

Meetings

Laurentian Hormone Conference

The 1958 Laurentian Hormone Conference of the AAAS will be held at Blaney Park Resort, Blaney Park, Mich., 7-12 September. Investigators interested in attending this conference should make application to the Committee on Arrangements of the Laurentian Hormone Conference, 222 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass., *no later than 12 May*. A conference rate of \$12 per day per person is extended to all invited participants. Attendance is limited to invitations issued by the Committee on Arrangements. The following program has been arranged:

The Pituitary Hormones: "The physiology of growth hormone with particular reference to its action in the rhesus monkey," E. Knobil and R. O. Greep, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 7 Sept.; "Human growth hormone," Maurice S. Raben, New England Center Hospital, 8 Sept.; "Studies on the isolation and properties of the follicle stimulating hormone," Sanford L. Steelman and Albert Segaloff, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Ochsner Foundation, 8 Sept.; "Control by visible light of the

gonadotrophic activity of the hypophysis in the domestic duck," Jacques Benoit and Ivan Assenmacher, College de France, 8 Sept.

Aspects of Steroid Chemistry and Metabolism: "Steroid protein conjugates," Seymour Lieberman, Bernard F. Erlanger, Sam Beiser, and F. J. Agate, Jr., Columbia University, 9 Sept.; "Fractionation and isolation of steroid conjugates," John J. Schneider and Marvin L. Lewbart, Jefferson Medical College, 9 Sept.; "The miscible pool and turnover rate of adrenocortical steroids," Ralph Peterson, National Institutes of Health, 9 Sept.

Aldosterone Chemistry and Physiology: "The physiological factors which influence the secretion of aldosterone," Gordon L. Farrell, Western Reserve University, 10 Sept.; "Aldosterone functions in man," F. C. Bartter, National Heart Institute, 10 Sept.

Hormones and Metabolism: "Effects of steroids on metabolism of lymphoid tissue," A. White, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 11 Sept.; "Central nervous system factors in the regulation of endocrine secretion," John W. Mason, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 11 Sept.; "Recent studies on secretin and cholecystokinin," Erik Jorpes and Viktor Mutt, Karolinska Institute, 11 Sept.;

"The parathyroids and regulation of blood calcium," Harold Copp, University of British Columbia, 12 Sept.; "Endocrine interrelationships influencing bone formation and bone resorption in birds," Marshall R. Urist, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles, 12 Sept.

Australasian Radiation Biology

The second Australasian Conference in Radiation Biology will be held at the Cancer Institute, Melbourne, Australia, 15-19 December. Papers on relevant subjects are invited. Titles and a 250-word abstract should be received *by 31 July*. Further information may be obtained from the convener, Dr. J. H. Martin, Physics Department, Cancer Institute Board, 483 Lt. Lonsdale St., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

American College of Cardiology

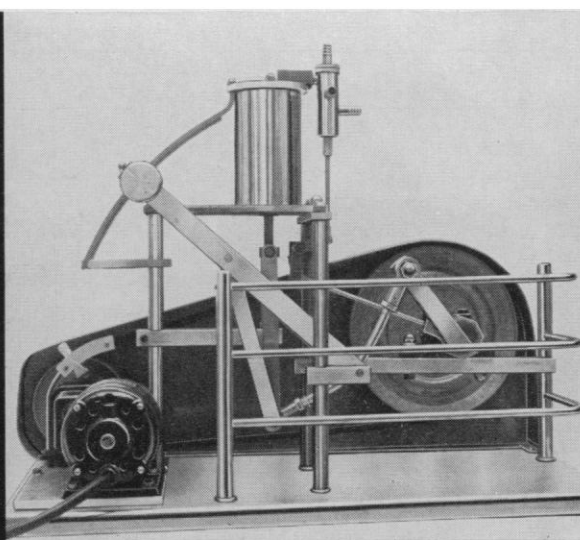
The American College of Cardiology will hold its seventh annual meeting at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., on 20-24 May. The general topic will be "Metabolism of the Heart in Health and Disease." The scientific pro-

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gram will consist of symposia, panel discussions, fireside conferences, and lectures on clinical and basic research in cardiac metabolism, with particular emphasis on cardiac hypertrophy and the effects of exercise and physical stress on cardiac function.

