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Abbreviations:

AAPT—American Association of Physics Teachers
 AAS—American Astronomical Society
 ACA—American Crystallographic Assoc.
 APS—American Physical Society
 ASA—Acoustical Society of America
 OSA—Optical Society of America
 S OF R—Society of Rheology
 AEC—US Atomic Energy Commission
 AFCLRL—Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories

ANS—American Nuclear Society
 AVS—American Vacuum Society
 IAEA—International Atomic Energy Agency
 IEEE—Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
 IPPS—The Institute of Physics and The Physical Society
 IUPAP—International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
 NBS—National Bureau of Standards
 ORNL—Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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JANUARY 1969

2-4 • **Design of Physics Buildings** ☐ IPPS, ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS ☐ University of Lancaster (*Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W. 1*) 1/69

6, 7 ☐ BRITISH ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY ☐ Liverpool (*M. J. Crocker*) 12/68

6-10 **Polymer Physics** ☐ PHYSICS IN INDUSTRY SUBCOMMITTEE, IPPS ☐ University of Manchester (*Meetings Officer*) 12/68

7-9 **Conference on Solid State Physics** ☐ IPPS ☐ University of Manchester (*S. F. Edwards*) 11/68

11-15 **Annual Meeting** ☐ S OF R ☐ Williamsburg, Va. (*J. G. Brodnyan*) 6/68

13-17 **Non-Metallic Crystals** ☐ IUPAP ☐ Delhi, India (*S. C. Jain*) 8/68

13-18 **Atomic, Molecular and Solid-State Theory and Quantum Biology** ☐ U. OF FLORIDA, UPPSALA U. ☐ Sanibel Island, Fla. (*Winter Institute*) 9/68

19, 20 • **Science as a Profession** ☐ SCIEN-

TIFIC WORKERS' ASSOCIATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY ☐ Kanpur, India (*P. Krishna-swami, Defence Research Lab., P.O. Box 320, Kanpur, India*) 1/69

Topics include national planning and scientific research; staff selection, career planning and facilities for higher education; and working conditions, creativity and efficiency.

22-24 • **Fundamental Interactions at High Energy.** ☐ UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CENTER FOR THEORETICAL STUDIES ☐ Miami (*F. Blumenfeld, University of Miami, P.O. Box 8105, Coral Gables, Fla. 33124*) 1/69

Topics include strong, weak, electromagnetic and gravitational interactions.

23, 24 • ☐ WESTERN SPECTROSCOPY ASSOCIATION ☐ Asilomar, Calif. (*H. Brown, Varian, 611 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, Calif.*) 1/69

Topics include self-induced optical transparency; laser studies of molecular energy transfer in gases; solid-state research by far infrared spectroscopy; spectroscopy of planetary atmospheres; multiple-pulse NMR effects; spectroscopy of larger molecules; the Jahn-Teller effect in optical spectra of solids; magnetic circular dichroism; and self-replicating molecules.

29-31 **Health Physics Operational Monitoring** ☐ HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY ☐ Los Angeles (*C. A. Willis*) [1/69] 9/68

