

teachers from Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and western Pennsylvania. Application forms may be secured by writing the college serving each area.

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., announces that the Helen Schaeffer Huff Memorial Research Fellowship in chemistry or physics is available for 1949-50. Candidates must be women who hold a doctor's degree or who have otherwise demonstrated their ability for research. Preference will be given to a candidate whose research field lies along the borderline between chemistry and physics. The stipend is \$2000. Application blanks may be secured from the Dean of the Graduate School.

Dates Changed

The 1949 meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society will be held on April 15 and 16, instead of April 16 and 17, as was originally announced. The meeting will be held at Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina.

Society Activities

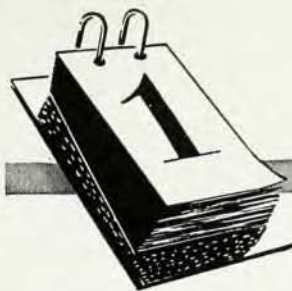
Since the first formal meeting of the International Commission of Optics (an affiliate of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics) held at Delft, Holland in July 1948, the U. S. National Committee of the I. C. O. has been reconstituted and enlarged. The present membership of this committee is as follows: Stanley S. Ballard, Tufts College, chairman; Irvine C. Gardner, National Bureau of Standards; Max Herzberger, Eastman Kodak Company; Herbert E. Ives, Bell Telephone Laboratories (retired); F. A. Jenkins, University of California (Berkeley); Deane B. Judd, National Bureau of Standards; Rudolf Kingslake, Eastman Kodak Company; George Wald, Harvard University; Mary E. Wurga, University of Pittsburgh.

The Optical Society of America has sponsored arrangements for two speaking tours among some of its local sections. David Richardson of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company is giving an address on "The Ruling and Testing of Diffraction Gratings," a topic that is of current interest both to academic spectroscopists and to workers in the rapidly growing field of spectrochemical analysis. Gordon F. Hull, Jr. of Dartmouth College is giving a lecture "Microwave and Optical Analogues" accompanied by experimental demonstrations. Stanley Ballard, Tufts College, the Secretary for local sections, made the arrangements and can furnish schedules.

The division of high-polymer physics of the American Physical Society announces the election of the following executive committee officers for 1949: John W. Liska, chairman; Paul M. Doty, vice-chairman; W. James Lyons, secretary; and Robert S. Spencer, treasurer.

Carl Vose Woodbury

Dr. Carl Vose Woodbury, Professor of Physics and head of the department at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, died on December 13, 1948 after nearly 50 years continuous service to the University.



CALENDAR

of EVENTS

March 6-10	American Institute of Chemical Engineers (Regional), Los Angeles, California
March 7-10	Institute of Radio Engineers (Annual Convention), New York City
March 9	Inter-Society Color Council, New York City
March 10-11	Illuminating Engineering Society (Pacific Northwest Regional Conference), Portland, Oregon
March 10-12	Optical Society of America (Winter Meeting), New York City
March 10-12	American Physical Society, Cleveland, Ohio
March 14-17	American Association of Petroleum Geologists (Annual Meeting), St. Louis, Missouri
March 14-17	Chicago Technical Societies Council (Conference and Show), Chicago, Illinois
March 18	Institute of Aeronautical Sciences (Flight Propulsion Meeting), Cleveland, Ohio
March 25	American Physical Society, Metropolitan Section, New York City
March 27-31	American Chemical Society (Semiannual Meeting), San Francisco, California
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March 28-30	Society of Automotive Engineers, Cleveland, Ohio
April 1-2	American Mathematical Society, Durham, North Carolina
April 3-5	Illuminating Engineering Society (Southwestern Regional Conference), Houston, Texas
April 4-6	Second Symposium on Plasticity, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
April 4-8	Society of Motion Picture Engineers, New York City
April 11-12	American Institute of Electrical Engineers Conference on the Industrial Application of Electron Tubes, Buffalo, New York
April 11-13	Society of Automotive Engineers (Aeronautics and Air Transportation), New York City
April 11-14	National Association of Corrosion Engineers Annual Conference and Exhibition, Cincinnati, Ohio
April 11-15	American Society for Metals, Los Angeles, California
April 15-16	American Physical Society (Southeastern Section), Clemson, South Carolina
April 19-21	American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Southwestern District), Dallas, Texas
April 19-22	American Society of Biological Chemists (Annual Meeting), Detroit, Michigan
April 20-22	American Geophysical Union, Washington, D. C.
April 20-23	American Society of Civil Engineers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 21-23	American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 24-28	American Ceramic Society, Cincinnati, Ohio
April 25-27	Radio Manufacturers Association and Institute of Radio Engineers (Annual Meeting, jointly sponsored), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 25-27	National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.
April 28-29	Illuminating Engineering Society (Canadian Regional Conference), Toronto, Ontario
April 28-30	American Physical Society, Washington, D. C.
April 29-30	American Mathematical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Lawrence, Kansas
April 30	American Mathematical Society, Stanford University, California
May 2-4	International Scientific Radio Union and Institute of Radio Engineers (Joint Meeting), Washington, D. C.
May 2-4	American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Spring Meeting), New London, Conn.
May 5-7	Acoustical Society of America (Twentieth Anniversary Meeting), New York City
May 8-10	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Tulsa, Oklahoma
May 12-13	Instrument Society of America (Spring meeting), Toronto, Canada