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terfere with other, independent efforts aimed at the same goal. While such independent studies are unlikely to attain the national attention that would be given to a more massive attack, they may well turn out to be more imaginative and bolder in conception and method of attack. Such independent studies should be encouraged, not discouraged, by the existence of a large and coordinated effort.

An Observation

A most encouraging aspect of the three conferences was the ease and satisfaction with which scientists, representing all of the major scientific disciplines, and educators, representing teacher education, administration, and the classroom, were able to reach agreement about needs for improvement of early science education and ways of bringing about that improvement. It was heartening to both scientists and educators to find such a high degree of agreement upon the importance and the feasibility of the task. The general spirit of the conferences was one of enthusiastic acceptance of joint responsibility and confidence that a large-scale, coordinated, and cooperative attack would produce major improvements in science education at the elementary and junior high school levels.

Reference

1. The background papers appear as articles by the authors in *School Science and Mathematics* (Apr., May, and June 1961).

Forthcoming Events

July

16-21. International Conf. on Medical Electronics, 4th, with Electrical Techniques in Medicine and Biology, 14th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (L. E. Flory, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N.J.)

16-22. International Soc. for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (ISCEH, 33 E. 65 St., New York 21)

17-22. Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, 5th intern. conf., Paris, France. (E. Caminade, Secrétaire General, 23 rue de Cronstadt, Paris 15)

18-20. Pulmonary Structure and Function, Ciba Foundation Symp. (by invitation only), London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

18-21. Inorganic Polymers, intern. symp., Nottingham, England. (General Secretary, Chemical Soc., Burlington House, London, W.1, England)

21-22. World Power Conf. (members only), Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Central Office,

201-2 Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Sq., London, W.C.2, England)

23-28. Otolaryngology, 7th intern. Congr., Paris, France. (H. Guillon, Secretary General, 6 Avenue Mac-Mahon, Paris 17)

24-28. Nematology Symp., 6th intern., Ghent, Belgium. (J. van den Brande, Soc. of European Nematologists, Rijkslandbouwschool, Coupure links 235, Ghent)

24-29. Medical Electro-Radiological Societies, Latin Federation of, 5th Congr., Paris, France. (C. Proux, Secretary, 9 rue Daru, Paris 8)

24-30. Urology, 12th intern. Congr., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (J. Silva de Assis, Secretary, P.O. Box 1275, Belo-Horizonte, Brazil)

26. International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, 7th annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (International Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington 12)

26-28. Detection and Assay of Hormones by Immuno-Clinical Means, Ciba Foundation Colloquium (by invitation only), London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

27-1. Macromolecular Chemistry, intern. symp., Montreal, Canada. (Organizing Committee, P.O. Box 816, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada)

28-29. Linguistic Soc. of America, Austin, Tex. (A. A. Hill, Box 7790, University Station, Austin 12)

30-2. Soil Conservation Soc. of America, Lafayette, Ind. (H. W. Pritchard, 838 Fifth Ave., Des Moines 14, Iowa)

30-3. International Psychanalytical Congr., 22nd, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Miss C. de Monehau, 53 York Terrace, Regents Park, London, N.W.1, England)

31-4. Biophysics, 1st intern. Congr., Stockholm, Sweden. (B. Lindström, Dept. of Medical Physics, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60)

31-4. Differential Equations in Non-Linear Mechanics, Air Force Acad., Colorado Springs, Colo. (J. P. Lasalle, 7212 Bellona Ave., Baltimore 12, Md.)

31-11. Physics of the Solar System and Re-entry Dynamics, conf., Blacksburg, Va. (Bureau of Public Relations, Virginia Polytechnic Inst., Blacksburg)

31-12. Electric Power and Problems of Nuclear Power, seminar, U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America, Mexico, D.F. (A. Dorfman, Chief, Energy and Water Resource Program, Avenue Providencia 871, Santiago, Chile)

August

1-26. Functional Analysis, 8th American Mathematical Soc. summer institute, Stanford, Calif. (P. D. Lax, AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence 6, R.I.)

