Scientific Meetings

Meeting Notes

The 36th annual meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers will be held in Washington, D.C., 14-16 May. The Army Engineer Center, the Engineer School, and the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Va., will be hosts to the society on 14 May. On the morning of 15 May, the Department of Defense will conduct an industrial mobilization symposium at the Mayflower Hotel.

A variety of subjects related to research and testing of engineering materials will be discussed at the 59th annual meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials to be held in Atlantic City, N.J., 17-22 June. Some 31 sessions have been scheduled. There will be eight symposia on the following subjects: specific gravity of bituminouscoated aggregates, ion exchange and chromatography in analytic chemistry, solder, pH measurement, tension testing of nonmetallic materials, steam quality, rheology, and in-place shear testing of foundation soil by the Vane method. During the technical sessions there will be papers on metals, concrete, fatigue, stainless steel, soils, and general testing.

This year the Marburg lecture will be given by Charles E. Reed of the General Electric Company, Waterford, N.Y., on the "Chemical properties, and applica-tions of silicones." D. K. Crampton of the Chase Brass and Copper Company, Waterbury, Conn., will give the Gillette memorial lecture on the "Structural chemistry and metallurgy of copper."

The society's 12th Exhibit of Testing and Scientific Apparatus and Laboratory Supplies will be on display. This exhibit is held every other year.

A Symposium on Recent Developments in Research Methods and Instrumentation will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., 14-16 May. The five sessions will cover the following subjects: structure of proteins, spectrochemistry, vapor-phase chromatography, radioactive counting methods, and methods for the study of individual living cells. The symposium is being held in conjunction with the sixth annual Research Equipment Exhibit. A complete listing of papers is available. For information, write to the chairman of the Symposium Committee, Roger G. Bates, at NIH.

A conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in cooperation with the American Physical Society, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and the Institute of Radio Engineers, will be held in Boston on 16 Oct. Authors should submit titles of proposed papers by 15 June and abstracts by 1 Aug. For further details write: T. O. Paine, Measurements Laboratory, General Electric Company, West Lynn, Mass.

The Italian Physical Society has announced that the International School of Physics is to be held in Varenna, Lake Como, 15 July-4 Aug. This year the course will be devoted to the magnetic properties of matter. Among the lecturers scheduled are C. Kittel of the University of California, and E. M. Purcell and J. H. Van Vleck of Harvard University.

Society Elections

Psychosomatic Society: ■ American pres., I. Arthur Mirsky; pres.-elect, Theodore Lidz; sec.-treas., Morton F. Reiser.

Tennessee Academy of Science: pres., Claude S. Chadwick, George Peabody College for Teachers; pres.-elect, Isabel H. Tipton, University of Tennessee; secy., Donald Caplener, George Peabody College for Teachers; treas., Harris J. Dark, David Lipscomb College. Representative to the AAAS Council is Clinton L. Baker.

American Society of Photogrammetry: pres., William C. Cude; first v. pres., K. E. Reynolds; second v. pres., Harry Tubis; sec.-treas., C. Earl Palmer.

Pennsylvania Academy of Science: pres., Richmond E. Myers, Moravian College; pres.-elect, Robert B. Gordon, State Teachers College (West Chester); v. pres. (East), John J. Heilemann, Ursinus College; v. pres. (West), Dwight E. Sollberger, Indiana State Teachers College; sec.-treas. and representative to the AAAS Council, Kenneth Dearolf, Public Museum and Art Gallery, Reading.

Forthcoming Events

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1. Metal Metabolism and Microbiological Deterioration Conf., Washington, D.C. (C. J. Wessel, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 25.)

3-6. American Soc. of Refrigerating Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio. (R. C. Cross, ASRE, 234 Fifth Ave., New York 1.)

3-7. Special Libraries Assoc., annual, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Miss M. E. Lucius, 31 E. 10 St., New York 3.)

4-7. Forest Products Research Soc., Asheville, N.C. (F. J. Rovsek, FPRS, P.O. Box 2010, University Station, Madison 5, Wis.)

4-8. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, national conf., Knoxville, Tenn. (W. H. Wisely, ASCE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

4-9. International Mechanical Engineering Cong., 6th, Paris, France. (British Engineers Assoc., 32 Victoria St., London, S.W.1, England.)

4-9. International Seed Testing Convention, Paris, France. (C. Stahl, International Seed Testing Assoc., Thorvaldsensvej 57, Copenhagen V, Denmark.)

4-9. Microbiological Inst., 9th annual, Lafayette, Ind. (Div. of Adult Education, Engineering Administration Bldg., Purdue Univ., Lafayette.)

6-8. American Soc. for Quality Control, annual, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (C. E. Fisher, ASQC, Room 563, 50 Church St., New York 7.)

6-9. European Federation for Chemical Engineering, 9th, Frankfurt/Main, Germany. (Dechema-Haus, Rheingau-Allee 25, Frankfurt A.M.)

6-10. American College of Chest Physicians, annual, Chicago, Ill. (M. Kornfeld, ACCP, 112 E. Chestnut St., Chicago.)

7-9. Endocrine Soc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (H. H. Turner, 1200 N. Walker St., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

9-10. Soc. for Investigative Dermatology, annual, Chicago, Ill. (H. Beerman, 255 S. 17 St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

10-14. Institute of Food Technologists, annual, St. Louis, Mo. (C. S. Lawrence, IFT, 176 W. Adams St., Chicago 3, Ill.)

10-15. American Crystallographic Assoc., French Lick, Ind. (S. Siegel, Chemistry Div., Argonne National Lab., Box 299, Lemont, Ill.)

11-15. American Medical Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (G. F. Lull, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10.)

