point defects and related topics. Requests for information should be directed to A. D. Franklin, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234.

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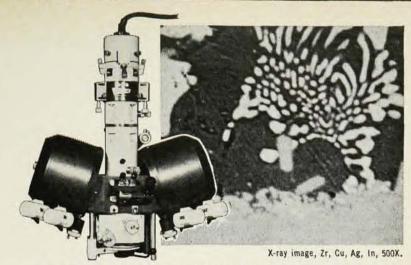
The Franklin Institute, in cooperation with the National Academy of sciences, will present a series of evening lectures this March by scientists who were involved in the International Years of the Quiet Sun (IQSY). Each lecture will take place in the Institute's lecture hall and will discuss some specific research objective of the program.

Martin A. Pomerantz (9 March) will introduce IQSY and discuss cosmic-ray research at the time; Helen Dodson Prince (16 March) will talk on solar activity; Wilmot N. Hess (23 March) will cover the nature of near space; and for the final lecture (30 March) David Johnson is tentatively scheduled for a discussion of the weather-research aspects of IQSY. For further information write to The Franklin Institute, Parkway at 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Metals and alloys

Japan's Institute of Metals is organizing an international conference on the strength of metals and alloys in commemoration of its thirtieth anniversary. The meeting will be from 4 to 8 Sept. 1967 and will consist of two sections: (1) the theory of strength and strengthening mechanisms and (2) strengthened metals and alloys. Section I will include dislocation and nondislocation theories; such strengthening mechanisms as work, alloy irradiation and quench hardening; recovery processes; and experimental evidence for theories and proposed mechanisms. Section 2 will cover ferrous and nonferrous metals and alloys strengthened by various means with emphasis on correlations between strength and various parameters pertinent to microstructures, treatments, etc.

Information regarding the submission of papers and attendance will be available in April or May 1966 from Prof. R. R. Hasiguti, Department of Metallurgy, University of Tokyo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan.



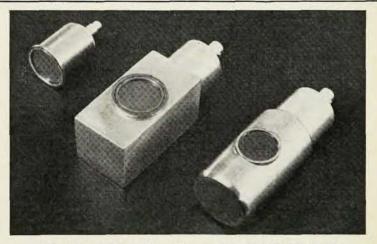
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