

June 24-25. The program will cover the following six main categories: basic metal, carbonates and coating process, emission theory of oxide-coated cathodes, definition of the cathode properties, special cathodes, and stability of emissive properties. Additional information can be obtained from the organizers of the congress, La Société Française des Ingénieurs Techniciens du Vide, 44 rue de Rennes, Paris VI, France.

Physics Teachers

The Summer Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers will be held at the University of Minnesota June 28-30, concurrently with meetings of the American Physical Society. In addition to a program of invited and contributed papers, round-table discussions on "Performance-Type Laboratory Tests" and "The Preparation of College Teachers of Physics" are being planned. A group breakfast is being arranged for the morning of the total eclipse of the sun which will be viewed from the University Airport.

Rydberg Centennial

The Physical Laboratory of the University of Lund, Sweden, will be host to a conference on atomic spectra July 1-5. The time and place for the conference were chosen to commemorate the pioneering work in spectroscopy by J. R. Rydberg, who was born in 1854 and was professor of physics at Lund. Atomic spectra and spectroscopy and their astrophysical applications are the subjects of the conference, which is being organized by the Swedish National Committee of Physics under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics. The Joint Commission for Spectroscopy will hold its biennial meeting in conjunction with the Rydberg Conference.

Calorimetry

The Ninth Annual Calorimetry Conference will be held at the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, New York, on September 17 and 18. Such topics as low-temperature calorimetry, adiabatic and high-precision calorimetry, heats of solution and heats of precipitation for both solid-solid and liquid-solid transformations, and standard calorimetric samples will be considered. The chairman of the coming meeting is E. J. Prosen of the National Bureau of Standards; the program chairman is Warren DeSorbo of General Electric.

Correction

A change has been announced in the scheduled dates of the summer conference for astronomy teachers to be held at the University of California at Berkeley. The conference will be held from August 12th to September 11th. The deadline for receipt of applications remains June 15th.

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