

Chemical Engineers and the Institute of Physics. During the two-day, five-session symposium there will be opportunities to hear two of Britain's foremost atomic energy experts—Sir John Cockcroft, director of the British Atomic Energy Research Establishment, and Sir Christopher Hinton, managing director of the Industrial Group of the Atomic Energy Authority. Papers and discussion will review details of the design, construction, and operation of the plant.

The Calder Hall station started feeding power into Britain's national electricity grid on October 17th, when it was officially opened by the Queen. By next spring the plant is expected to be able to supply 92 megawatts of electricity.

Instrumentation

INDUSTRIAL, radiological, aircraft, and laboratory instrumentation as well as the application of solid-state devices will be the feature topics covered at the 2nd IRE Instrumentation Conference scheduled for December 5-7 in Atlanta, Ga. Thirty papers authored by 38 authorities in the field of instrumentation will be presented at this year's conference, which is to be held in the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. More than one thousand specialists in instrumentation attended the first IRE Instrumentation Conference in Atlanta last fall. This year's conference is sponsored by the same groups that sponsored the 1955 conference—the Atlanta Section and the Professional Group on Instrumentation of the Institute of Radio Engineers. Over one hundred electronic manufacturing companies will be represented in an exhibit to be held during the meeting. For further information concerning the conference contact Robert B. Wallace, Jr., Georgia Tech Engineering Experiment Station, Atlanta 13, Ga.

American Nuclear Society

ACCUMULATION of material "resulting from the rapid growth of unclassified research in the atomic-energy field" has led to the scheduling of a winter meeting of the American Nuclear Society, to be held December 10-12 in the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. The Society, formed two years ago as a single organization encompassing all the professional disciplines of science and engineering applying to research and development in atomic energy, now has some 1500 members. For details concerning the meeting write to the Information Department, American Nuclear Society, Inc., P.O. Box 963 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

AAAS New York Meeting

THE 123rd meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held December 26-31 in New York City and will include some 325 sessions of all 18 AAAS Sections and of more than eighty participating organizations.

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