be sent by January 6 to Frederick G. Shuman, U.S. Weather Bureau, 24th and M Streets, NW, National Meteorological Center, Washington, D. C.

IEEE

Cosponsored this year by the Instrument Society of America, the Region 6 annual conference of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers will take place in Salt Lake City from April 29 to May 1.

Papers are solicited in the following and related fields: electrical power, including systems, power reactors, control communications, power for air and

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