George R. Meneely, Nashville, Tenn., will preside over the meeting jointly with John S. La Due, chairman of the scientific program; Seymour Fiske, general chairman; and Edward Massie, chairman in charge of local arrangements. The program may be obtained from Dr. P. Reichert, Secretary, Empire State Bldg., New York 1, N.Y.

Scientific Study of Sex

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sex will hold its first annual meeting on 8 November at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel in New York. For details write Robert V. Sherwin, 1 E. 40 St., New York 17, N.Y.

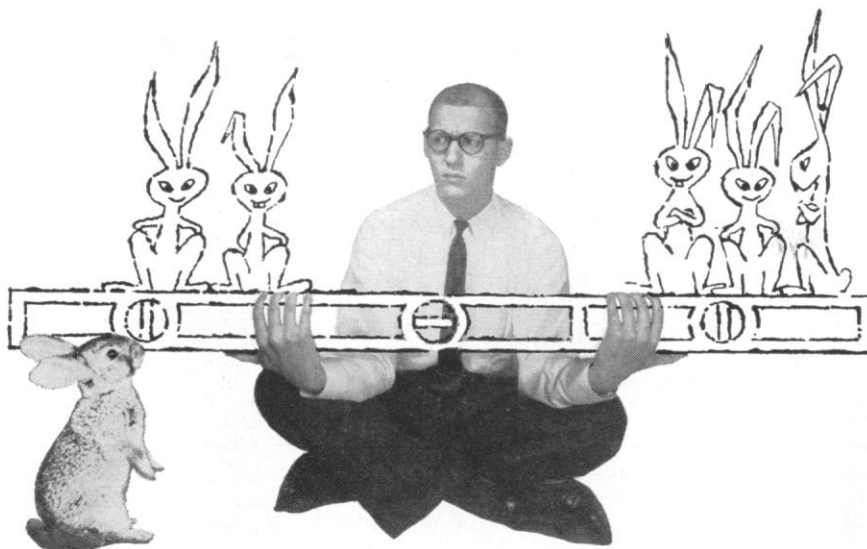
The society has been organized to foster interdisciplinary exchange in the field of sexual knowledge. The aim of the society is to bring together scientists working in the biological, medical, anthropological, psychological, sociological, and allied fields who are conducting significant sexual research or whose profession confronts them with sexual problems.

The SSSS will hold periodic scientific meetings for the presentation of research papers. It will organize symposia, seminars, workshops, conferences, and so forth, to consider theoretical and practical problems in the sexual area. It will also publish a journal devoted to relevant original studies and reports.

Membership requirements are as follows: for fellow, a doctor's degree or its equivalent in one of the biological or social sciences, plus outstanding contributions to sexual knowledge; for members, a graduate degree or its equivalent in one of the biological or social sciences plus contributions to sexual science—or significant contributions to sexual science. Further information concerning the society and its activities may be obtained from R. V. Sherwin.

Canadian High Polymer Forum

The eighth Canadian High Polymer Forum is to be held 12-14 May at MacDonald College, Quebec. On 12 May the guest speaker, Professor Gee of the University of Manchester, will address the forum banquet on "Predicting Polymer Properties." Reservations for accommodation in the college dormitories are now being accepted by Dr. E. B. Bagley, Central Research Laboratory, Canadian Industries Limited, McMasterville, Que-



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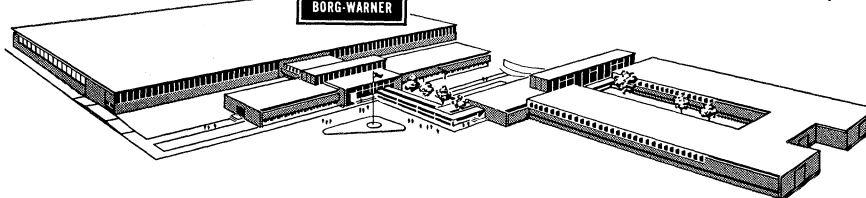
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bec. Dr. L. A. McLeod of the Polymer Corporation Limited, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, is secretary-treasurer of the meeting.

Society Elections

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■ Society for Experimental Stress Analysis: pres., E. Wenk, Jr., Southwest Research Institute; sec.-treas., W. M. Murray, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. The vice presidents are W. R. Campbell, General Electric Company, and B. J. Lazan, University of Minnesota. The representative to the AAAS Council is Miklos Hetenyi, Northwestern University.

■ Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics: pres., Thomas H. Southard; sec., Donald B. Houghton, 294 Western Way, Princeton, N.J.; assistant

sec., T. N. E. Greville; treas., Robert J. Bickel. The vice presidents are Brockway McMillan and Donald L. Thomson, Jr. The representative to the AAAS Council is Mina Rees.

■ Tennessee Academy of Science: past pres., Isabel H. Tipton, Department of Physics, University of Tennessee; pres., Arlo I. Smith, Department of Biology, Southwestern University; pres.-elect, Robert T. Lagemann, Department of Physics, Vanderbilt University; sec., Wendell G. Holladay, Department of Physics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; treas., Harris J. Dark, Department of Mathematics, Middle Tennessee State College. The representative to the AAAS Council is Clinton L. Baker, Department of Biology, Southwestern University, Tenn.

■ Society of American Bacteriologists: pres., Harry Eagle, National Institutes of Health; v. pres., P. R. Edwards, Enteric Bacteriology Unit, Chamblee, Ga.; sec., E. M. Foster, 311 Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wis.; treas., John Hays Bailey, Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, N.Y. The representatives to the AAAS Council are R. E. Hungate, University of California, and S. Mudd, University of Pennsylvania.

■ American Society of Criminology: pres., John P. Kenney, University of Southern California; sec.-treas., William Dienststein, Fresno State College, Fresno 26, Calif. The vice presidents are Clyde B. Vedder, University of Arizona; Richard A. Myren, Department of Police Administration, Indiana University; Vernon Fox, Florida State University; and Donal E. J. MacNamara, New York Institute of Criminology, who is also representative to the AAAS Council.

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Forthcoming Events

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8. Association of Vitamin Chemists, Chicago, Ill. (A. E. Denton, Research Labs., Swift & Co., Chicago 9.)

8-9. Colorado-Wyoming Acad. of Science, annual, Denver, Colo. (R. G. Beidleman, Zoology Dept., Colorado College, Colorado Springs.)

8-10. Illinois State Academy of Science, 51st annual, Urbana. (R. A. Evers, Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana.)

11-16. Social Welfare, natl. conf., Chicago, Ill. (National Conf. on Social Welfare, 22 W. Gay St., Columbus 15, Ohio.)

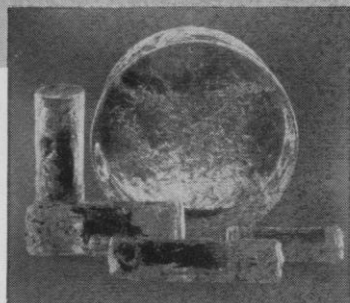
12-14. High Polymer Forum, 8th Canadian, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. (M. H. Jones, Dept. of Chemistry, Ontario Research Foundation, 43 Queens Park, Toronto 5, Ont.)

12-14. Instrumental Methods of Analysis, internatl. Symp., Houston, Tex. (H. S. Kindler, Instrument Soc. of America, 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.)

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12-14. Research Methods and Instrumentation Symp., 8th annual, Bethesda, Md. (J. B. Davis, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14.)

12-16. American Psychiatric Assoc., annual, San Francisco, Calif. (D. Blain, APA, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6.)

14. American Acad. of Arts and Sciences, Brookline, Mass. (R. W. Burhoe, 280 Newton St., Brookline 46.)

14-16. Society for Experimental Stress Analysis, Cleveland, Ohio. (W. M. Murray, P.O. Box 168, Cambridge 39, Mass.)

14-24. European Acad. of Allergy, The Hague, Netherlands. (EAA, 17 Emmalaan, Utrecht, Netherlands.)

15-16. Operations Research Soc. of America, Boston, Mass. (M. L. Ernst, Box 2176, Potomac Station, Alexandria, Va.)

15-17. Basal Ganglia Surgery for Involuntary Movement Disorders, symp., New York. (Miss D. P. Frome, Office of Public Relations, New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, 550 First Ave., New York 16.)

18-24. Sanitary Engineering, 6th Inter-American Cong., San Juan, Puerot Rico. (E. Ortega, Box 218, San Juan.)

19-21. American Trudeau Soc., 53rd annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (K. R. Boucot, Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia.)