2-5. International Conf. of Pure and Applied Chemistry, 21st, Montreal, Canada. (R. Morf, Hoffmann-LaRoche, S.A., Grenzacherstrasse 124, Basel, Switzerland)

3-5. Canadian Chemical Conf. and Exhibition, 44th, Montreal. (Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa 2, Ont.)

5-9. International Rorschach Soc., 5th Congr., Fribourg-en-Brigau, Germany. (A. Friedemann, Chemin des Pêcheurs 6, Bienne, Switzerland)

6-10. Occupational Medicine and Toxicology, 3rd Inter-American conf., Miami, Fla. (W. B. Deichmann, School of Medicine, Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.)

6-12. Atmospheric Ozone and General Circulation, symp., Arosa, Switzerland. (H. U. Duetsch, 20 Carl Spittelerstrasse, Zürich 53, Switzerland)

6-12. Chemical and Thermodynamic Properties at High Temperatures, symp., Montreal, Canada. (N. F. H. Bright, Natl. Research Council, Ottawa, Canada)

6-12. International Congr. of Pure and Applied Chemistry, 18th, Montreal, Canada. (L. Marion, Natl. Research Council, Ottawa 2, Canada)

7-9. Guidance and Navigation Conf., American Rocket Soc., Palo Alto, Calif. (J. J. Harford, ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

7-9. International Committee of Electrochemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics, 13th meeting, Montreal, Canada. (N. Ibl, Eidg. Technische Hochschule, Laboratorium für Physikalische und Elektrochemie, Universitätsstrasse 6, Zürich 6, Switzerland)

7-9. Space Age Astronomy, intern. symp., Pasadena, Calif. (D. W. Douglas, Jr., Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.)

7-10. National Medical Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. T. Givens, 1108 Church St., Norfolk, Va.)

7-11. High Temperature Chemistry and Thermodynamics, symp., Montreal, Canada. (L. Brewer, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of California, Berkeley)

7-11. Seminar on Fast and Intermediate Reactors, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria. (IAEA, 11 Kärtner Ring, Vienna 1)

8-11. Poultry Science Assoc., State College, Pa. (C. B. Ryan, Texas A & M College, College Station)

8-16. Society of Protozoologists, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (N. D. Levine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

10-16. International Congr. of Biochemistry, 5th, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (N. M. Sissakian, Leninsky prospekt, 33, Moscow, B-71)

10-16. International Union of Biochemistry, 4th general assembly, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (R. H. S. Thompson, IUB, Dept. of Chemical Pathology, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1, England)