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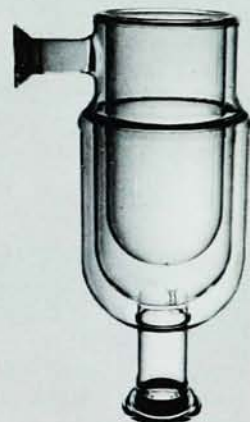
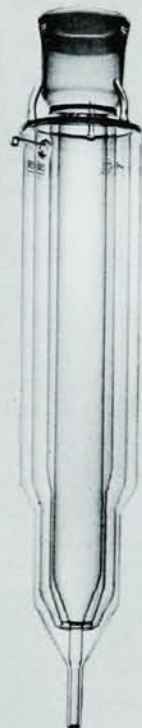
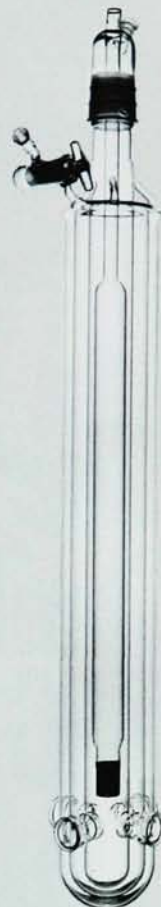
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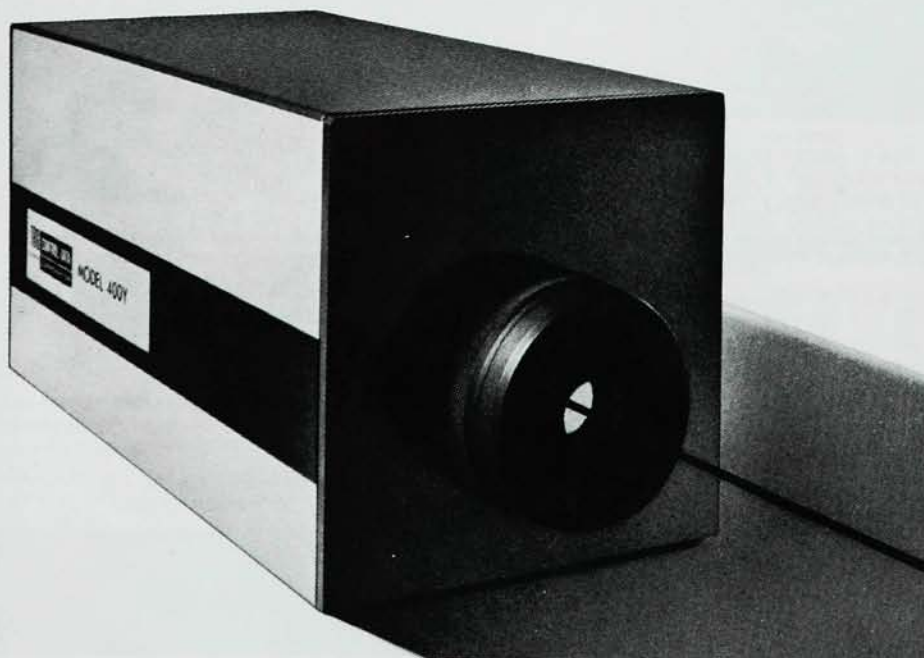
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FEBRUARY 1969

- 3-6 **Annual Meeting** ☐ AAPT-APS ☐
New York (APS-W. W. Havens
Jr, AAPT-Ronald Geballe) 11/68
- 13, 14 **Conference on Electron Probe
Microanalysis** ☐ ELECTRON MI-
CROSCOPY AND ANALYSIS GROUP,
IPPS ☐ London (Meetings Officer)
12/68
- 27-1 **Southwest Meeting** ☐ APS ☐ St.
Louis, Mo. (R. G. Sachs) 4/68
- 27-1 • **NMR Experimental Conference**
☐ Pittsburgh (J. M. Anderson,
Dept. of Chemistry & Chemical
Engineering, University of Illi-
nois, Urbana, Ill. 61801) 1/69

Topics: advances in instrumentation, experi-
mental design and techniques including bio-
chemical applications, superconducting magnets,
Fourier-transform methods, nuclei other than ^1H
and ^{19}F , computer applications and pulse tech-
niques.

MARCH 1969

- 1 • ☐ AAPT KENTUCKY SECTION ☐
University of Kentucky (G. K.
Miner, Dept. of Physics, Thomas
More College, Covington, Ky.)
[2/12] 1/69
 - 5-7 **1969 Particle Accelerator Con-
ference** ☐ IEEE ☐ Washington,
D. C. (J. A. Martin) 10/68
 - 6, 7 **Acoustical Holography** ☐ DOUG-
LAS ADVANCED RESEARCH LAB-
ORATORIES ☐ Huntington Beach,
Calif. (Secretary, 2nd Interna-
tional Symp. Acoust. Holography)
7/68
 - 10-13 **1969 Physics Exhibition** ☐ IPPS
☐ London (Exhibitions Officer)
10/68
 - 11-15 ☐ OSA ☐ San Diego, Calif. (M.
E. Warga) 4/68
 - 13-15 **Isobaric Spin** ☐ APS ☐ Pacific
Grove, Calif.
 - 17-19 **Physical Electronics** ☐ YALE UNI-
VERSITY ☐ New Haven, Conn.
(T. E. Fischer) 9/68
 - 17-19 **Annual Meeting** ☐ SOLAR ENERGY
SOCIETY (F. E. Edlin) 10/68
 - 20-21 • **Instabilities in Semiconductors** ☐
APS, IBM ☐ Yorktown Heights,
N. Y. (M. I. Nathan, IBM Thomas
J. Watson Research Center, P.O.
Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.
10598) 1/69
- Topics: bulk instabilities such as Gunn effect;
plasma instabilities and acousto-electric effect;
impact ionization and other hot carrier effects;
current filament formation; instabilities in junc-
tions and thin films; and surface instabilities.
- 23-29 ☐ ACA ☐ Seattle, Wash.
 - 24-26 **Chemical, High-Polymer and
Solid-State Physics Div.** ☐ APS
☐ Philadelphia, Pa. (W. W.
Havens Jr) 5/68
 - 24-29 **Symposium on the Flow of Fluid-
Solid Mixtures** ☐ Cambridge,
England (G. K. Batchelor) by in-
vitation 12/68

