

cussion is planned on field problems arising from non-conventional waveguides, i.e. waveguides with open or impedance walls, with inhomogeneous or anisotropic media, or with electron beams. The meeting will take place in the Engineering Societies Building, 33 West 39th Street, New York, and correspondence may be sent to Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Microwave Research Institute, 55 Johnson Street, Brooklyn 1, New York.

Electrical Techniques

The 7th annual Conference on Electrical Techniques in Medicine and Biology will be held November 10-12 at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago under the sponsorship of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the Instrument Society of America. The program includes sessions of technical papers on circulation and cardiology, electrical properties of biological materials, and x-rays and instrumentation. In addition, there will be field trips to the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital and to "appropriate portions" of Argonne National Laboratory. A dinner and evening meeting is scheduled for the evening of November 10th. The guest speaker will be Dr. T. E. Allibone, director of research of the Associated Electrical Industries of Great Britain. Requests for additional information should be directed to G. A. Morton, Radio Corporation of America, David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, New Jersey.

Field Emission

A field emission symposium will be held November 10-12 at Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh; headquarters hotel will be the Webster Hall. There will be four sessions on field emission proper and one each on voltage breakdown and chemistry of surfaces. Details can be obtained from Dr. Ralph Klein, Bureau of Mines, 4800 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania.

Operations Research

The fall meeting of the Operations Research Society of America is to be held November 19-20 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. Registration will begin Thursday evening, November 18. The program will consist of symposia on the accomplishments of operations research in industry, dynamic programming, and the use and value of war-game methods in solving operations research problems. In addition to sessions of contributed papers, papers on theoretical developments in operations research have been invited.

Correction

The address on Uno Ingard, recipient of the Acoustical Society Biennial Award, is not Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden, as stated in last month's issue. He is a member of the MIT physics department.

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