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Forthcoming Events

November

28-1. White House Conf. on Education, Washington, D.C. (C. Pace, Director; Comm. for White House Conf. on Education; South Health, Education and Welfare Bldg.; Washington 25.)

29-2. American Medical Assoc., clinical, Boston, Mass. (G. F. Lull, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.)

29-2. Entomological Soc. of America, Cincinnati, Ohio. (R. H. Nelson, 1530 P St., NW, Washington 5.)

December

2. American Alpine Club, annual, New York, N.Y. (J. C. Oberlin, 900 Leader Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio.)

2-3. American Federation for Clinical Research, Eastern, Philadelphia, Pa. (C. R. Shuman, Temple Univ. Hospital, Broad and Ontario Sts., Philadelphia 40, Pa.)

2-3. Oklahoma Acad. of Science, Norman. (D. E. Howell, Dept. of Entomology, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater.)

2-4. American Psychoanalytic Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. N. McVeigh, 36 W. 44 St., New York 36.)

4. American Acad. of Dental Medicine, 10th mid-annual, New York, N.Y. (G. J. Witkin, 45 South Broadway, Yonkers 2, N.Y.)

8-10. Concept of Development, Minneapolis, Minn. (D. B. Harris, Inst. of Child Welfare, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14.)

8-10. Florida Acad. of Sciences, Miami. (R. A. Edwards, Geology Dept., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville.)

9-10. Assoc. for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, 35th annual, New York, N.Y. (C. C. Hare, 710 W. 168 St., New York 32.)

9-10. Texas Acad. of Science, annual, Waco. (G. P. Parker, P.O. Box 7488, College Station, Texas.)



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11-14. American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (F. B. Lanham, ASAE, St. Joseph, Mich.)

11-14. American Soc. of Refrigerating Engineers, New York, N.Y. (R. C. Cross, ASRE, 234 Fifth Ave., New York 1.)

14. Operations Research Symposium, Philadelphia, Pa. (R. V. D. Campbell, Operations Research Symposium Registration, Burroughs Research Center, Paoli, Pa.)

15-17. Acoustical Soc. of America, Providence, R.I. (W. Waterfall, ASA, 57 E. 55 St., New York 22.)

15-17. International Union of Scientific Radio, U.S. national, Gainesville, Fla. (J. P. Hagen, Code 7100, URSI, Naval Research Lab., Washington 25.)

16-21. Interamerican Cong. of Psychology, 3rd, Austin, Tex. (W. Holtzman, Univ. of Texas, Austin.)

26-29. Biometric Soc., Eastern N. American Region, New York, N.Y. (A. M. Dutton, Box 287, Station 3, Rochester 20, N.Y.)

26-31. American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, Atlanta, Ga. (R.

L. Taylor, AAAS, 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6.)

27-29. American Mathematical Soc., 62nd annual, Houston, Tex. (J. H. Curtiss, AMS, 80 Waterman St., Providence 6, R.I.)

27-29. Archaeological Inst. of America, Chicago, Ill. (C. Boulter, 608, Univ. of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati 21, Ohio.)

27-29. Assoc. for Symbolic Logic, Rochester, N.Y. (J. Barlaz, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.)

27-29. Linguistic Soc. of America, Chicago, Ill. (A. A. Hill, 1719 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6.)

27-29. Western Soc. of Naturalists, Davis, Calif. (D. Davenport, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara.)

27-30. American Statistical Assoc., New York, N.Y. (E. M. Bisgyer, 1757 K St., NW, Washington 6.)

27-30. Inst. of Mathematical Statistics, New York, N.Y. (K. J. Arnold, Dept. of Mathematics, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing.)

27-1. Phi Delta Kappa, 50th anniversary, Bloomington, Ind. (J. C. Whinnery, 324 N. Greenwood Ave., Montebello, Calif.)

28-29. Northwest Scientific Assoc., Spokane, Wash. (F. J. Schadegg, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney.)

28-30. American Economic Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. W. Bell, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.)

28-30. American Historical Assoc., Washington, D.C. (B. C. Shafer, Study Room 274, Library of Congress Annex, Washington 25.)

28-30. American Philological Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (J. P. MacKendrick, Bascom Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 6.)

28-30. Low Temperature Physics and Chemistry, Baton Rouge, La. (J. G. Daunt, Dept. of Physics, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10.)

28-30. American Philosophical Assoc., Eastern Div., Boston, Mass. (W. H. Hay, Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison.)

28-30. American Physical Soc., winter meeting, Los Angeles, Calif. (K. K. Darrow, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

28-30. Econometric Soc., New York, N.Y. (R. Ruggles, Box 1264, Yale Station, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.)

29. Metric Assoc., Inc., annual, Washington, D.C. (V. G. Shinkle, 1916 Eye St., NW, Washington 6.)

29-30. American Folklore Soc., Washington, D.C. (M. Leach, Bennett Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4.)

29-30. History of Science Soc., Washington, D.C. (T. S. Kuhn, 74 Buckingham St., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

30. Mathematical Assoc. of America, 39th annual, Houston, Tex. (H. M. Gehman, University of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.)

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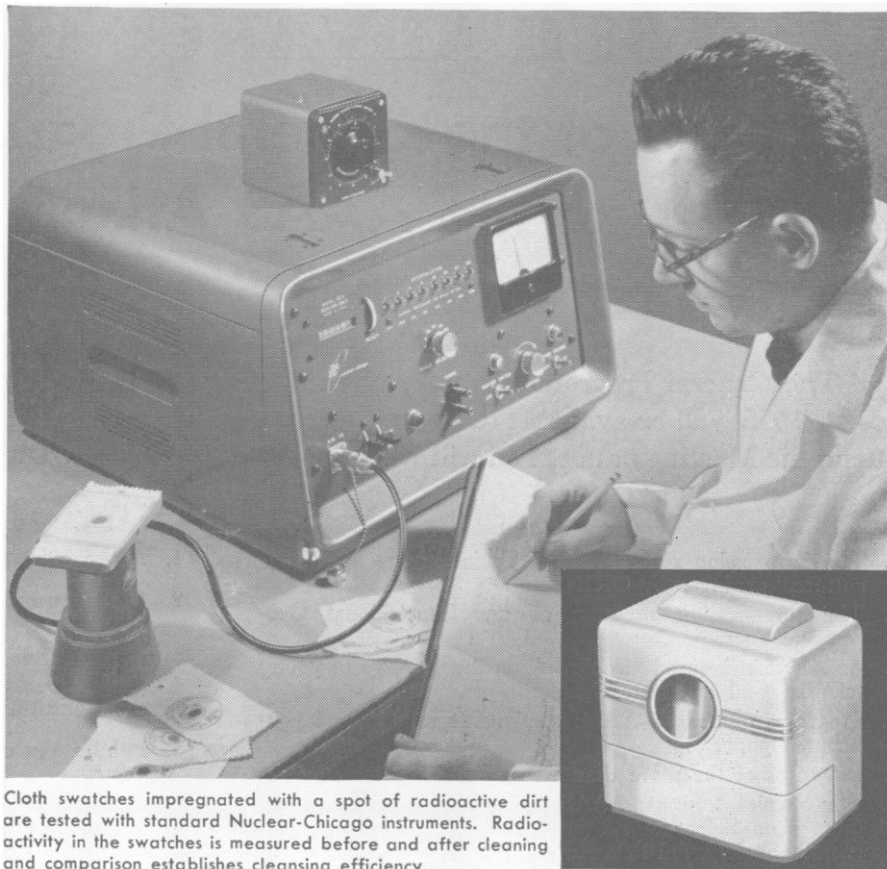
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