- 25-27 • **Lasers and Optoelectronics** □ INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS □ Southampton, England (*Conference Secretary, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, 9 Bedford Sq., London W.C. 1*) 1/69

Topics: recent developments in laser theory and materials and in gas, solid-state, liquid and semiconductor lasers; harmonic generation, optical parametric devices, and electrooptical materials; optoelectronics and new laser techniques.

- 26-28 **Elementary Particles** □ NUCLEAR PHYSICS SUBCOMMITTEE, IPPS □ Cambridge, England (*Meetings Officer*) 11/68

- 27-28 • □ GERMAN VACUUM SOCIETY—SWISS SOCIETY FOR VACUUM PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY □ Basle, Switzerland (*Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Vakuum-Physik und-technik, Institut für Technik Physik, Postfach CH-8049, Zürich, Switzerland*) 1/69

- 31-2 **Vibrations Conference** □ AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS □ Philadelphia (*E. E. Ungar*) 12/68

- 31-3 • **Molecular Physics** □ IPPS-ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SUBCOMMITTEE □ University of Manchester (*Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W. 1*) 1/69

Topics include atomic processes for astrophysics, collision problems in plasma physics, photo and autoionizing transitions in ultraviolet spectroscopy, stable and unstable ion formation, theory of autoionizing state of molecules, coherence effects in the interaction of radiation with matter, laser spectroscopy, molecular structure calculation, experimental and theoretical aspects of ionization phenomena and the pressure broadening of spectral lines.

APRIL 1969

- 8-10 • **Structure of Charged-Particle Tracks in Condensed Media** □ Cambridge, England (*J. W. Boag, Dept. of Physics, Institute of Cancer Research, Clifton Ave., Belmont, Sutton, Surrey, England*) 1/69

- 8-11 **Inaugural Meeting** □ EUROPEAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY □ Florence, Italy (*L. Cohen*) 8/68

- 8-11 □ ASA □ Philadelphia, Pa.

- 11, 12 **Physics Beyond the Solar System** □ NEW YORK STATE SECTION-APS (*S. Raboy*) 12/68

- 11, 12 • **Atomic Physics** □ APS NEW ENGLAND SECTION □ University of Connecticut (*F. M. Gardner, United Aircraft Research Labs., East Hartford, Conn. 06108*) 1/69

- 15-18 **Intermag** □ IEEE □ Amsterdam (*Th. Holtwijk*) 9/68

- 15-18 **Conference on the Physics of Liquids** □ SOLID STATE PHYSICS SUBCOMMITTEE, IPPS □ Norwich, Norfolk, England (*Meetings Officer*) 10/68

