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NOVEMBER 1973

9 • **Physics Students, Zone 4, 5, 6 Meeting** □ SPS □ Winston-Salem, N. C. *(D. W. J. Shea, Director, SPS, PO Box 775, Stony Brook, N. Y. 11790)*

26–30 • **International Symp. on Methods and Practical Tech. for the Determination of the Earth's Gravitational Field and Secular Variations in Position** □ Australian Academy of Science □ Univ. of New South Wales, Sydney Australia *(P. V. Angus-Leppan, School of Surveying, Univ. of NSW, Kensington NSW, Australia)*

27–30 • **Basic Environmental Problems of Man in Space—5th Int. Symp.** □ Int. Academy of Astronautics; Int. Astronautical Federation; NASA; Aerospace Medical Assoc. □ Washington, D. C. *(The Secretary, Int. Academy of Astronautics, 250 Rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris, France)*

28–1 • **International Colloquium on Mars** □ NASA; AAS, American Geophysical Union □ Pasadena, Calif. *(B. Whitehead, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif. 91103)*

DECEMBER 1973

4–6 • **First International Symposium on CAMAC** □ Commission of the European Communities □ Luxembourg *(L. Emringer, CEC-CID, Directorate General XIII 29, rue Aldringen, Luxembourg)*

10, 11 • **High Temperature Studies in Chemistry** □ The Chemical Society, Faraday Div. □ London, UK *(H. A. Skinner, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Manchester, Manchester, M13 9PL, UK)*

JANUARY 1974

14–25 • **IAMAP First Special Assembly** □ Int. Assoc. of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics □ Melbourne, Australia *(S. Fritz, National Environmental Satellite Service, NOAA, Federal Building 4, Suitland, Md. 20233)*

FEBRUARY 1974

7, 8 • **Symp. on Applied Vacuum Science and Technology** □ AVS SE Regional Adm. Group □ Tampa, Florida *(D. M. Holloway, General Electric Co, PO Box 11508, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733)* [11/16/73]

26–1 • **Climatic Impact Assessment Program** □ US Dept. of Transportation □ Cambridge, Mass. *(E. F. Rice, Code AMR, Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Sq., Cambridge, Mass. 02142)*

MARCH 1974

11–15 • **Isotope Techniques in Groundwater Hydrology** □ IAEA □ Vienna, Austria *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545)*

19–21 • **Mechanical Properties of Mate-**

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AAPT	American Association of Physics Teachers
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ACA	American Crystallographic Association
APS	American Physical Society
ASA	Acoustical Society of America
OSA	Optical Society of America
SPS	Society of Physics Students
S of R	Society of Rheology
AEC	US Atomic Energy Commission
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
ANS	American Nuclear Society
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AVS	American Vacuum Society
EPS	European Physical Society
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IOP	The Institute of Physics
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
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ONR	Office of Naval Research
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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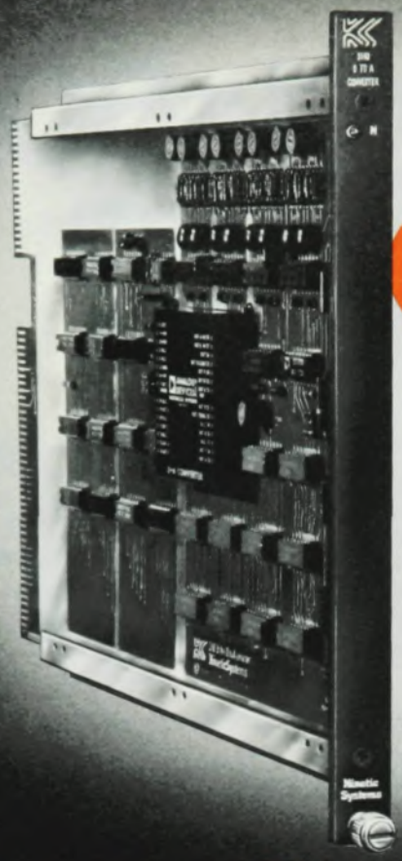