19-23. Gas Chromatography, 2nd symp., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (G. Dijkstra, Postbox 114, Vlaardingen, Netherlands.)

20-22. Biosynthesis of Terpenes and Sterols, Ciba Foundation symp. (by invitation), London, England. (G. E. W. Wolstenholm, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1.)

20-24. American College of Cardiology, 7th annual, St. Louis, Mo. (P. Reichert, ACC, Empire State Bldg., New York 1.)

25-29. Air Pollution Control Assoc., 51st annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. M. Pier, APCA, 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.)

25-29. Institute of Food Technologists, annual, Chicago, Ill. (C. S. Lawrence, IFT, 176 W. Adams St., Chicago 3.)

25-31. International Soc. of Gastroenterology, 3rd world cong., Washington, D.C. (H. M. Pollard, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.)

26-28. American Soc. for Quality Control, annual, Boston, Mass. (W. P. Youngclaus, Jr., ASQC, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.)

26-29. Comparative Endocrinology Symp., Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (Symposium of Comparative Endocrinology, Dept. of Zoology, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

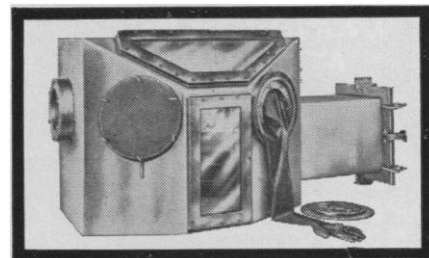
27-31. Thermal and Hydraulic Power Stations, Liège, Belgium. (A. Biron, 1, rue de Spa, Liège.)

28-8. European Federation of Chemical Engineering, 2nd cong., Brussels, Belgium and Frankfurt/Main, Germany. (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Rheingau-Allee 25, Frankfurt/Main.)

29-31. American Acad. of Dental Medicine, 12th annual, Montreal, Canada. (G. Witkin, AADM, 45 S. Broadway, Yonkers 2, N.Y.)

31-8. European Federation of Corrosion, 2nd cong., Frankfurt/Main, Germany. (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Haus der Chemie, Karlstrasse 21, Frankfurt/Main.)

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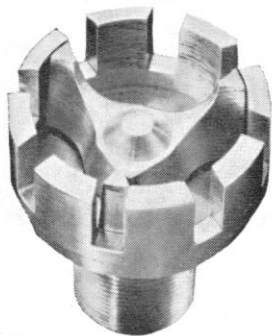
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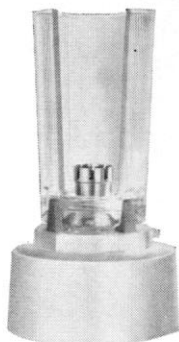
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June

2-4. Telemetering Conf., 6th natl., Baltimore, Md. (G. M. Thynell, Applied Physics Lab., Johns Hopkins Univ., Silver Spring, Md.)

2-5. American Nuclear Soc., 4th annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (ANS, P.O. Box 963, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

2-6. Mass Spectrometry, 6th meeting, New Orleans, La. (R. A. Friedel, U.S. Bureau of Mines, 4800 Forbes St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.)

2-6. Medical Library Assoc., 57th annual, Rochester, Minn. (T. E. Keys, Librarian, Mayo Clinic, Rochester.)

2-6. Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Australia, symp., Sydney, N.S.W. (Australian Atomic Energy Commission Research Establishment, Private Mail Bag, Sutherland, New South Wales.)

2-7. Mechanical Engineering, 7th internatl. cong., Scheveningen, Netherlands. (International Mechanical Engineering Cong., 10, avenue Hoche, Paris 8°, France.)

8-12. Special Libraries Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (M. E. Lucius, SLA, 31 E. 10 St., New York 3.)

9-11. American Assoc. of Spectrographers, 9th annual symp., Chicago, Ill. (H. J. Hettel, Armour Research Foundation, 10 W. 35 St., Chicago 16.)

9-11. Canadian Federation of Biological Societies, 1st annual; with Canadian Assoc. of Anatomists, Canadian Biochemical Soc., Canadian Physiological Soc., and Pharmacological Soc. of Canada; Kingston, Ontario. (E. H. Bensley, Montreal General Hospital, 1650 Cedar Ave., Montreal 25, P.Q.)