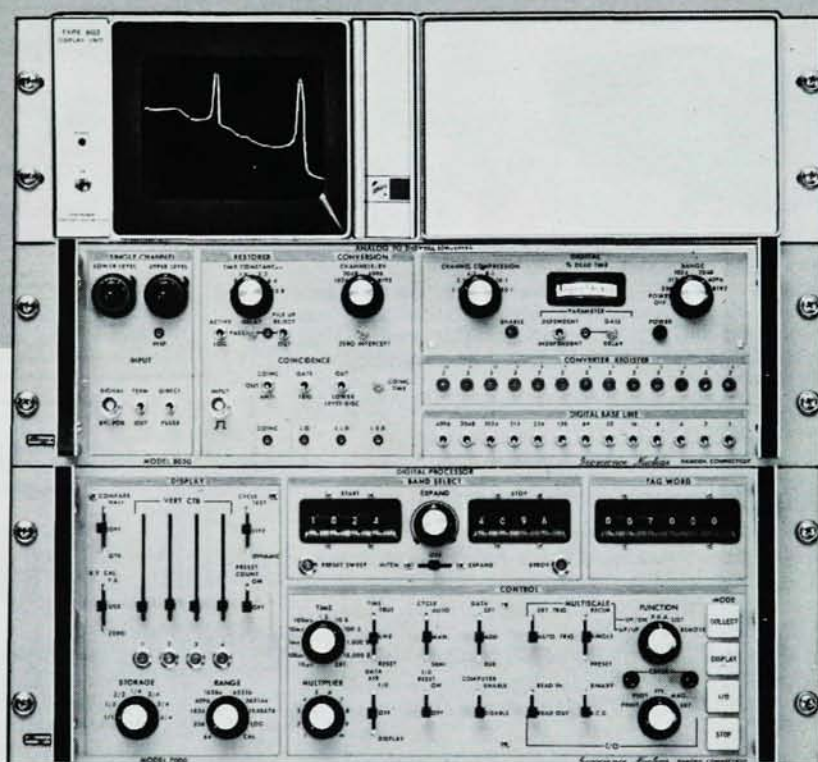
- 16-18 **Geoscience Electronics Symposium** □ IEEE □ Washington, D. C. (*M. E. Ringenbach*) [1/69] 10/68

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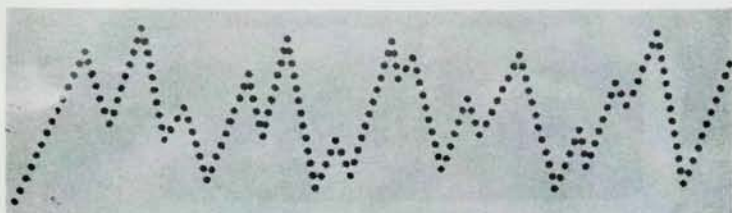
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21-25 **Fundamental Aspects of Dislocation Theory** □ NBS □ Washington, D. C. (R. deWit) by invitation only 8/68

21-25 **50th Anniversary Meeting** □ AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION □ Washington, D. C. (Geophysical Union Headquarters) 8/68

21-25 **Solid State Chemistry** □ ARIZONA STATE U. □ Scottsdale, Ariz. (L. Eyring) 8/68

28-30 **Surface Science, Effusion and Evaporation** □ NEW MEXICO SECTION AVS, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY □ Los Alamos, N. M. (C. Winkelman) 8/68

28-1 **Spring Meeting and Nuclear Physics Div.** □ APS □ Washington, D. C. (W. W. Havens Jr) 5/68

28-2 **Thin Films** □ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THIN FILMS □ Boston, Mass. (M. H. Francombe) 6/68

30-3 **Instrument Conference, Exhibit and Education Symposium** □ INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA □ Memphis, Tenn. (D. L. McPherson) 12/68

MAY 1969

2 □ **ELECTRON AND ATOMIC PHYSICS DIV.-APS** □ Washington, D. C. (W. W. Havens Jr) 11/68

4-9 **Spring Meeting** □ ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY □ New York (Electrochemical Society) 8/68

5-7 **Aerospace Instrumentation Symposium** □ INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA □ Las Vegas, Nevada (D. Limbacher) 12/68

6-8 **Frequency Control Symposium** □ ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS LABORATORY, US ARMY ELECTRONICS COMMAND □ Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Director, Electronic Components Lab.) 12/68

6-8 **Nuclear Electronics Symposium** □ NORTH ITALY SECTION, IEEE □ Ispra, Italy (Luciano Stanchi) [1/69] 12/68

7-9 **Annual Symposium** □ AVS-SOUTHWEST SECTION (R. P. Fedchenko) 10/68

12-15 • **Symposium on Spectroscopy** □ CHICAGO SECTION-SOCIETY FOR APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY, CHICAGO GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY GROUP □ Chicago (R. L. Terry) [2/1] 12/68

14-17 □ **ISOTOPES AND RADIATION DIV.-ANS** □ San Juan, P. R. (O. J. Du Temple)

18-23 • **Mass Spectrometry** □ AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATE-

RIALS □ Dallas (J. M. McCrea, Applied Research (73), U.S. Steel Corp., Monroeville, Pa. 15146) 1/69

Topics include thermal analysis and mass spectrometry, collisions of electronically excited atoms and molecules, ionization cross section data, and applications of mass spectrometry.