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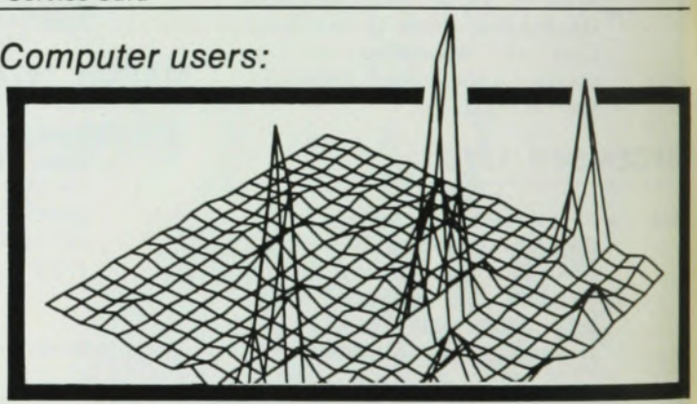

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rials at High Rates of Strain □ IOP Materials Testing Group □ Univ. of Oxford, UK *(Meetings Officer, IOP, 47 Belgrave Sq, London, SW1X 8QX, UK)* [10/1/73]

26–28 • **Coherent Structures in Turbulence** □ Fluid Dynamics Group, the Inst. of Sound and Vibration Research □ Southampton, UK *(A. J. Yule, Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, Southampton SO9 5NH, UK)*

26–29 • **The 142nd Meeting** □ AAS □ Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln *(L. W. Frederick, Leander-McCormick Observatory, PO Box 3818, Univ. Station, Charlottesville, Va. 22903)*

MAY 1974

15–17 • **Int. Conf. on Plasma Sciences** □ IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Soc. □ Knoxville, Tenn. *(I. Alexeff, Electrical Engineering Dept., Ferris Hall, Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn. 37916)*

20–24 • **Seminar: Population Doses and Applications of Radiological Safety Standards** □ IAEA □ Ljubljana, Yugoslavia *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545)*

JUNE 1974

10–14 • **Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy—29th Annual Symp.** □ Ohio State Univ. □ Columbus, Ohio *(K. N. Rao, Department of Physics, Ohio State Univ., 174 West 18th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210)*

24–28 • **Gas Cooled Reactors** □ IAEA □ Julich, West Germany *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545)*

24–29 • **Numerical Methods for Fluid Mechanics** □ International Committee for Fourth International Conf. on Numerical Methods in Fluid Mechanics □ Univ. of Colorado, Boulder *(R. D. Richtmyer, Dept. of Physics and Astrophysics, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Col. 80302)* [12/31/73]

JULY 1974

1–4 • **Liquid and Solid Helium** □ EPS Low Temperature Physics Section □ Haifa, Israel *(J. Landau, Physics Dept. Technion, Haifa, Israel)* [5/15/74]

9–12 • **Kinetics of Chemical Reactions in Heterogeneous Systems** □ Société de Chimie physique □ Dijon, France *(Dr Troyanowsky, Secrétaire général, Société de Chimie physique, 10 rue Vauquelin, 75231 Paris Cedex 05, France)*

15–19 • **Dynamic Studies with Radioisotopes in Clinical Medicine and Research** □ IAEA □ Knoxville, Tennessee *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545)*

16–19 • **Atomic Spectroscopy—6th Conference** □ European Group for Atomic Spectroscopy □ Berlin *(H. Bucka, Institut fur Kernphysik der Technischen Universitat, Rondellstrasse 5, 1 Berlin 37, West Germany)*

29–4 • **Variable Stars in Stellar Systems** □ USSR Academy of Sciences □ Moscow *(B. V. Kukarkin, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow V-312, Vavilova St. 34 USSR)* [5/31/74]

AUGUST 1974

12–16 • **Radiological Impacts of Releases from Nuclear Facilities into Aquatic Environments** □ IAEA □ Otaniemi, Finland *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545)*

