

Meetings

Arctic Research

Between 2 and 13 October 1961, the Arctic Institute of North America, with the sponsorship of the U.S. Office of Naval Research, conducted an on-the-ground review of arctic research programs and facilities in North America. The participants included officers and civilians from the U.S. Office of Naval Research; representatives of the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force; several Canadian scientists and administrators, both from within and from outside the government; and representatives of the Arctic Institute of North America.

The review was carried out in an assigned U.S. Navy aircraft. The places visited in the Arctic and sub-Arctic included the following (listed in the order in which they were visited): Schefferville, Quebec; Sondrestrom, Greenland; Thule and vicinity, Greenland; Resolute, Northwest Territories, Canada; Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Canada; Point Barrow, Alaska; Fairbanks, Alaska; Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada; and Fort Churchill, Manitoba, Canada. There was also a flight over Station Arlis II afloat in the Arctic Ocean.

An attempt was made to achieve a fair sampling of research facilities and projects and to touch on some of the more outstanding problems, such as communications, transportation, ice and snow, oceanography, permafrost, economic situations, problems of the native people, water supply and sanitation, and meteorology.

A report has been prepared and submitted to the Office of Naval Research. The report urges that the Office of Naval Research give consideration to the following recommendations.

1) Increases in several segments of arctic research to obtain more complete foreknowledge and the fullest possible realization of U.S. capabilities for arctic operations.

2) Widest possible utilization for research purposes of existing facilities, both military and nonmilitary.

3) The closest possible coordination and integration of research programs.

4) Establishment of an appropriate group for maintaining liaison and exchange of information among the agencies and groups conducting arctic research.

5) Active encouragement of the development of a new generation of polar scientists.

6) Development of an expanded overall program aimed at the realization of a total capability in the Arctic Ocean, its marginal areas, and its approaches.

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Forthcoming Events

March

1-3. Florida Acad. of Sciences, Gainesville. (J. B. Lackey, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Phelps Laboratory, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville)

1-3. Fundamental Cancer Research, Conceptual Advances in Immunology and Oncology, symp., annual, Houston, Tex. (Univ. of Texas, Anderson Hospital and Tumor Inst., Houston 25)

1-3. Scintillation and Semiconductor Counters, 8th symp., Washington, D.C. (G. A. Morton, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N.J.)

2-4. National Wildlife Federation, Denver, Colo. (T. L. Kimball, 1412 16 St., NW, Washington 6)

4-7. Association for Higher Learning, Chicago, Ill. (Chief of Information, Dept. of the Army, Washington 25)

4-8. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Las Vegas, Nev. (Chief of Information, Dept. of the Army, Washington 25)

4-8. Conference on Gas Turbine Power-Process Industries, American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Houston, Tex. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18)

5-9. Analytical Chemistry and Applied

Spectroscopy, conf. and exposition of modern laboratory equipment, Pittsburgh, Pa. (C. F. Glick, Applied Research Laboratory, U.S. Steel Corp., Monroeville, Pa.)

5-16. United Nations Economic and Social Council, Committee for Industrial Development, New York, N.Y. (U.N., New York)

8. Problems Relating to Food and Feed Additives, Assoc. of Vitamin Chemists, Chicago, Ill. (H. S. Perdue, Abbott Laboratories, N. Chicago)

9-14. National Science Teachers Assoc., annual, San Francisco, Calif. (M. T. Ballou, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.)

10-13. Microminiaturization Congr., New York, N.Y. (C. G. Sedan, American Watchmakers Inst., 18465 James Couzens Hwy., Detroit 35, Mich.)

11-17. American Congr. on Surveying and Mapping—Amer. Soc. of Photogrammetry, annual, Washington, D.C. (G. K. Emminizer, Jr., 106 Valley Rd., Ellicott City, Md.)

12. Wildlife Soc., Denver, Colo. (C. Gordon Fredine, 5921 Anniston Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.)

12-14. North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conf., Denver, Colo. (Wildlife Management Inst., 709 Wire Bldg., Washington 5)

12-16. Society of Automotive Engineers Detroit, Mich. (R. W. Crory, SAE, 485 Lexington Ave., New York 17)

12-23. International Radio Consultative Committee, Study Group on Space Systems, Washington, D.C. (Palais Wilson, Geneva, Switzerland)

13-14. Packaging of Chemical Products, symp., annual, St. Louis, Mo. (Manufacturing Chemists' Assoc., 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 9)

13-15. Application of Statistics and Computers to Fuels and Lubricants Research Programs, symp., San Antonio, Tex. (R. Quillian, Southwest Research Inst., 8500 Culebra Rd., San Antonio 6)

13-15. Electronic Industries Assoc., Washington, D.C. (Chief of Information, Dept. of the Army, Washington 25)

14-16. National Missiles and Space Conf., Washington, D.C. (Chief of Information, Dept. of the Army, Washington 25)

15-16. Textile Research Inst., annual, New York, N.Y. (P. C. Alford, TRI, Princeton, N.J.)

15-16. Western Industrial Writing Inst., 7th, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. M. Winters, American Industrial Writing Inst., P.O. Box 5453, Pasadena, Calif.)

15-17. Optical Soc. of America, Washington, D.C. (M. E. Wurga, OSA, 1166 16 St., NW, Washington 6)

15-18. International Assoc. for Dental Research, St. Louis, Mo. (J. C. Muhler, Indiana Univ. Medical Center, 1120 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis 7)

15-23. American Soc. of Tool Engineers, annual, Detroit, Mich. (H. E. Conrad, ASTE, 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit 38)

17-18. Etiology of the Neuroses, symp., Soc. of Medical Psychoanalysts, New York, N.Y. (D. B. Friedman, SMP, Fifth Ave. and 106 St., New York 29)

18-21. American Assoc. of Dental Schools, St. Louis, Mo. (R. Sullens,