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A graduate program leading to the master's and doctor's degrees in materials science has been established at the University of Virginia. The curriculum, open to persons holding a bachelor's degree in engineering or science, will center on the quantum mechanics of solids, crystal structure of materials, and the theory of lattice defects. Experimental research will concentrate on work with electron microscopes, x-ray diffractometers, and high and low energy electron diffraction apparatus. A training and research program in medical and dental materials is also being established, supported by an NIH grant. Information on the new programs is available from H. G. F. Wilsdorf, Department of Materials Science, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

The National Bureau of Standards' Institute for Basic Standards is starting a four-phase program to establish standards for radar equipment. The work is being done at the Boulder, Colorado, laboratories, for the Defense Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency. The program will concentrate on exploratory research and on technical requirements in measurements of radar power, noise, and antenna patterns. Additional information is available from J. M. Richardson, chief of the Radio Standards Laboratory, NBS, Boulder.

Meeting Notes

Papers on theoretical and experimental physics are invited for presentation at the American Physical Society meeting 21-23 December in Berkeley, California. Persons giving papers may be members of the society or nonmembers whose papers are sponsored by members. Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 16 October. (W. Whaling, California Institute of Technology, 1201 E. California St., Pasadena)



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- 4-7. Seminar on *bioclimatology*; Sapporo, Japan.
- 4-7. Seminar on mechanisms of the dose rate effect at the genetic and cellular level; Oiso, Japan.
- 6-7. Conference on group structure and social interactions of primates; Covington, Louisiana.
- 16-20. Conference on *chemistry* education, Hakone, Japan.
- 16-27. Conference on narcotics and drug abuse; Tokyo and other cities.

The call for papers has been issued for the 1965 international convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The meeting will take place in New York 22–26 March. The divisions of science and electronics, and of industry and applications are planning sessions, along with the various technical groups. Abstracts should be 50 to 100 words. Deadline: 16 October. (E. L. Harder, IEEE, Box A. Lenox Hill Station; New York 10021)

The Human Factors Society will hold its annual meeting 19–21 October in Washington. The meeting will stress the applications of human factors technology in such areas as architectural design, industrial application, personnel subsystems, and the space program. (R. B. Sleight, Applied Psychology Corporation, 4113 Lee Highway, Arlington 7, Va.)

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the University of Pennsylvania will sponsor the 1965 international solid-state circuits conference, 17–19 February in Philadelphia. Papers are invited for the meeting. A 35-word abstract and a 300- to 500-word summary are required; major illustrations may be included. Deadline: 26 October. (B. J. Lechner, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

A symposium on "personnel dosimetry for accidental high-level exposure to external and internal radiation" is scheduled 8–12 March in Vienna. The sponsors are the World Health Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Papers are invited for presentation regarding measurement techniques, assessment of dose from the results of measurements, current practices and experience gained from previous accidents. Abstracts of 250 to 350 words are required. Deadline: 15 October. (J. H. Kane, International Conferences Branch, Division of Special Projects, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

Courses

A course entitled "an engineering approach to the control of contamination" will be offered 19–25 October in Rochester, New York. The course will deal with problems encountered by administrative and supervisory personnel, and by technically oriented persons. The sponsors are Rochester Institute of Technology and the American Association for Contamination Control. Tuition is \$250. (H. M. Kentner, Rochester Institute of Technology, 65 Plymouth Avenue South, Rochester 14608)

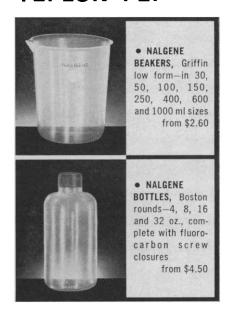
Georgia Institute of Technology plans a course on automation, computers, and instrumentation, 2-6 November. It is designed for senior technical personnel in manufacturing, commercial, and government organizations. The course fee is \$150, which will cover tuition, supplies, and textbooks. Deadline for receipt of applications: 21 October. (Director, Department of Continuing Education, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, 30332)

Scientists in the News

Hugh L. Dryden, NASA deputy administrator, has received the 1964 Louis W. Hill award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He was cited for his contributions in fluid mechanics research, in advancing civilian space activities, and in the X-15 research airplane program. The award carries a \$5000 honorarium.

Howard J. Teas, program director for metabolic biology at the National Science Foundation, has become chairman of the division of biological sciences at the University of Georgia, Athens.

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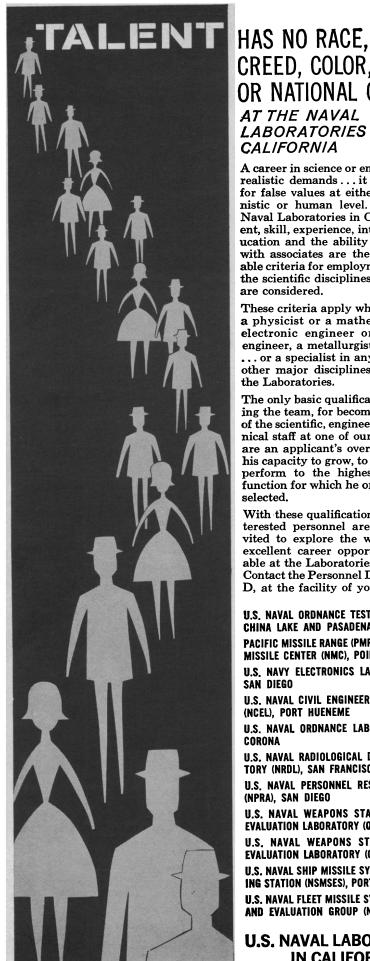
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The University of North Carolina has named Isaac M. Taylor dean of the medical school. He is a professor of medicine at the school.

Hugo Dahlke, formerly with North American Aviation, in Columbus, Ohio, has joined the Ling-Temco-Vought research center in Anaheim, California, in charge of the acoustic instrumentation research program.

Franz Reichsman, formerly associate professor of medicine and assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Rochester's medical school, has become professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, in Brooklyn.

William C. Leslie, assistant director of the E. C. Bain Laboratory for Fundamental Research, U.S. Steel Corporation, has been named Battelle visiting professor of metallurgy at Ohio State University for the coming academic year.

Cyril Hazard, formerly lecturer in astronomy at the school of physics, University of Sydney, Australia, has joined Cornell University's Center for Radiophysics and Space Research as senior research associate.

The University of Wisconsin has appointed Gerald Nadler to establish a graduate program in industrial engineering. He had been on leave as professor of industrial engineering and chairman of the human and organization factors area at the Washington University school of engineering.

Recent Deaths

Harold F. Balmer, 65; astrophysicist with the Air Force's Strategic Air Command; 25 July.

George S. Bryan, retired chief hydrographer for the Navy; 12 July.

Ernest Martin Hopkins, 86; retired president of Dartmouth College: 13 August.

Robert W. Gelinas, 41; research physicist at the Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif.; 25 July.

Mitchell Gray, 46; visiting professor at the University of Illinois college of veterinary medicine; 27 July.

Louis R. Kaufman, 83; former director of surgery at New York Medical College; 19 August.

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