

Meetings

Acoustical Society

44th Meeting to be held in San Diego

The third meeting of the Acoustical Society of America to be held in the West will take place in California, November 13-15, at the auditorium in San Diego's Balboa Park. The general chairman for this meeting, which is the Society's forty-fourth, is Carl Eckart of the University of California's Marine Physical Laboratory in San Diego. Symposia are being arranged on seismology and acoustics, aircraft noise, and hearing loss after exposure to noise. The technical program will also include contributed papers on a variety of topics in current acoustical research. Headquarters hotel for the meeting will be the U. S. Grant. R. W. Young, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego 52, California, is in charge of program arrangements.

Ultrasonic Absorption

ONR Symposium this Month

A two-day symposium on ultrasonic absorption in fluids, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, is to be held October 16-17 at the Ultrasonics Laboratory of Brown University, Providence, R. I. The tentative program lists upward of a dozen papers on acoustic absorption problems and related topics. The speakers will include R. T. Beyer, R. B. Lindsay, and W. L. Nyborg of Brown University; F. E. Fox, K. F. Herzfeld, and T. A. Litovitz of the Catholic University of America; H. O. Kneser of the University of Tübingen; C. Truesdell of the University of Indiana; W. P. Mason of Bell Telephone Laboratories; E. A. Hiedemann of Michigan State College; F. W. deWette of the University of Utrecht and Brown University; H. M. Mott-Smith of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; J. J. Markham of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory; and A. F. Chhappar of the National Physical Laboratory of India and Brown University.

Exploration Geophysicists

Conference in Canada Announced

Two full days of technical sessions have been planned for a conference of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists which is to be held October 27-28 in Toronto. W. O. Cartier, consulting engineer with McPhar Geophysics Limited, Toronto, has been named general chairman in charge of arrangements, and it has been announced that the program will include from eighteen

to twenty-four papers on various topics connected with geophysical methods in mining exploration. Sessions will be held at Toronto's King Edward Hotel.

Electron Microscope Society

Will Meet Next Month in Cleveland

The tenth annual meeting of the Electron Microscope Society of America will be held November 6, 7, and 8 at the Statler Hotel in Cleveland. Programs and abstracts of papers will be available about October 15 from Dr. Carl E. Willoughby, Program Chairman, Du Pont Experimental Station, Wilmington 98, Delaware. Information about local arrangements may be had from Mrs. Mary S. Jaffe, LDL-85, General Electric Company, Nela Park, Cleveland 12, Ohio.

Operations Research Society

First Regular Meeting in November

The Operations Research Society, organized last May for the purpose of promoting the application of scientific methods to industrial and governmental problems, will hold its first regular meeting November 17-18 at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. The program will involve industrial applications of operations research. Nonmembers are invited to attend and to register at the official headquarters at the Wardman Park Hotel. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. John B. Lathrop, 30 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Metallic Surfaces

Institute of Metals Symposium in London

A symposium on the properties of metallic surfaces, organized by the Institute of Metals, London, will be held in that city in the lecture theater of the Royal Institution of Great Britain on November 19. Two sessions of contributed papers have been scheduled which will constitute reviews of various current topics in metallurgy and metal physics. A total of thirteen papers are listed, all of which will subsequently be published as an Institute monograph (No. 13). Further information may be obtained by writing to: The Secretary, The Institute of Metals, 4 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1, England.

High-Frequency Measurements

Third Conference Next January

Under the joint sponsorship of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the National Bureau of Standards the third Conference on High-Frequency Measurements will be held in Washington on January 14-16, 1953. This conference will follow the pattern of similar meetings held in 1949 and 1951 and will be devoted exclusively to the techniques and problems of high-frequency measurements, with particular emphasis on new developments.