of understanding between philosophers and physicists. Until the two groups agree on the meanings of words they use in common and until they accept the scope of each other's valid areas of interest as well as understand each other's limitations, meaningful dialogue between the two is well-nigh impossible.

Recurring efforts were made on the part of many of the participants to outline the "levels of reality" within the entire spectrum of reality, from the most really real down to the most tenuously real. These conferences pointed up the problems involved in such attempts. Much needs to be done before these problems will be solved.

Both the philosophers and the physicists agreed that they must learn much from each other before a good philosophy of physics can be written, if indeed that will ever be possible.

A total of 121 persons attended the conferences. Publication of the proceedings of these conferences is planned.

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Forthcoming Events

January

22-24. Institute of the Aerospace Sciences, 30th annual, New York, N.Y. (IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21)

22-26. American Mathematical Soc., annual, Cincinnati, Ohio. (AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence 6, R.I.)

23. Conference on Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, New York Heart Assoc., New York, N.Y. (R. Ober, NYHA, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19)

23-25. American Soc. of Safety Engineers, Philadelphia, Pa. (A. C. Blackman, 5 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.)

23-25. Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2nd Asiatic congr., Calcutta, India. (S. Mitra, 4 Chowringhee Terrace, Calcutta 20)

24-26. Mathematical Assoc. of America, 45th annual, Cincinnati, Ohio. (H. M. Gehman, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y.)

24-26. Thermophysical Properties, symp., American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Princeton, N.J. (E. F. Lype, ASME, c/o Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, 23555 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio)

24–27. American Physical Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27)

24-27. Federation of American Scientists, Natl. Council, New York, N.Y. (D. M. Singer, FAS, 1700 K St., NW, Washington 6)

25-26. Western Spectroscopy Assoc., 9th annual, Pacific Grove, Calif. (D. G. Rea, WSA, Univ. of California Space Sciences Laboratory, Berkeley 4)

25-27. Western Soc. for Clinical Research, 15th annual, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. (H. R. Warner, WSCR, Latter-Day

Saints Hospital, Dept. of Physiology, Salt Lake City 3, Utah)

26-29. Man and Civilization: Control of the Mind—II, San Francisco, Calif. (S. M. Farber, Univ. of California San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco 22)

28-3. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, New York, N.Y. (R. S. Gardner, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)

28-3. Pan American Assoc. of Ophthalmology, interim congr., Lima, Peru. (J. M. McLean, 525 E. 68 St., New York 21)

29-30. Carbohydrates, Cellulose, and Cellulose Industries, symp., Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ahmedabad, India. (Director, Ahmedabad Textile Industry Research Assoc., Ahmedabad-9)

29-31. American Soc. of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, St. Louis, Mo. (R. C. Cross, United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y.)

29-31. Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, annual, New York, N.Y. (R. R. Dexter, IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21)

29-1. Instrument Soc. of America, conf. and exhibit, Dallas, Texas. (W. H. Kushnick, ISA, 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)

30-1. Military Electronics, 4th winter convention, Institute of Radio Engineers, Los Angeles, Calif. (IRE, 1435 LaCienega Blvd, Los Angeles)

30-2. Society of Plastics Engineers, annual technical conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (T. A. Bissell, SPE, 65 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.)

31-2. American Geophysical Union, Pacific Southwest regional, Tucson, Ariz. (A. N. Sayre, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington 25)

February

1-2. Industrial Management Engineering Conf., Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago. (F. A. Judd, Technology Center, IIT, Chicago 18)

1-3. Congress on Hospital Administration, 5th annual, Chicago, Ill. (American College of Hospital Administrators, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago)

4-7. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, natl., Los Angeles, Calif. (American Petroleum Inst., 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20)

5. World Meteorological Organization, Working Group on Networks of the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology, Geneva, Switzerland. (Secretary, WMO, Geneva)

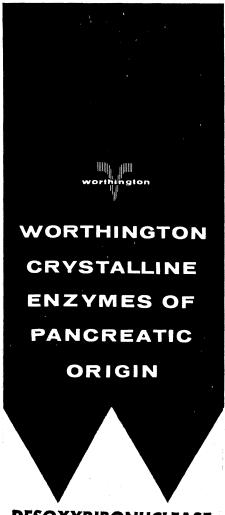
5-6. Gustav Stern Symp. on Perspectives in Virology—III, New York, N.Y. (M. Pollard, Lobund Inst., Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.)

