

## Meteorology and Geophysics

### Joint Meeting in Chicago this Month

In conjunction with the Centennial of Engineering celebration being held this month in Chicago by more than twenty-five thousand representatives of fifty-nine engineering organizations from the United States and abroad, the American Meteorological Society and the American Geophysical Union will hold a joint meeting September 11-12. The program will include sessions on applied climatology and weather forecasting, air pollution, seismology as it applies to the design of structures, and various problems related to the Great Lakes region. These sessions will be held during the two-day meeting at the Conrad Hilton and the Del Prado Hotels in Chicago. The Centennial celebration has been scheduled to take place from September 3rd through the 13th.

## Optical Society

### To Meet in Boston

The annual meeting of the Optical Society of America will be held at the Hotel Statler in Boston on October 9, 10, and 11. A special feature of the meeting will be an address by the 1952 Ives Medalist, Ira S. Bowen of the Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories. Trips are being arranged for Friday afternoon to various plants and foundations in the area, and the dinner on Friday evening will be preceded by a cocktail party through the courtesy of the American Optical Company. Following the dinner, there will be an address by Harlow Shapley of the Harvard Observatory on the contributions of optical instrumentation to astronomy. Walter S. Baird is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The meeting will be open to nonmembers of the Society, and all interested persons have been cordially invited to attend. Nonmembers may secure copies of the program by addressing their requests to the Secretary, Arthur C. Hardy, Optical Society of America, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge 39, Massachusetts.

## Noise Abatement

### Symposium in Chicago

The third annual National Noise Abatement Symposium will be held October 10 at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology. The symposium will feature seven talks on various aspects of the noise problem. Daniel B. Callaway, supervisor of sound and vibration control at Armour, is chairman of the program committee for the meeting.

## Society of Rheology

### Annual Meeting in Philadelphia

The Society of Rheology will hold its annual meeting October 30-31 at the Franklin Institute, 20th and Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Further information can be obtained from Edmund Thelen, of the Society's arrangements committee, at the Franklin Institute.

# Calendar of events

## September

- 8-10 3rd National Standardization Conference (Sponsored by American Standards Association), Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois
- 8-10 American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers (Mid-year Meeting), Chicago, Illinois
- 8-11 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Fall Meeting), Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
- 8-12 Illuminating Engineering Society (National Technical Conference), Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
- 8-12 International Council of Scientific Unions, Joint Commission on Spectroscopy, Columbus, Ohio
- 8-12 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Industrial Instruments and Regulators Division), High Pressure Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio
- 8-15 International Geological Congress (19th Session), Algiers, Africa
- 9 Society for Applied Spectroscopy, Socony Vacuum Training Center, New York City
- 9-11 International Council of Scientific Unions, Joint Commission on Spectroscopy, Rome, Italy
- 9-13 American Chemical Society (7th National Chemical Exposition), Chicago, Illinois
- 9-14 3rd Austrian Congress of Mathematics, Salzburg, Austria
- 11-12 Joint Meeting of the American Meteorological Society and the American Geophysical Union (In conjunction with the Centennial of Engineering), Chicago, Illinois
- 11-13 American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois
- 12 German Association of Technical-Scientific-Unions-Association, Munich, Germany
- 14-19 American Chemical Society (122nd National Meeting), Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 15-17 3rd Annual Radar Weather Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 15-20 International Council of Scientific Unions, Joint Commission on Radiobiology, Stockholm, Sweden
- 21-24 Association of German Physicists and Physicians, Essen, Germany
- 22-24 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri
- 22-28 3rd Alaskan Science Conference and Alaska Division of American Association for the Advancement of Science, Mount McKinley Park Hotel, Mount McKinley Park, Alaska
- 22-30 Conference and Exhibition "Instruments and Measurements", Stockholm, Sweden (Conference, September 22-25)
- 23-24 The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, Symposium on Mineral Dressing, London, England
- 23-25 International Council of Scientific Unions, Joint Commission on Oceanography, Monaco
- 27-4th International Congress of Industrial Heat and Applied Thermodynamics, Paris, France (through October 4)
- 29 Unesco Advisory Committee, Arid Zone Research, London, England
- 29-1 Conference on Structure and Properties of Solid Surfaces, National Research Council, U. S. Air Forces, and International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
- 29-1 National Electronics Conference (8th Annual Conference), Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
- 30-3 International Council of Scientific Unions (General Assembly), Amsterdam, Holland

## October

- 1-3 National Association of Corrosion Engineers (South Central Region Conference), New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1-4 Society of Automotive Engineers, Aircraft Engineering Display and Production Forum (National Aeronautic Meeting), Los Angeles, California
- 5-10 Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (72nd Semiannual Convention), Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.
- 6-8 Conference on Electrical Insulation (Annual Meeting), Hotel Curtis, Lenox, Massachusetts
- 7 Society for Applied Spectroscopy, Socony Vacuum Training Center, New York City