Meetings

Forthcoming Events

April

10-12. American Industrial Health Conf., Chicago, Ill. (M. E. Fairbank, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester 4, N.Y.)

10-13. European Symp. on Size Reduction, European Federation of Chemical Engineering-Processing Technology Soc., Frankfurt am Main, Germany. (Verfahrentechnische Gesellschaft im V.D.I., Rheingau-Allee 25, Frankfurt am Main 7)

10-14. International Conf. on Stress Analysis, Paris, France. (Secretary, 10, rue Vauquelin, Paris 5°)

11–13. Institute of Environmental Sciences, annual meeting and equipment exposition, Chicago, Ill. (J. P. Monroe, Lear, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.)

11-13. Institute of Radio Engineers, southwest conf. and electronic show, Houston, Tex. (IRE, 1 E. 79 St., New York 21)

12. Symposium on Non-Conventional Nuclear-Engineering Lubricants and Bearing Materials, symp., London, England. (Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1)

 $12-\overline{13}$. Histochemical Soc., annual. Atlantic City, N.J. (M. Wachstein, St. Catherine's Hospital, Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn 6, N.Y.)

12-13. International Assoc. for Dental Research, British Div., annual, Sheffield,

England. (C. H. Tonge, c/o Dept. of Anatomy, King's College Medical School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England)

12-14. Association of Southeastern Biologists, Winston-Salem, N.C. (H. J. Bennett, Dept. of Zoology, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge 3)

12-14. Experimental Arithmetic, symp., American Mathematical Soc., Chicago, Ill. (N. C. Metropolis, Inst. for Computer Research, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago)

13-14. American Soc. for Artificial Internal Organs, annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (E. C. Peirce, II, ASAIO, 514 W. Church Ave., Knoxville 1, Tenn.)

13-14. Iowa Acad. of Science, Waverly. (P. F. Romberg, Iowa State Univ., Ames)

13-14. Nebraska Acad. of Sciences, Lincoln. (C. B. Schultz, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln 8)

13-15. Alabama Acad. of Science, Inc., Troy. (W. B. DeVall, Forestry Dept., Auburn Univ., Auburn, Ala.)

13-15. American Assoc. for Cancer Research, annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. J. Creech, Inst. for Cancer Research, Fox Chase, Philadelphia 11, Pa.)

14-16. Kinetics, Equilibria, and Performance of High Temperature Systems, 2nd conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (G. S. Bahn, 16902 Bollinger Dr., Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

14-18. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Atlantic City, N.J. (M. O. Lee, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14)

14-19. American Inst. of Nutrition, Atlantic City, N.J. (A. E. Schaefer, Bldg.



16-A, Natl. Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14, Md.)

14-19. American Soc. of Biological Chemists, Inc., Atlantic City, N.J. (F. W. Putnam, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville)

15-18. American College Personnel Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (B. A. Kirk, Counseling Center, Univ. of California, Berkeley) 15-18. National Education Assoc.,

15-18. National Education Assoc., Council of Mathematics Teachers, San Francisco, Calif. (Chief of Information, Dept. of the Army, Washington 25)

16-18. Flight Test Instrument Symp., intern., Cranfield, England. (College of Aeronautics, Cranfield)

16-18. Spins and Phonons, conf., Bristol, England. (P. M. Llewellyn, H. H. Sills Physics Laboratory, Royal Fort, Bristol 8)

16-19. American Personnel and Guidance Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (J. Fishbein, Science Research Associates, 259 E. Erie St., Chicago 11)

16-19. Interactions between Mathematical Research and High-Speed Computing, symp., American Mathematical Soc.-Assoc. for Computing Machinery, Atlantic City, N.J. (E. Pitcher, AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence 6, R.I.)

16-19. Paleoclimatology and Paleopedology, symp., International Soc. for Plant Geography and Ecology, Stolzenau, Germany. [R. Tüxen, Intern. Vereinigung für Vegetationskunde, Stolzenau (Weser)]

16-19. Vacuum Ultraviolet Radiation Physics, intern. conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (G. L. Weissler, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles 7)

16-20. American Physiological Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (R. G. Daggs, APS, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14)

16-20. American Soc. for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. G. Mandel, George Washington Univ. School of Medicine, 1337 H St., NW, Washington 5)

16-20. Reactor Safety and Hazards Evaluation Techniques, symp., Vienna, Austria. (Intern. Atomic Energy Agency, 11 Kaerntnerring, Vienna 1)

17-18. Conference on Permafrost, Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (R. J. E. Brown, Div. of Building Research, Natl. Research Council, Ottawa 2)

17-20. International Mineralogical Assoc., Washington, D.C. (D. J. Fisher, Dept. of Geology, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill.)

17-20. Sector-Focused Cyclotrons, conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (B. T. Wright, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of California, Los Angeles 24)

18-20. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, Fort Wayne, Ind. (R. S. Gardner, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)

18-20. Information Retrieval in Action, conf., Cleveland, Ohio. (Center for Documentation and Communication, Western Reserve Univ., 10831 Magnolia Dr., Cleveland 6)

18-28. World Seed Congr., Rome, Italy. (Intern. Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N., Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome)

19. Southern California Acad. of Sciences, Los Angeles. (G. Sibley, Los Angeles County Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 7)

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19-20. Southern Municipal and Industrial Waste Conf., Chapel Hill, N.C. (Dept. of Sanitary Engineering, Univ. of North Carolina, Box 899, Chapel Hill)

19-21. Southern Soc. for Philosophy and Psychology, Memphis, Tenn. (D. R. Kenshalo, Dept. of Psychology, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee)

20-22. Czechoslovak Soc. of Arts and Sciences in America, 1st natl. congr., Washington, D.C. (M. Rechcigl, Jr., 1703 Mark Lane, Rockville, Md.)