5-7. American Acad. of Allergy, annual, Denver, Colo. (Scientific Liaison Office, Natl. Research Council, Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Ont., Canada)

5-9. Electroforming Applications, symp., American Soc. for Testing and Materials, Dallas, Tex. (ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

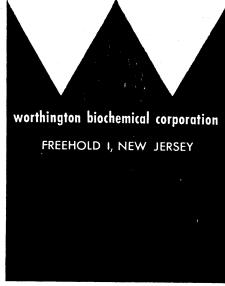
6-7. Vertebrate Pest Control Conf., Sacramento, Calif. (M. W. Cummings, Univ. of California, Davis)

6-8. Society of the Plastics Industry, Re-



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7-9. Military Electronics, Inst. of Radio Engineers, Los Angeles, Calif. (M. E. Brady, Space Technology Laboratories, P.O. Box 95001, Los Angeles)

7-10. American College of Radiology, annual, New York, N.Y. (ACR, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill.)

8. Problems in Food Processing, Assoc. of Vitamin Chemists, Chicago, Ill. (H. S. Perdue, Abbott Laboratories, N. Chicago)

8. Tissue Homotransplantation, 5th biennial conf., New York, N.Y. (W. Dameshek, New England Center Hospital, 171 Harrison Ave., Boston 11, Mass.)

9-11. National Open Hearth and Blast Furnace Conf., American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Detroit, Mich. (E. O. Kirkendall, AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 17)

12-16. Management of Science Information Centers, Inst. on Information Storage and Retrieval, 4th, Washington, D.C. (L. H. Hattery, Center for Technology and Administration, American Univ., 1901 F St., NW, Washington 6)

12-23. Latin American Seminar on Irrigation, 2nd, Panama City, Panama. (J. Melendez, Jefe, Depto. de Ingenieria, Ministerio de Agricultura, Comercio e Industrias, Panama City)

13-14. Sanitary Engineering, 4th conf.,

Urbana, Ill. (B. B. Ewing, Dept. of Sanitary Engineering, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

14-16. Biophysical Soc., 6th annual, Washington, D.C. (D. Cowie, Dept. of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington, 5241 Broad Branch Rd., NW, Washington 15)

14-16. Solid State Circuits, intern. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (L. Winner, 152 W. 42 St., New York 36)

14-17. National Soc. of College Teachers of Education, Chicago, Ill. (E. J. Clark, Indiana State College, Terre Haute)

16-18. Medical Congr. in Honor of the Centennial of Bretonneau, Tours, France. (Directeur, École Nationale de Médecine, Tours)

17-24. Pan American Medical Women's Alliance, 8th congr., Manizales, Colombia. (C. Carthers, 1661 Riverside Ave., Suite B, Jacksonville, Fla.)

18-22. American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, annual, New York, N.Y. (E. O. Kirkendall, AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 17)

18-22. Technical Assoc. of the Pulp and Paper Industry, annual, New York, N.Y. (TAPPI, 360 Lexington Ave., New York 17)

19-21. American Educational Research Assoc., Atlantic City, N.J. (G. T. Buswell, 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6)

19-21. Tracking and Command of Aerospace Vehicles, Inst. of the Aerospace Sciences, San Francisco, Calif. (IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21)

19-22. American Concrete Inst., annual, Denver, Colo. (W. A. Maples, 22400 W. Seven Mile Rd., P.O. Box 4754, Redford Station, Detroit 19, Mich.)
19-22. Industrial Ventilation Conf., E.

19-22. Industrial Ventilation Conf., E. Lansing, Mich. (Engineering Dept., Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing)

19-23. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, Houston, Tex. (W. H. Wisely, 345 E. 47 St., New York 17)

19-23. Automatic Control in the Iron and Steel Industry, intern., Brussels, Belgium. (Institut Belge de Régulation et d'Automatisme, 98 Chausèe de Charleroi, Brussels 6)

20-21. International Inst. of Sugar Beet Researchers, winter congr., Brussels, Belgium. (O. J. Kint, IISBR, 152 rue Beauduin, Tirlemont, Belgium)

21-25. National Assoc. for Research in Science Teaching, Washington, D.C. (H. Branson, Dept. of Physics, Howard Univ., Washington 1)

22-24. American Acad. of Forensic Sciences, Chicago, Ill. (W. J. R. Camp, Univ. of Illinois, 1853 W. Polk St., Chicago 12)

22-24. Genetics Soc. of Canada, Winnipeg, Man., Canada. (Scientific Liaison Office, Natl., Research Council, Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Ont., Canada)

23-24. American Physical Soc., Austin, Tex. (K. K. Darrow, APS, Columbia Univ., New York 27)

23-24. Canadian Aeronautical Inst., mid-season meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia. (Scientific Liaison Office, Natl. Research Council, Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Canada)

25-1. Pan American Assoc. of Oto-Thino-Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology, Caracas, Venezuela. (C. M. Norris, 3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.) (See 22 December issue for comprehensive list)



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