19–22 • **The 143rd Meeting** □ AAS □ Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. *(L. W. Frederick, Leander-McCormick Observatory, PO Box 3818, Univ. Station, Charlottesville, Va. 22903)*

26–30 • **Environmental Impact of Cooling Systems and Thermal Discharges at Nuclear Power Stations** □ IAEA □ Oslo, Norway *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D.C. 20545)*

26–30 • **Fourth International Conf. on Raman Spectroscopy** □ OSA □ Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. *(J. E. Griffiths, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J. 07974)*

27–30 • **Few Body Problems in Nuclear and Particle Physics** □ IUPAP □ Université Laval, Québec, Canada *(R. J. Slobodrian, Université, Faculté des Sciences, Cité Universitaire, Québec 10, Canada)*

SEPTEMBER 1974

2–6 • **Siting of Nuclear Power Plants** □ IAEA □ Bordeaux, France *(J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545)*

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8–11 • **Advanced Reactors: Physics, Economics and Design** □ ANS □ Atlanta, Ga. (*L. E. Weaver, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.*)

30–4 • **Reactor Symposium** □ IAEA □ Vienna, Austria (*J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545*)

30–4 • **The Upper Atmosphere** □ American Meterological Society □ Atlanta, Ga. (*C. G. Justus, School of Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. 30332*) [3/15/74]

OCTOBER 1974

21–25 • **Thermodynamics of Nuclear Materials** □ IAEA □ Vienna, Austria (*J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545*)

21–25 • **Condensed Matter—2nd Conf.** □ EPS □ Budapest, Hungary (*EPS Condensed Matter Div. Conf. Office, Research Institute for Technical Physics, 1325 Budapest, PO Box 76, Hungary*) [6/1/74]

NOVEMBER 1974

3–8 • **Latin American Societies of Nuclear Biology and Medicine—5th Congress** □ Latin-American Assn. of Biological and Nuclear Medicine Societies □ La Paz, Bolivia (*L. Barragàn, Centro de Medicina Nuclear, Casilla de Correo 4093, La Paz, Bolivia*)

11–15 • **Plasma Physics and Controlled Nuclear Fusion Research** □ IAEA □ Tokyo, Japan (*J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545*)

DECEMBER 1974

9–13 • **Ionizing Radiation for Sterilization of Biomedical Products and Biological Tissues** □ IAEA □ Bombay, India (*J. H. Kane, Special Assistant for Conferences, Office of Information Services, US AEC, Washington, D. C. 20545*)

JULY 1975

24–30 • **International Conf. on the Physics of Electronic and Atomic Collisions** □ Univ. of Washington □ Seattle, Washington. (*R. Geballe, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash. 98195*)

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7–11 JANUARY 1974

Powder X-Ray Diffractometry □ Univ. of Texas College of Engineering □ Austin, Texas (*Engineering Inst., PO Box K, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712*)

14–18 JANUARY

Nuclear Safety □ George Washington Univ. □ Washington, D. C. (*Continuing Engineering Education, George Washington Univ., Washington, D. C. 20006*)

4–16 FEBRUARY

Progress in Particle Physics □ Institut fur Theoretische Physik □ Schladming, Austria (*Organizing Committee, Institut fur Theoretische Physik, Universitat Graz, Universitätsplatz 5, 8010 Graz, Austria*)

20–24 MAY

Applied Polymer Science for Engineers and Scientists □ Univ. of Texas College of Engineering □ Austin, Texas (*Engineering Inst., PO Box K, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712*)

1 JULY–24 AUGUST

Atomic and Molecular Physics and the Interstellar Matter □ Ecole D'Eté de Physique Théorique □ Les Houches, France (*Ecole d'Eté de Théorique, 74310 Les Houches, France*)

21 JULY–10 AUGUST

The Helium Liquids □ Scottish Universities Summer Schools in Physics; NATO □ St. Andrews, Scotland (*J. F. Allen, Physics Dept., Univ. of St. Andrews, North Haugh, St. Andrews KY16 9SS, Scotland.*) □