21. Pennsylvania Acad. of Science, Pittsburgh. (K. B. Hoover, Messiah College, Grantham, Pa.)

21-21 Oct. World's Fair of Science, Century 21 Exposition, Seattle, Wash. (J. Rockey, c/o Seattle World's Fair, Seattle)

22-26. Association of American Geographers, Miami Beach, Fla. (M. F. Burrill, AAG, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

23-25. Canadian Inst. of Mining and Metallurgy, annual, Ottawa, Ont. (C. Gerow, CIMM, 1117 St. Catherine St., W. Montreal 2, Quebec, Canada)

23-25. Meteorological Uses of Rockets and Satellites, symp., Washington, D.C. (World Meteorological Organization, 41, Avenue Giuseppe Motta, Geneva, Switzerland)

23-25. Pan American Congr. of Gastroenterology, New York, N.Y. (C. A. Flood, 180 Fort Washington Ave., New York 32)

23-26. American Physical Soc., Washington, D.C. (K. K. Darrow, APS, Columbia Univ., New York 27)

23-27. International Conf. on Palynology, Tucson, Ariz. (G. O. W. Kremp. Geochronology Laboratories, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson) 23-27. Problems in Education and Re-

23-27. Problems in Education and Research in Tropical Biology, conf., San Jose, Costa Rica. (J. M. Savage, Dert. of Biology, Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles 7)

23-5. Television Arts and Sciences, intern. symp. and festival, Montreux, Switzerland. (Intern. Television Symp., 8, Grand-Rue, Montreux)

24-25. Building Research Inst., spring conf., Washington, D.C. (M. C. Coon, Jr., BRI, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 25)

24-25. Managing Petroleum and Petrochemical Operations, conf., San Antonio, Tex. (J. Harmon, Southwest Research Inst., 8500 Culebra Rd., San Antonio 6)

24-26. Mathematical Theory of Automata, intern. symp., New York, N.Y. (Symposium Committee, Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, 55 Johnson St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.)

25. Rocket Propulsion, symp., Cranfield, Bletchley, England. (Secretary, British Interplanetary Soc., 12 Bessborough Gardens, London, S.W.1, England)

25-27. International Federation of Associations of Textile Chemists and Colorists, annual, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (J. Boulton, Dean House, 19, Piccadilly, Bradford 1, Yorks, England)

25-27. Present Status and Future Prospects of Television and Motion Pictures as Media for Medical Education, intern. conf., Milan, Italy. (L. L. Leveridge, Medical Television Unit, New York Univ. Medical Center, 550 First Ave., New York 16)

25-27. Pulp and Paper Instrumentation

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Symp, natl., Jacksonville, Fla. (L. G. Good, Systems Service Corp., P.O. Box 952, Charlotte, N.C.)

27-28. Idaho Acad. of Science, annual, Moscow. (L. M. Stanford, College of Idaho, Caldwell)

27–29. Oklahoma Acad. of Science, Woodward. (A. D. Buck, Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa)

27-29. West Virginia Acad. of Science, Bethany. (J. D. Draper, Dept. of Chemistry, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown)

28. Mississippi Acad. of Sciences, Inc., Jackson. (C. Q. Sheely, Mississippi State Univ., State College)

29–2. International Acad. of Pathology-American Assoc. of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, Montreal, Canada. (F. K. Mostofi, c/o Armed Forces Inst. of Pathology, Washington 25)

29-2. National Workshop on Aging, American Home Economics Assoc., Lafayette, Ind. (A. J. Bricker, AHEA, 1600 20th St., NW, Washington 9)

29-3. American Ceramic Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (C. S. Pearce, ACS, 4055 N. High St., Columbus 14, Ohio)

29–4. Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (H. Teitelbaum, SMPTE, 55 W. 42 St., New York 36)

30-1. International Acad. of Pathology, annual, Montreal, Canada. (M. Davis, Intersociety Committee on Pathology Information, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6)

30-1. International Acetylene Assoc., annual, Toronto, Canada. (L. Matthews, 30 E. 42 St., New York 17)

30-2. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Design Engineering Div., Philadelphia, Pa. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18)

30-2. Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, Detroit, Mich. (T. J. Ess, AISE, 1010 Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)

30-2. Instrumental Methods of Analysis, natl. symp., Instrument Soc. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. (E. E. Buckston, Works Engineering Dept., Union Carbide Chemicals Co., P.O. Box 8004, S. Charleston 3, W.Va.)

30-2. Role of Food in World Peace, intern. symp., Columbus, Ohio. (R. M. Kottman, College of Agriculture, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10)

30-3. Mid-America Spectroscopy, annual symp., Soc. for Applied Spectroscopy, Chicago, III. (J. R. Ferraro, Argonne, Natl. Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, III.)

30-4. Compressed Air and Hydraulics, intern. conf. and exhibition, London, England. (W. G. H. Chesher, c/o John Trundell and Partners Ltd., St. Richard's House, Eversholt St., London, N.W.1)

30-5. Automobile Technical Congr., intern., London, England. (Automobile Div., Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1)

May

1-3. Biologistics for Space Systems, symp. and workshop, Dayton, Ohio. (Col. A. I. Karstens, Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories, Aeronautical Systems Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio)

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