

The commission proposed to the International Council of Scientific Unions that an international conference on the teaching of sciences be held, possibly in 1964 or 1965, to bring together the various conclusions of the individual scientific unions on the following subjects: The place of sciences in general education; the place of mathematics in the teaching of science; the role of history in science teaching; new methods in teaching science; and recruitment and work conditions for professors and their pupils.

The Interunion Commission on the Teaching of Science wishes to publicize its existence on as wide a front as possible, so that the problems it works on will be truly representative of those faced by the international educational community and the methods of solution it suggests will have wide application.

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Reference

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Forthcoming Events

December

4-5. Microbiological Problems in **Petroleum** Production, symp., Long Beach, Calif. (C. C. Wright, Oilwell Research, Inc., 1539 W. 16 St., Long Beach 13)

4-6. **Computers**, joint fall conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (J. W. Leas, Radio Corp. of America, Camden, N.J.)

4-7. American **Documentation** Inst., Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla. (J. B. Kaiser, 1718 N St., NW, Washington 6)

4-8. Controlled Field Trials of **Communicable Diseases**, conf., Geneva, Switzerland. (World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

4-13. Techniques of Surveys on **Epidemiology of Mental Disorders**, Manila, Philippines. (World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Western Pacific, P.O. Box 2932, Manila)

5-11. American Acad. of **Optometry**, Miami, Fla. (C. C. Koch, 1506-08 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis 2, Minn.)

6-8. **Mathematics**, annual conf., Santa Monica, Calif. (H. Couzins, Chaffey High School, Ontario, Calif.)

7-8. American **Rheumatism** Assoc., Richmond, Va. (J. A. Coss, 20 E. 76 St., New York 21)

7-8. Oklahoma Acad. of **Science**, Tulsa. (A. D. Buck, Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa)

7-9. American **Psychoanalytic** Assoc., New York, N.Y. (H. Kohut, 664 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.)

7-11. **Visual Communications**, intern. congr., Philadelphia, Pa. (Visual Com-

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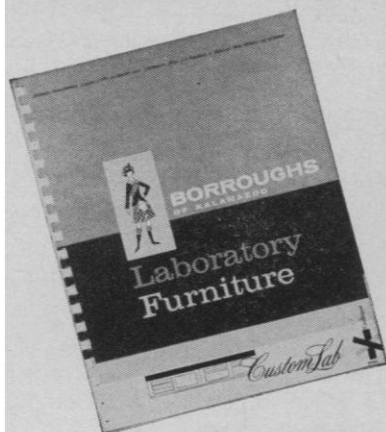
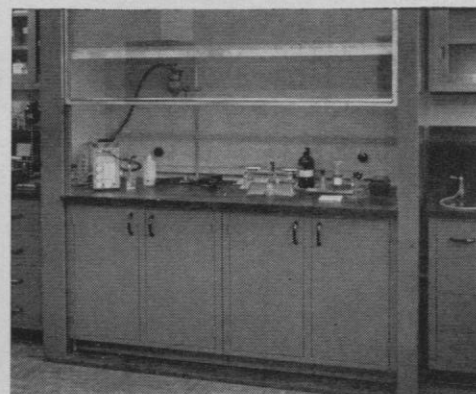
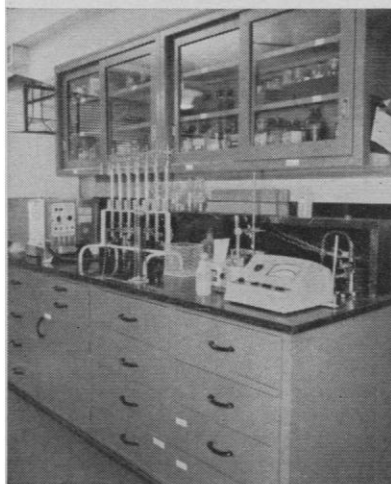
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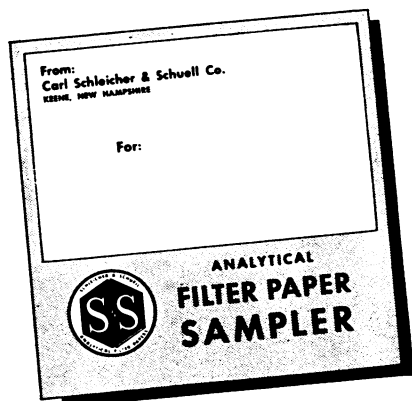
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7-12. **Environmental Physiology and Psychology in Arid Conditions** symp., Lucknow, India. (UNESCO, Dept. of Natural Sciences, Arid Zone Unit, Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7^e, France)

9-13. **Air Pollution**, intern. congr., Washington, D.C. (A. C. Stern, Div. of Air Pollution, Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, South Bldg., Washington 25)

10-14. **Neutron Detection, Dosimetry, and Standardization**, Harwell, England. (Intern. Atomic Energy Agency, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)

10-15. **Chronic Nonspecific Pulmonary Maladies**, symp., Moscow, U.S.S.R. (World Health Organization, Regional Committee for Europe, 8 Scherfigsvej, Copenhagen Ø, Denmark)

10-15. **Committee on Biological Standardization**, Geneva, Switzerland. (World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

11-17. **Committee on Antibiotics**, Geneva, Switzerland. (World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

12-14. **American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers**, Chicago, Ill. (J. L. Butt, P.O. Box 229, St. Joseph, Mich.)