9-11. Health Physics Soc., 3rd annual, Berkeley, Calif. (E. E. Anderson, Oak Ridge National Lab., Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

9-11. Soc. of General Physiologists, Woods Hole, Mass. (F. G. Sherman, Dept. of Biology, Brown Univ., Providence 12, R.I.)

9-12. Microscopy Symposium, 5th, Chicago, Ill. (W. C. McCrone, Jr., 500 E. 33 St., Chicago 16.)

9-13. Automation Exposition and Cong., 4th Internatl., New York. (International Automation Exposition, c/o Richard Rimbach Assoc., 845 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.)

10-12. Astronomical Soc. of the Pacific, annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (S. Einarsson, Leuschner Observatory, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4.)

10-13. Vacuum Techniques, 1st internatl. congress, Namur, Belgium. (E. Thomas, c/o CSN/ERM, 30, avenue de la Renaissance, Brussels 4, Belgium.)

11-14. Applied Mechanics, 3rd natl. Cong., Providence, R.I. (W. Prager, Brown Univ., Providence 12.)

11-14. National Soc. of Professional Engineers, St. Louis, Mo. (P. H. Robbins, NSPE, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

14-21. American Soc. of Medical Technologists, annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (Miss R. Matthaie, Suite 25, Hermann Professional Bldg., Houston 25, Tex.)

15-19. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, semiannual, Detroit, Mich. (O. B. Schier, II, ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

15-19. Cancer Research Conf., 3rd Canadian, Honey Harbour, Ontario. (R. L. Noble, Collip Medical Research Lab., Univ. of Western Ontario, London, Ont., Canada.)

15-20. American Physical Therapy Assoc., annual, Seattle, Wash. (Miss M. E. Haskell, APTA, 1790 Broadway, New York 19.)

16-18. Military Electronics Conv., 2nd, Washington, D.C. (G. Rappaport, Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corp., 1140 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Md.)

16-18. Photochemical Apparatus Symp., Upton, N.Y. (R. C. Fuller, Biology Dept., Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L.I.)

16-20. American Soc. for Engineering Education, annual, Berkeley, Calif. (W. L. Collins, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.)

16-20. Association of Official Seed Analysts, annual, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (L. C. Shenberger, Seed Lab., Dept. of Agricultural Chemistry, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.)

16-20. Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy Symp., Columbus, Ohio. (R. A. Oetjen, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10.)

16-20. Pacific Div., AAAS, annual, Logan, Utah. (R. C. Miller, California Acad. of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 18.)

17-19. American Dairy Science Assoc., annual, Raleigh, N.C. (H. F. Judkins, 32 Ridgeway Circle, White Plains, N.Y.)

17-19. American Meteorological Soc., with Pacific Div., AAAS, Logan, Utah. (K. C. Spengler, AMS, 3 Joy St., Boston 8, Mass.)

18-21. College Physicists, 20th annual colloquium, Iowa City, Iowa. (J. A. Van Allen, Dept. of Physics, State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City.)

18-22. American College of Chest Physicians, annual, San Francisco, Calif. (M. Kornfeld, ACCP, 112 E. Chestnut St., Chicago 11, Ill.)

19-21. Endocrine Soc., 40th annual, San Francisco, Calif. (H. H. Turner, 1200 N. Walker St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.)

19-21. Society of Nuclear Medicine, 5th annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. W. Lackey, 452 Metropolitan Bldg., Denver, Colo.)

19-25. Scandinavian-American Meteorological Meeting, Bergen, Norway. (K. C. Spengler, 3 Joy St., Boston, Mass.)

21-22. Society for Investigative Dermatology, annual, San Francisco, Calif. (H. Beerman, 255 S. 17 St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

22-25. American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, 51st annual, Santa Barbara, Calif. (J. L. Butt, ASAE, St. Joseph, Mich.)

22-27. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, 50th anniversary, Philadelphia, Pa. (F. J. Van Antwerpen, AIChE, 25 W. 45 St., New York 36.)

22-27. American Soc. for Testing Materials, 61st annual, Boston, Mass. (F. F. Van Atta, ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

23-25. American Soc. of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, semiannual, Minneapolis, Minn. (A. V. Hutchinson, ASHAE, 62 Worth St., New York 13.)