

Meetings

Forthcoming Events

August

1-12. Modulation Theory and Systems, Cambridge, Mass. (E. J. Baghdady, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Cambridge)

2-5. Poultry Science Assoc., Davis, Calif. (C. B. Ryan, PSA, Dept. of Poultry Husbandry, Texas A & M College, College Station)

3-6. Gas Chromatography (Infrared Spectroscopy Inst.), Nashville, Tenn. (N. Fuson, Fisk Infrared Inst., Fisk Univ., Nashville 8)

3-6. Rarefied Gas Dynamics, 2nd intern. symp. (by invitation only), Berkeley, Calif. (Engineering and Science Extension, Univ. of California, 2451 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4)

5-6. Pennsylvania Acad. of Science, summer annual, Grantham, Pa. (K. B. Hoover, Messiah College, Grantham)

6-12. International Geographical Cong., 19th, Stockholm, Sweden. (IGC, Postfach, Stockholm 6)

7-10. American Soc. of Clinical Hypnosis, Miami, Fla. (S. Hershman, 6770 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 46, Ill.)

7-12. Gerontology, 5th intern. cong., San Francisco, Calif. (L. Kuplan, Intern. Cong. of Gerontology, P.O. Box 2103, Sacramento 10, Calif.)

7-13. Industrial Research Conf., Harri- man, N.Y. (Miss M. F. Garvey, Industrial and Management Engineering Dept., Columbia Univ., New York 27)

8-11. American Astronautical Soc., Seattle, Wash. (R. M. Bridgforth, AAS, Propulsion Unit, Boeing Airplane Co., Aero-Space Div., P.O. Box 3707, Seattle)

8-12. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, San Diego, Calif. (R. S. Gardner, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)

8-13. World Federation for Mental Health, 13th annual, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Secretariat, WFMH, 19 Manchester St., London, W.1, England)

8-20. American Soc. of Criminology, London, England. (D. E. J. MacNamara, New York Inst. of Criminology, 115-117 W. 42 St., New York 36)

9-13. Hail Storms, intern conf., Verona, Italy. (H. G. M. Ligpa, American Meteorological Soc., Stanford Research Inst., Stan- ford, Calif.)

11-13. Rocky Mountain Radiological Soc., Denver, Colo. (J. H. Freed, 4200 E. Ninth Ave., Denver 20)

11-16. Canadian Teachers Federation, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (G. G. Crookery, 444 MacLaren St., Ottawa 4, Ontario)

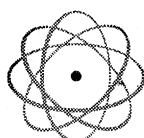
14-19. American Pharmaceutical Assoc., Washington, D.C. (R. P. Fischelis, APA, 2215 Constitution Ave., NW, Washing- ton 7)

14-19. International Cong. of Clinical Chemistry, Edinburgh, Scotland. (S. C. Frazer, Clinical Laboratory, Royal Infir- mary, Edinburgh)

14-20. Cardiology, 6th Inter-American cong., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (H. Alqueres, P.O. Box 1594, Rio de Janeiro)

15-16. National Assoc. of Boards of Pharmacy, Washington, D.C. (P. H. Cos- tello, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

15-17. Heat Transfer Conf., ASME and



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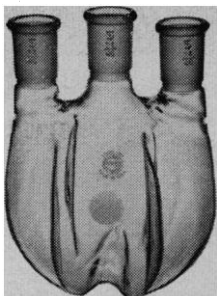
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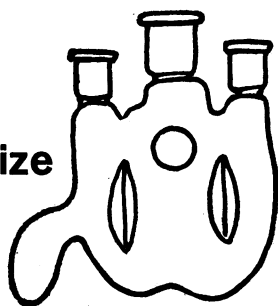
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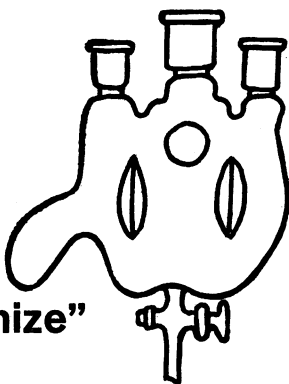
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15-17. Organic Scintillation Detectors, intern. conf., Albuquerque, N.M. (G. H. Daub, Chemistry Dept., Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque)

15-18. American Veterinary Medicine Assoc., Denver, Colo. (H. E. Kingman, Jr., 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5)

15-18. Radiation Biology, 3rd Australian conf., Sydney, Australia. (P. Ilbery, Dept. of Preventive Medicine, Univ. of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia)

15-20. International Astronautical Federation, 11th cong., Stockholm, Sweden. (Secretariat, Intern. Astronautical Federation, 12, Bessborough Gardens, London, S.W.1, England)

15-23. Soil Science, 7th intern. cong., Madison, Wis. (R. Bradfield, Dept. of Agronomy, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.)

15-24. Crystallography, intern. cong., Cambridge, England. (W. H. Taylor, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England)

15-25. Chemistry of Natural Products, IUPAC symp., Melbourne, Canberra, and Sydney, Australia. (Convener, Symposium Organizing Committee, Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne)

15-25. International Geological Cong., 21st session, Copenhagen, Denmark. (IGC, Mineralogical-Geological Museum, Univ. of Copenhagen, Øster Boldgade 7, Copenhagen K)

15-25. International Paleontological Union, Copenhagen, Denmark. (J. Roger, Service d'Information Géologique, B.R.G.-G.M., 74, rue de la Fédération, Paris 15°)

15-25. Sedimentology Cong., 6th intern., Copenhagen, Denmark. [General Secretary, IAS, c/o Institut Français du Pétrole, 4, place Bir Hacheim, Rueil-Malmaison (Seine-et-Oise), France]

16-18. Biological Effects of Microwave Radiation, 4th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (M. Eisenbud, New York Univ. Post Graduate Medical School, 550 First Ave., New York 16)

16-19. Society of Automotive Engineers, San Francisco, Calif. (R. W. Crory, SAE, Meetings Operation Dept., 485 Lexington Ave., New York 17)

17-19. Hydraulics Conf., Seattle, Wash. (W. H. Wisely, American Soc. of Civil Engineers, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)

17-19. University Nuclear Reactors, Gatlinburg, Tenn. (University Relations Div., Oak Ridge Inst. of Nuclear Studies, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

17-21. Ionization Phenomena in Gases, 4th intern. conf., Uppsala and Stockholm, Sweden. (A. Nilsson, Fysikum, Uppsala)

18-19. Submarine and Space Medicine, 2nd intern. symp., Stockholm, Sweden. (H. Bjurstedt, Laboratory of Aviation Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60)

20. American Inst. of Ultrasonics in Medicine, Washington, D.C. (D. M. Stillwell, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Univ. of Colorado Medical Center, Denver 20)

21-24. Latin-American Cong. of Angiology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (R. C. Mayall, Caixa Postal 1822, Rio de Janeiro)

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New Products

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■ **RECORDER** of potentiometer type measures 11 by 14 by 4¾ in. and is designed for use on a laboratory bench or for wall mounting. It monitors d-c signals in the 10 to 100 mv range. Repeatability is said to be better than ± 0.35 percent and full-scale response time 1.0 sec. Pen travel is 5 in. The pen drive used permits use of over-size strip chart or of circular charts. (Beckman Scientific and Process Instruments Division, Dept. Sci594, 2500 Fullerton Rd., Fullerton, Calif.)

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