17-20. **International Arms Control**, symp., Ann Arbor, Mich. (IACS, P.O. Box 1106, Ann Arbor)

17-21. **University Physics Teaching Curricula, Laboratory Experiments, and Equipment** in UNESCO member states, comparative survey, Paris, France. (UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7^e)

26-31. **American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science**, annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (R. L. Taylor, AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 5)

The following 40 organizations will meet in conjunction with the AAAS annual meeting in Philadelphia:

Academy of Psychoanalysis. (A. H. Rifkin, 125 E. 65 St., New York 21)

American Assoc. of Clinical Chemists. (P. Paubionsky, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.)

American Astronautical Soc. (J. G. Stephenson, Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Walt Whitman Rd., Melville, L.I., N.Y.)

American Economic Assoc. (H. F. Williamson, AEA, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.)

American Geophysical Union. (W. E. Smith, AGU, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 5)

American Meteorological Soc. (F. Sergeant, II, Dept. of Physiology, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

American Nature Study Soc. (J. A. Gustafson, Route #1, Homer, N.Y.)

American Physiological Soc. (R. E. Smith, School of Medicine, Univ. of California, Los Angeles)

American Political Science Assoc. (E. M. Kirkpatrick, APSA, 1726 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

American Psychiatric Assoc. (M. Greenblatt, Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston)

American Rocket Soc. (B. Chifos, ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36)

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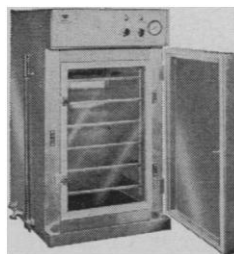
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American Soc. of **Zoologists**. (R. L. Watterson, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

American **Sociological** Assoc. (B. Clark, Center for the Study of Higher Education, 2747 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.)

Association of American **Geographers**. (B. Burton, 213-1500 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Va.)

Association for **Computing Machinery**.

(B. Gilchrist, IBM Research Laboratory, Post Office Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)

Biomedical **Information-Processing** Organization. (R. S. Ledley, Natl. Biomedical Research Foundation, Silver Spring, Md.)

Biometric Soc., ENAR. (T. A. Bancroft, Iowa State Univ., Ames)

Ecological Soc. of America. (R. B. Platt, Dept. of Biology, Emory Univ., Atlanta 22, Ga.)

Herpetologists' League. (W. Fox, School of Medicine, Louisiana State Univ., 1542 Tulane Ave., New Orleans 12)

Institute of **Management Sciences**. (B.

V. Dean, Dept. of Management, Case Inst. of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio)

Metric Assoc. (R. P. Fischelis, 1426 G St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

Mountain Lake **Biological** Station. (J. L. Riopel, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville)

National Assoc. of **Biology Teachers**. (P. R. Fordyce, Oak Park-River Forest High School, Oak Park, Ill.)

National Assoc. of **Science Writers**. (N. Haseltine, *Washington Post*, Washington, D.C.)

National **Geographic** Soc. (W. R. Gray, NGS, 16th and M Sts., Washington 6)

National **Science Teachers** Assoc. (R. H. Carleton, NSTA, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington 6)

National **Speleological** Soc. (J. V. Thraillkill, Dept. of Geology, Princeton Univ., Princeton, N.J.)

Philadelphia **Botanical** Club. (W. M. Benner, Acad. of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Philadelphia 3)

Scientific **Research** Soc. of America. (D. B. Prentice, RESA, 51 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.)

Sigma Delta Epsilon. (D. Quiggle, 133 Chemical Engineering Bldg., Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park)

Society for **General Systems Research**. (R. L. Meier, Mental Health Research Inst., Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Society for the **History of Technology**. (T. P. Hughes, Dept. of History, Washington and Lee Univ., Lexington, Va.)

Society for **Industrial and Applied Mathematics**. (G. Kaskey, Remington Rand Univac, 1900 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia)

Society for **Industrial Microbiology**. (T. C. Cordon, Agricultural Research Service, 600 E. Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia 18)

Society of the **Sigma Xi**. (T. T. Holme, 51 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.)

Society of **Systematic Zoology**. (C. F. Lytle, 801 Ware St., SW, Vienna, Va.)

Tau Beta Pi Assoc. (R. H. Nagel, Tau Beta Pi Assoc., Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville)

United Chapters of **Phi Beta Kappa**. (C. Billman, 1811 Q St., NW, Washington 9)

Special conferences to be held during the meeting include:

Academy Conference, natl. meeting of 47 state academies. (R. C. Miller, California Acad. of Sciences, San Francisco)

Conference on **Science Manuscripts**. (N. Reingold, Science and Technology Div., Library of Congress, Washington 25)

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27-29. American **Geophysical** Union, western natl. meeting, Stanford, Calif. (W. W. Kellogg, Rand Corp., 1700 Main St., Santa Monica, Calif.)

27-29. American **Philosophical** Assoc., Pacific Div., Berkeley, Calif. (L. E. Hahn, Washington Univ., St. Louis 30, Mo.)

27-29. Western Soc. of **Naturalists**, San Jose, Calif. (I. A. Abbott, Hopkins Marine Station, Pacific Grove, Calif.)

28-29. California Assoc. of **Chemistry Teachers**, Fresno. (R. H. Major, 1736 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Hollywood 46, Calif.)