will not be treated. Preliminary abstracts (about 250 words including titles), and an estimate of presentation time, are due by September 30. The authors of accepted papers will be notified by November 15 and final abstracts are due by January 15, 1966.

The seventh general assembly of the International Commission on Optics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics will take place during the congress. The agenda and schedule for the assembly will subsequently be communicated to the adherent national committees.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Congress Secretariat, CIO 7, Institut d'Optique, 3 Boulevard Pasteur, Paris 15, France.

Biophysics

The International Organization for Pure and Applied Biophysics will hold its second international congress in Vienna from September 5 to 9, 1966.

General sessions of invited papers will be devoted to energy transfer and conversion, molecular aspects of differentiation, and to emerging developments in biophysics. Special symposia are being arranged by IOPAB Commissions on Molecular Biophysics, Cell and Membrane Biophysics, Communication and Control Processes, and Radiation Biophysics; by the Organization's Committee on Education; and by affiliated commissions. There will also be contributed papers on all areas of biophysics (abstracts are due May 15).

Inquiries with regard to the scientific program should be sent to Mrs. E. Weidenhaus, Viennese Medical Academy, Alserstrasse 4, Vienna IX; those regarding commercial exhibits should go to F. Scherbetz, Kinderspitalgasse 4, Vienna IX. Arrangements for travel, housing, and entertainment are being handled by the travel service of the Viennese Medical Academy.

The National Academy of Sciences is attempting to secure funds for partial travel expenses for US participants in the IOPAB congress. Applications should be made to Miss Inger Herman, NAS, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

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