



APS—AAPT January Meeting

Sessions will concern particle physics, astrophysics and the history of experimental physics as well as the arms race and the crisis in science education.

The American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers will hold their joint meeting in New York City from Monday to Thursday, 24 to 27 January. A number of workshops and special events will occur during the days before and after the meeting. Except for workshops on the weekend after the meeting, all events will take place at the New York Hilton near Rockefeller Center.

Registration will take place on the second floor of the hotel on Sunday 6:00 to 9:00 pm, Monday through Wednesday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Thursday 9:00 am to noon.

About 27 symposia are scheduled, at which around 100 invited papers will be delivered. Most symposia will concern technical subjects: There will be four on particles and fields, two each on cosmic physics, electron and atomic physics, and nuclear physics. Other symposia will be devoted to social and educational issues: the crisis in science education, arms-control negotiations, new weapons technology, environmental risks of energy technologies, physicists, and policy-making. At ceremonial sessions awards will be presented: the Heineman Prize to Martin Kruskal, the Apker Award to Subir Sachdev, the Oersted Medal to John Wheeler. Edward A. Friedman will deliver the Richtmyer Lecture, and the retiring APS president, Maurice Goldhaber, will address the meeting.

In addition, there will be a large number of workshops, "hands-on" sessions, meetings of area and special-interest committees, open houses for teachers, film showings and a no-host

cocktail party (Monday, 5:30 pm, East Ballroom). A poster session will be held Wednesday morning in the Nassau Suite B. A calendar of symposia and special events appears on the following pages.

The Thirty-First Annual Physics Show will be held Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Rhinelander Gallery on the second floor. It will feature manufacturers' exhibits of new equipment and a "publishers' row" of new books. At the show AAPT will have a large display of films, slides and written materials.

The Manpower Placement Division of AIP will conduct a Placement Center in the Gramercy Suite A (second floor), 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Wednesday and 9:00 am to noon on Thursday. The Center will arrange interviews between prospective employees and employers.

The AIP Public Information Division will staff a newsroom for the duration of the meeting. The service, located in room 524-526, will arrange news conferences and interviews between scientists and science writers and will distribute news releases.

Around New York

There is always a multitude of things to do in New York City. Entertainment, sightseeing, culture and great food are there for the seeking.

For those interested in the theater, TKTS (Times Square Ticket Center) at 47th Street and Broadway sells half-price tickets on the day of the performance of certain Broadway and Off-

Broadway shows. Current hits include "Cats," "Barnum," "Chorus Line," "Evita," "Good" and "Plenty."

A number of museums are in the vicinity of the Hilton. The Museums of Modern Art (currently being rebuilt, but still open) and of American Folk Art are located on 54th Street and 53rd Street, respectively, between Fifth Avenue and the Avenue of the Americas. The former is closed on Wednesdays, the latter on Monday. Those willing to venture farther afield may wish to visit the American Museum of Natural History (Central Park West and 79th Street), the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (Fifth Avenue and 89th Street), the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street), the Whitney Museum of American Art (Madison Avenue and 75th Street) or the Cloisters (in Fort Tryon Park). All but the first are closed on Monday.

Those who decide to walk around the city may wish to visit Rockefeller Center (Fifth Avenue and 49th Street), Radio City Music Hall (Avenue of the Americas and 50th Street), the New York Public Library (Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street), the Empire State Building (Fifth Avenue and 34th Street) or the United Nations (First Avenue and 45th Street, next door to the AIP headquarters building).

The New York Convention and Visitors Bureau (2 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019) can provide a visitor's guide and map, a restaurant guide or a shopping guide free of charge. They are open every weekday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm; the telephone number is (212) 397-8222.

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