

Microwave Biology

A symposium on the Biologic Effects of Microwaves will be held September 23 and 24 at Mayo Foundation House, Rochester, Minnesota, under the auspices of the Section of Biophysics and Biophysical Research and the Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Mayo Clinic. The symposium is being organized to consider the physiologic and pathologic effects of microwaves, a subject of increasing importance in view of the facts that wave diathermy has become a generally accepted therapy method and that electromagnetic fields generated by radar equipment are becoming more intense. Physicists, radar experts, electronic engineers, biophysicists, medical doctors, and industrial representatives have been urged to participate in the program. Requests for information should be addressed to Dr. J. F. Herrick, Section of Biophysics and Biophysical Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Noise Abatement

The sixth annual Noise Abatement Symposium will be held October 20-21 at Armour Research Foundation, Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago. The purpose of the symposium, which is sponsored by the Foundation and several other organizations, is to bring together persons interested in the effects, measurement, and control of noise. The Chairman is Dr. Robert W. Benson, supervisor in the Foundation's physics research department.

AIP's 25th Anniversary

Member societies of the American Institute of Physics will meet in New York City during the week of January 30-February 4, 1956, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Institute's founding. The American Physical Society will hold its 1956 annual meeting during most of the week; the American Association of Physics Teachers will offer morning and afternoon sessions on Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31; the Optical Society will offer a session of invited papers on Wednesday morning, February 1; the Acoustical Society will meet during the afternoon of the same day to hear papers on some phase of ultrasonics; the annual APS-AAPT Ceremonial Session will take place the morning of Thursday, February 2; a special AIP anniversary session will be held Thursday afternoon; and the Society of Rheology and the Division of High-Polymer Physics of the Physical Society are planning a joint symposium on viscoelastic behavior to be held Friday, February 3. The AIP's anniversary banquet will take place during the evening of Wednesday, February 1. The Institute is also planning an exhibit of scientific instruments and equipment and the AIP's Placement Service Register will be in operation for the benefit of physicists searching for employment and employers searching for physicists. Additional details of the meeting will be carried in subsequent issues of this journal.

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