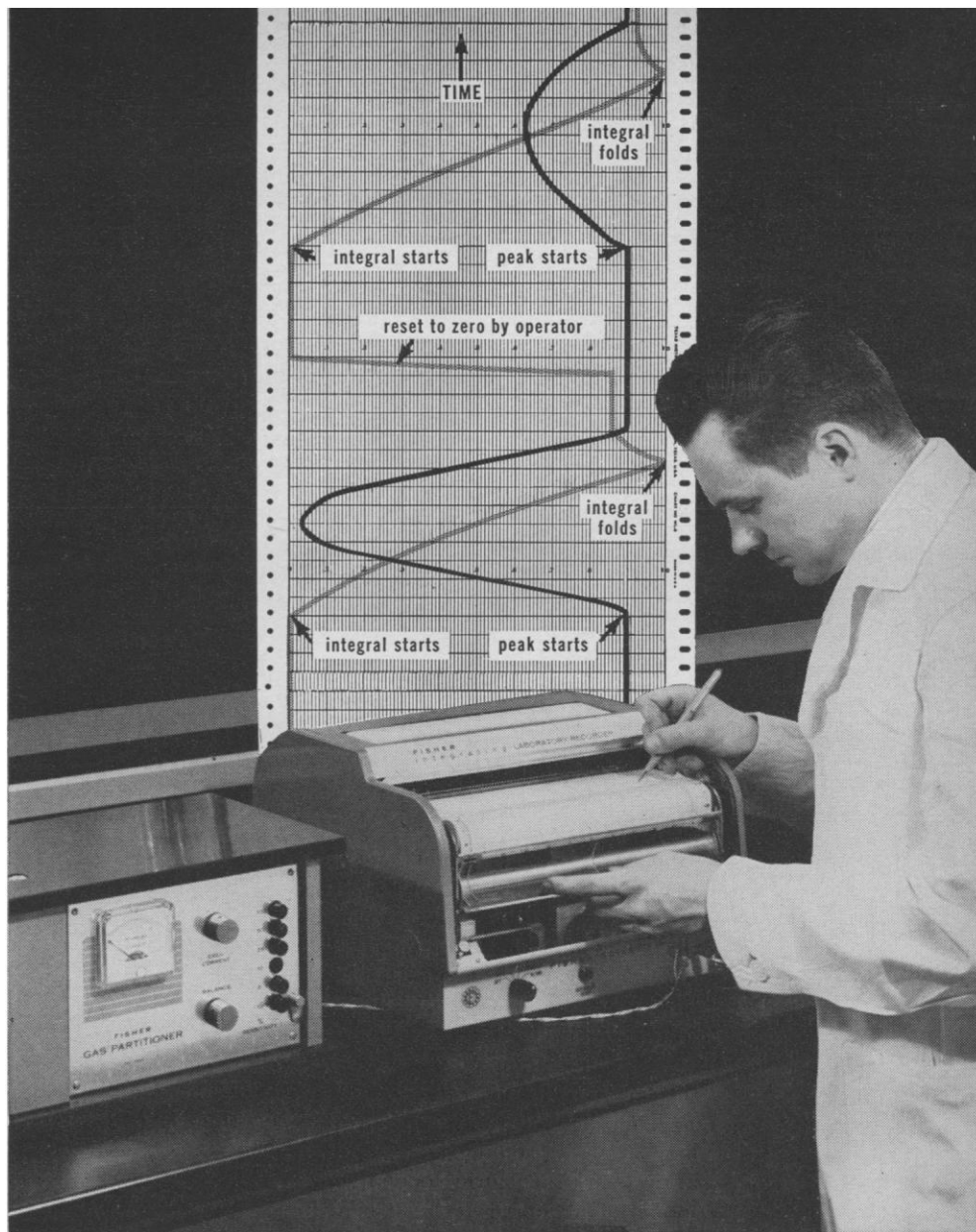
12-19. Fast Reactions, summer school, Cambridge, England. (Secretary of the Summer School, Dept. of Physical Chemistry, Lensfield Road, Cambridge)

13-18. Microchemical Techniques, intern. symp., University Park, Pa. (H. J. Francis, Jr., Pennsalt Chemical Corp., P.O. Box 4388, Chestnut Hill Post Office, Philadelphia 18, Pa.)

13-18. Theoretical Aspects of Magneto-hydrodynamics, seminar, University Park, Pa. (Conference Center, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park)

13-19. International Assoc. of Applied Psychology, 14th congr., Copenhagen, Denmark. (Congress Secretariat, 19 Sankt Pederstraede, Copenhagen K.)

13-19. Training for Research in the Processes of Vision. 1st intern. conf., Rochester, N.Y. (Office of Public Information, River Campus Station, Rochester)



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14-17. Calorimetry Conf., intern., Ottawa, Canada. (J. E. Kunzler, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.)

