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Two possible explanations have been suggested: For some reason all institutions east of the Rockies with two operating cyclotrons are excluded. Second, the weather here in Rochester is so bad that the institution has been disqualified.

I wonder why we are left off the list.

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Sir:

My attention has been called to the omission of the names of several institutions from the list of physics departments granting the PhD, as published in the November, 1949 issue of Physics Today. A recheck of the files from which these data were abstracted served to locate the material received from two of these institutions. Complete data had been furnished by the Catholic University of America. At this institution one doctorate had been granted in the period September 1, 1947 to August 31, 1948. The data received from the University of Washington at Seattle indicate one PhD granted during the 1947-48 year. The enrollment of graduate students in physics was not furnished. The University of Colorado reported one PhD granted in this time, the University of Southern California has recently furnished their enrollment of graduate students in physics as 49 during 1948-49 and Western Reserve gave their enrollment as 4 for this period.

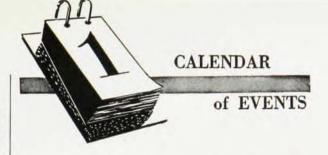
In addition to the original request for data concerning graduates and enrollments in the physics major, one and in some cases two follow up letters were sent to the physics departments which did not reply. Data available from other sources indicate the following additional graduates in 1947-48 from institutions offering the PhD in physics:

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorates
George Washington University	8	4	1
State University of Iowa	4	7	2
University of Michigan	43	46	14
University of Rochester	10	_	7

It is hoped that the similar survey currently in progress can show data from a larger percentage of institutions offering a physics major. It is believed that the totals shown in the paper for the Masters and Doctorates are substantially complete and correct. Additional data have been obtained from 56 institutions offering a major in physics at the Bachelor's level. The addition of their graduates would bring the total of Bachelor's degrees in physics during 1947-48 to 2536 in 432 institutions. Some 25 other institutions nominally offer an undergraduate major in physics but they have to date reported no graduates or other enrollment data.

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February 2-4	American Association of Physics Teachers, New York City
February 2-4	American Physical Society (Winter Meeting), New
February 3-4	York City American Geophysical Union (Regional Meeting),
	Davis, California
February 7 February 10	Society for Applied Spectroscopy, New York City American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical
February 10-16	American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical
February 15-17	Engineers, New York City
	Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy (jointly sponsored by the American Chemical Society and the Spectrographic Society of Pittsburgh), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 20-23	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper In- dustry (Annual Meeting), New York City
February 24-25	American Mathematical Society, East Lansing, Michigan
February 25	American Mathematical Society, New York City
February 26-	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Hous-
March 1	ton, Texas
February 27- March 3	American Society for Testing Materials, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 6-9	Institute of Radio Engineers (National Conven- tion), New York City
March 7	Society for Applied Spectroscopy, New York City
March 8	Inter-Society Color Council, New York City
March 9-11	Optical Society of America, New York City
March 16-18	American Physical Society, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
March 17	Physics Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Penn.
March 24	Institute of Aeronautical Sciences (Annual Flight Propulsion Meeting), Cleveland, Ohio
March 26-30	American Chemical Society, Houston, Texas
April 1	American Physical Society (New York State Section), Buffalo, New York
April 4	Society for Applied Spectroscopy, New York City
April 9–13 April 12–14	American Chemical Society, Philadelphia, Penn. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Wash-
	ington, D. C.
April 16–20 April 19–22	American Chemical Society, Detroit, Michigan Electrochemical Society (Annual Meeting), Cleve-
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April 20-22	American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Penn.
April 21–22	American Mathematical Society, Oak Ridge, Tenn. American Ceramic Society, New York City
April 23-26 April 24-26	National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.
April 24–28	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engi-
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April 27-29	American Physical Society, Washington, D. C.
April 28-29	American Mathematical Society, Washington, D. C.
April 28–29 April 28–29	American Mathematical Society, Chicago, Illinois American Mathematical Society, Berkeley, Cal.
April 29	Institute of Radio Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio
May 1-3	American Geophysical Union (Annual Meeting), Washington, D. C.
May 2	Society for Applied Spectroscopy, New York City
May 26-27	Society for Applied Spectroscopy (Annual Meeting), New York City
May 28-31	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Swamp- scott, Massachusetts
May 29-30	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper In- dustry (Fundamental Research Conference), Que-
June 6-8	bec City, Canada Symposium on Theory of Electromagnetic Wave Propagation (Jointly sponsored by New York University and Geophysical Research Directorate of Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories),
	New York City
June 12-16	American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Sum- mer and Pacific General Meeting), Fasadena, Calif.
June 12-17	Symposium on Molecular Structure and Spectros- copy, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Tune 16-17	American Mathematical Society, Seattle, Wash.
June 18-21	American Astronomical Society, Bloomington, Ind.
June 21-24	American Physical Society, Mexico City, Mexico
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Tune 22-24	
June 22-24 June 26-30	Acoustical Society of America, State College, Penn. American Society for Testing Materials (Annual