19-21 **Offshore Technology** □ AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGICAL AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS □ Houston, Tex. (C. Karlson) 8/68

26-28 **Laser Engineering** □ IEEE □ Washington, D. C. (F. R. Arams) [1/17] 8/16

27-30 **Annual Meeting** □ SOCIÉTÉ DE CHIMIE PHYSIQUE □ Paris (Secrétaire Général de la Société de Chimie physique) 10/68

JUNE 1969

8-12 **Annual Meeting** □ HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY □ Pittsburgh, Pa. (R. F. Cowing) 10/68

16, 17 **Polymers in High Performance Applications** □ London (The Plastics Institute) 12/68

16-18 • **Fluid and Plasma Dynamics** □ AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS □ San Francisco (P. A. Libby, Dept. of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, Calif. 92037) [1/10] 1/69

Topics include compressible turbulent boundary layers, low density flows, fluid dynamics related to aircraft and space plasmas.

16-18 • **Thermophysics Conference** □ AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS □ San Francisco (E. R. Streed, NASA Ames Research Center, N244-6, Moffett Field, Calif. 94035) 1/69

Topics include properties and mechanisms involved in thermal energy transfer within and between solids and between an object and its environment.

16-19 **Annual Meeting** □ ANS □ Seattle, Wash. (O. J. Du Temple) 11/68

17-20 **Planning Challenges of the 70's in Space and the Public Domain** □ OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY OF AMERICA, AMERICAN ASTRONAUTICAL SOCIETY □ Denver, Colorado (J. G. Shaffer) [1/69] 12/68

18-20 **Summer East Meeting** □ APS □ Rochester, N. Y. (W. W. Havens Jr) 6/68

23-25 **Shock Tubes** □ APS □ Toronto

23-25 **Summer Meeting** □ AAPT □ St. Louis, Mo.

23-27 **Annual Meeting** □ SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE □ New Orleans, La. (S. N. Turiel) 11/68

23-27 **Conference on Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion** □ FOM-INSTITUTE FOR PLASMA PHYSICS □ Utrecht, Netherlands (FOM-Institute for Plasma Physics) 11/68

NEW LISTING OF SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL CONFERENCES

20-31 JANUARY

Gordon Research Conference □ Santa Barbara (A. M. Cruickshank, Gordon Research Conferences, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I. 02881)

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate research in universities, foundations and industrial laboratories. The topics are electrochemistry and polymers.

24 FEBRUARY-8 MARCH

Elementary Particles □ INSTITUT FÜR THEORETISCHE PHYSIK DER UNIVERSITÄT GRAZ □ Schladming, Austria (R. Baier, Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universitätsplatz 5, A-8010 Graz, Austria)

16-27 JUNE

Laser Interaction and Related Plasma Phenomena □ RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE □ Hartford, Conn. (H. J. Schwarz, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Hartford Graduate Center, East Windsor Hill, Conn. 06087)

This summer course will cover production and dynamics of dense plasmas: interaction effects with magnetic fields; evaporation of solids and utilization of reaction forces in space: mass, emission and Raman spectroscopy; and purity problems of plasmas: also welding and milling with plasma radiation, laser-controlled high-voltage switches and neutron production.

14-26 JULY

Physics of High-Energy Density □ ITALIAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY □ Varenna, Italy (H. Knoepfel, Lab. Gas Ionizzati, C.P. 65, Frascati, Roma, Italy)

This course will cover shock dynamics and structure, equation of state and structure of solids at very high pressures, hydrodynamic cumulation, and interaction of laser pulses with matter and of megagauss fields with electrical conductors.

