

cal acoustics. Fifty-word summaries of contributions in one of the official languages are due by April 1, 1965; complete texts are due by June 1, 1965.

All correspondence should be sent to the 5th International Congress on Acoustics, 33 rue Saint-Gilles, Liège, Belgium.

Accelerator magnets

The Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center will hold an international symposium on magnet technology at Stanford University from September 8 to 10. The purpose of the symposium is to exchange information about design, manufacturing methods, field-measurement techniques, and equipment for magnets associated with beams of charged particles. Included under the general subject are accelerator magnets, beam transport and analyzing magnets, and magnets for bubble and spark chambers. Attendance at the symposium is by invitation.

Additional information can be obtained from the Symposium Secretary, Mr. R. H. Moulton, Jr., Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, PO Box 4349, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

Metals and alloys

The US Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the French Directorate of Research and Methods of Analysis and Institut d'Optique will join in sponsoring an international colloquium on the optical properties and electronic structure of metals and alloys, to be held in Paris from September 13 to 16, 1965. Topics to be discussed at the meeting will include: band-structure spectroscopy in simple and *d*- and *f*-band metals, magneto-optic effects, optical plasma effects, optical properties of nonperiodic systems (alloys, impurities, liquid metals), and superconductors.

The deadline for submission of titles of contributed papers and provisional abstracts (about 250 words) is March 15. Abstracts and requests for application forms should be sent to Professor F. Abelès, Institut d'Optique, 3 boulevard Pasteur, Paris 15, France.