14-19. International Medical Conf. on Mental Retardation, 2nd, Vienna, Austria. (Miss E. Langer, Div. of Maternal and Child Health, State House, Augusta, Maine)

14-19. Symposium on Radiation, Vienna, Austria. (World Meteorological Organization, 1 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland)

14-25. Israel Medical Assoc., 5th world assembly, Jerusalem, Israel. (Beth-Harofeh, 1 Heffman St., Tel-Aviv, Israel)

14-26. Plant Pathology, conf., Lafayette, Ind. (J. F. Schafer, Dept. of Botany

and Plant Pathology, Purdue Univ., Lafayette)

14-26. World Eucalyptus Conf., 2nd, São Paulo, Brazil. (Intern. Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)

15-17. International Assoc. of Milk and Food Sanitarians, Jekyll Island, Ga. (H. L. Thomasson, P.O. Box 437, Shelbyville, Ind.)

15-18. Technical Assoc. of the Pulp and Paper Industry, 12th testing conf., Montreal, Canada. (TAPPI, 155 E. 44 St., New York 16)

15-24. International Astronomical Union, 11th general assembly, Berkeley, Calif.

(D. H. Sadler, Royal Greenwich Observatory, Herstmonceux Castle, Hailsham, Sussex, England)

16-18. Hypersonics Conf., intern., Cambridge, Mass. (J. J. Harford, American Rocket Soc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

18-21. Association of American Geographers, East Lansing, Mich. (M. F. Burrill, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6)

19-30. Agricultural Economists, 11th intern. conf., Cuernavaca, Mexico. (J. Ackerman, Farm Foundation, 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

20-23. International Ergonomics Assoc., 1st congr., Stockholm, Sweden. (T. Olson, Dept. of Industrial Physiology, G.C.I. Lidingsvägen 1, Stockholm)

20-24. American Veterinary Medical Assoc., Detroit, Mich. (H. E. Kingman, AVMA, 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.)

21-23. International Hypersonics Conf., Cambridge, Mass. (F. Ridell, Avco Research Laboratory, 301 Lowell St., Wilmington, Mass.)

21-24. Biological Photographic Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (Mrs. J. W. Crouch, Box 1668, Grand Central P.O., New York 17)

21-24. International Conf. on Photoconductivity, Ithaca, N.Y. (E. Burstein, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)

21-26. International Congr. of Psychotherapy, 5th, Vienna, Austria. (W. Spiel, Lazarettg. 14, Vienna 9)

21-26. World Traffic Engineering Conf., Washington, D.C. (Intern. Road Federation, 1023 Washington Bldg., Washington 5)

21-27. International Assoc. of Dental Students, congr., London, England. (D. H. Clark, Royal Dental Hospital, Leicester Sq., London, W.C.2)

21-31. United Nations Conf. on New Sources of Energy, Rome, Italy. (United Nations, New York, N.Y.)

21-2. International Congr. of Practical Medicine, Merano, Italy. (Bundesärztekammer, 1 Hädenkampfstrasse, Cologne, Germany)

21-6. Pacific Science Congr., 10th, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Secretary General, 10th Pacific Science Congr., Bishop Museum, Honolulu)

22-25. International Pharmacological Meeting, 1st, Stockholm, Sweden. (A. Wretling, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60)

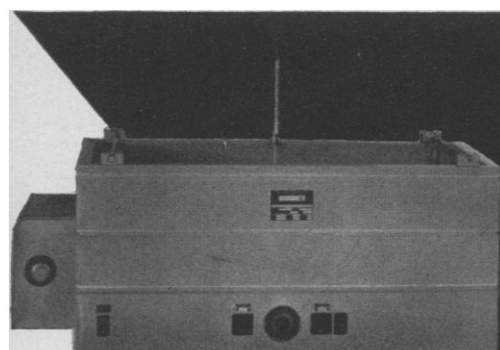
22-30. International Conf. on Protozoology, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (N. D. Levine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

23-25. Gas Dynamics, symp., biennial, Evanston, Ill. (J. J. Harford, American Rocket Soc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

23-26. Electron Microscope Soc. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Miss M. L. Rollins, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 19,687, New Orleans 19, La.)

23-26. Institute of Management Sciences, 8th annual intern., Brussels, Belgium. (W. Smith, Inst. of Science and Technology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

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