11-15. Symposium on Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, annual, Columbus, Ohio. (H. H. Nielsen, Dept. of Physics, Ohio State Univ., Columbus.) 11-16. Pacific Div., AAAS, Seattle,

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11-23. European Organization for Nuclear Research, Symposium on High Energy Physics, Geneva, Switzerland. (H. Coblans, CERN, Case Postale 25, Genève 15-Aéroport.)

12. National Assoc. of Science Writers, annual, Chicago, Ill. (M. L. Silverman, NASW, 4 Bassett Lane, Atherton, Calif.)

12-14. American Meteorological Soc., Seattle, Wash. (K. C. Spengler, AMS, 3 Joy St., Boston 8, Mass.)

12-15. Max Planck Soc. for Advancement of Sciences, Stuttgart, Germany. (Max Planck Soc., Raiserswerther Str. 164, Düsseldorf 22a, Germany.)

12-16. World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Berkeley, Calif. (R. W. Clough, Div. of Civil Engineering, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4.)

13-14. Conference for Veterinarians, 25th annual, Columbus, Ohio. (J. W. Helwig, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10.)

13-16. Colloquium of College Physicists, annual, Iowa City, Iowa. (G. W. Stewart, Dept. of Physics, State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City.)

16-17. Council of American Bioanalysts, Dallas, Tex. (M. F. Dooley, 308 S. Bishop, Dallas, Tex.)

17-20. American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, 49th annual, Roanoke, Va. (F. B. Lanham, ASAE, St. Joseph, Mich.)

17-22. American Soc. of Medical Technologists, annual, Quebec, Canada. (Miss R. Matthaei, Suite 25, Hermann Professional Bldg., Houston 25, Tex.)

17-22. American Soc. for Testing Materials, annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (R. J. Painter, ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

17-23. American Library Assoc., annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (D. H. Clift, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.)

17-23. World Confederation for Physical Therapy, 2nd international cong., New York, N.Y. (Miss M. Elson, American Physical Therapy Assoc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19.)

17-23. World Power Conf. (invitational), 5th plenary, Vienna, Austria. (S. E. Reimel, Engineers Joint Council, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

17-30. West Coast Science Teachers Summer Conf., Corvallis, Oreg. (R. H. Carleton, National Science Teachers Assoc., 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6.)

18-20. American Neurological Assoc., 81st annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (C. Rupp, ANA, 133 S. 36 St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.)

18-20. American Soc. of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Washington, D.C. (A. V. Hutchinson, ASHAE, 62 Worth St., New York 13.)

18-21. Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Inc., annual summer, Los Angeles, Calif. (S. P. Johnston, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21.)

18-21. Phi Lambda Upsilon, triennium convention, Ann Arbor, Mich. (T. B. Cameron, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 21, Ohio.)

18-22. American Physical Therapy Assoc., annual, New York. (Miss M. Elson, APTA, 1790 Broadway, New York 19.) 18-22. Medical Library Assoc., 55th

annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (A. N. Brandon, Library, College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif.)

18-24. Acoustical Soc. of America, Cambridge, Mass. (W. Waterfall, ASA, 57 E. 55 St., New York 22.)

19-22. American Dairy Science Assoc., annual, Storrs, Conn. (H. F. Judkins, 32 Ridgeway Circle, White Plains, N.Y.)

20-21. Symposium on Diffusion and Flow Processes in Polymers, Madison, Wis. (W. J. Lyons, Quartermaster Research and Development Command, Natick, Mass.)

20-22. American Assoc. of Physics Teachers, annual, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (F. Verbrugge, Carleton College, Northfield. Minn.)

20-22. Ciba Foundation Symposium on Endocrinology (invitational), London, England (G. E. W. Wolstenholme, 41 Portland Place, London, W.1.)

20-28. International Union for the Protection of Nature, Edinburgh, Scotland. (J. P. Harroy, IUPN, 42, rue Montoyer, Brussels, Belgium.)

21-23. American Physical Society, New Haven, Conn. (K. K. Darrow, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

21-23. American Physical Society, Eugene, Ore. (W. A. Nierenberg, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4.)

21-23. Soc. of Nuclear Medicine, annual, Salt Lake City, Utah. (R. G. Moffat, 2656 Heather St., Vancouver 9, Canada.)

21-24. American Acad. of Dental Medicine, 10th annual, Detroit, Mich. (G. J. Witkin, AADM, 45 S. Broadway, Yonkers 2, N.Y.)

21-24. American Soc. of Ichthyologists and Herpatologists, 36th annual, Higgins Lake, Mich. (R. M. Bailey, Museum of Zoology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.)

25-27. Symposium on Uses of High Temperatures in Science and Industry, Berkeley, Calif. (N.K. Hiester, Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park, Calif.)

25-29. American Soc. for Engineering Education, annual, Ames, Iowa. (W. Leighton Collins, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.)

25-29. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, Summer and Pacific General, San Francisco, Calif. (N. S. Hibshman, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

25-29. Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity, biennial convention, University Park, Pa. (J. R. Kuebler, 5503 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 19, Ind.)

25-29. International Cong. on Physio-Pathology of Animal Reproduction and of Artificial Insemination, 3d, Cambridge, England. (J. Edwards, Production Div., Milk Marketing Board, Thames Ditton, Surrey, England.)

25-30. International Assoc. for Bridge and Structural Engineering, 5th cong., Lisbon, Portugal. (M. L. Gretner, Swiss Federal Inst. of Technology, Zurich.)

26-29. American Home Economics Assoc., annual, Washington, D.C. (Miss M. Horton, AHEA, 1600 20 St., NW, Washington 9.)

28-1. International Scientific Conf. of Rheumatism, Aix-les-Bains, France. (M. Graber-Duvernay, 6, rue de Liege, Aixles-Bains.)

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