JULY 1969

2-4 • **Lasers in Medicine** □ IPPS, ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, HOSPITAL PHYSICISTS ASSOCIATION □ London (Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W. 1) 1/69

Topics include biological and physical effects of laser irradiation, clinical applications, laser engineering for medical applications, instrumentation and dosimetry and hazards and safety aspects.

8-10 • **Three-Body Problem in Nuclear and Particle Physics** □ Birmingham, England (Administrative Officer, Dept. of Physics, P.O. Box 363, University of Birmingham, Birmingham 15, England) 1/69

14-18 **Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy** □ IPPS □ Sheffield, England (AAS Conference Secretary) 8/68

14-18 **Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Fission** □ IAEA (L. Agnew) 11/68

16-18 • **Electron Microprobe Analysis** □ ELECTRON PROBE ANALYSIS SOCIETY OF AMERICA □ Pasadena,

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Calif. (A. A. Chodos, *Geology Dept., Cal Tech, Pasadena, Calif. 91109*) 1/69

AUGUST 1969

- 11-14 Symposium on Electron and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance ☐ AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ☐ Clayton, Victoria, Australia (*Executive Secretary*) 11/68

- 11-15 Medical Physics ☐ US NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MEDICAL PHYSICS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICAL PHYSICS ☐ Boston (E. W. Webster) 8/68

- 12-15 Conference on Photoconductivity ☐ OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH ☐ Stanford U. (G. S. Picus) [3/15] 12/68

- 13-21 International Congress ☐ INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY ☐ Stony Brook, N. Y. (*International Union of Crystallography*) 7/68

- 17-24 • NMR Symposium ☐ CHEMICAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ☐ Toronto (*Chemical Institute of Canada, 151 Slater St., Ottawa 4, Ontario*) 1/69

- 25-29 • Conference on Luminescence ☐ IUPAP, APS ☐ University of Delaware (F. Williams, *Dept. of Physics, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. 19711*) [6/15] 1/69

Topics include basic luminescent phenomena of both organic and inorganic materials, with some emphasis on interrelations between properties of these two classes of material and between luminescence and other branches of molecular and solid-state physics.

- 25-30 Conference on Properties of Nuclear States ☐ University of Montreal (G. T. Ewan) 11/68

- 26-28 Computerized Electronics ☐ CORNELL UNIVERSITY ☐ Ithaca, N. Y. (H. J. Carlin) 11/68

- 29-3 INTERNATIONAL BIOPHYSICS CONGRESS ☐ Cambridge, Mass. (W. Rosenblith) 12/68

SEPTEMBER 1969

- 2-4 Summer West Meeting ☐ APS ☐ Honolulu

- 7-12 Atomic Collision Phenomena in Solids ☐ SOLID STATE PHYSICS SUBCOMMITTEE, IPPS ☐ University of Sussex, Brighton (*Meetings Officer*) 12/68

- 8-12 Conference on Mass Spectroscopy ☐ MASS SPECTROSCOPY SOCIETY OF JAPAN ☐ Kyoto, Japan (K. Ogata) 12/68

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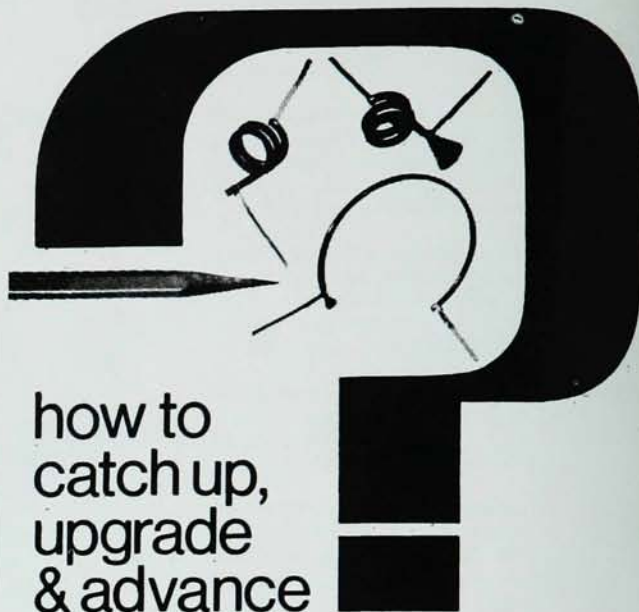
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