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As a member of AAAS I was not pleased to read the resolution on Vietnam of the AAAS Council (7 Jan., p. 55). I believe the Council has misused the prestige of scientists to promote a point of view on a matter unrelated to the interests, responsibilities, and competence of scientists as a special group. Bakers, plumbers, ballet dancers, dentists, and scientists, as citizens, are all entitled to an opinion on the conduct of the war in Vietnam, but despite the Council's embarrassing effort to make it seem otherwise I fail to see why there is a scientist's position any more than a dentist's position or a plumber's position. . .

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Preservation of Privacy in Testing

In line with Wolfle's editorial, "Psychological testing and the invasion of privacy" (31 Dec. 1965), I would like to suggest that a solution to the dilemma might be possible through "on-line testing" by a computer. Two approaches are possible now.

1) The test questions could be stored in a computer and presented to the subject privately, one question at a time, via a typewriter printer or a visual display. The subject would key in his response and be presented with the next question. After the subject has answered all questions, the computer would be programmed to score the tests, present the results in proper form, and erase the subject's responses to the individual questions from its storage unit.

2) Another approach would be to use an answer sheet for the subject's responses. The subject himself would insert the sheet into an optical scanner for direct input to a computer or scoring machine programmed to score the test. The summary scores (not the individual responses) would then be supplied in the appropriate format for interpretation, and the subject would destroy his answer sheet.

In both of these approaches the responses of the subject would be known only to the subject. This, I believe, would minimize one of the main objections to psychological tests and would probably lead to more accurate responses by the subject.

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Metric System: Congressional Study

Joseph Mayer ("Where does the metric system prevail?"-Letters, 22 Oct.), disputing a claim that 90 percent of the world's population operates under the metric system, tallies the dominant systems country by country. But it is beside the point to estimate the prevalence of the metric system in terms of geography. On the one hand, metric countries must use English measures in order to do business with us. On the other hand, even in the U.S. certain industries use metric measures as much as they can, and the metric system is used by all scientists, by the medical profession, and by many agencies of government. The metric system is used worldwide. It prevails wherever the need for scientific communication prevails. As shown by England's recent commitment to metric, it has finally won out in the area of economic interdependence. India, contrary to what Mayer implies, has almost completed her conversion and will benefit greatly as an infant industrial nation by going to the recognized international system; the change will enable India to eliminate her many regional weights and measures and with them the English system.

Does this presage a metric world? This is one of the questions that Senate bill S. 774 is intended to answer. Senator Pell's committee has stated the case simply and well: "The committee is convinced that it is timely and desirable to undertake a comprehensive study of the advantages and disadvantages of increased use of the metric system in the U.S., so that any future decision in this area can be based on a full knowledge of the facts." George Miller, Chairman of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, first suggested this rational approach to the problem three Congresses ago. Recent hearings on both House and Senate bills brought forth overwhelming support for a study and very little opposition. Even opponents of metric conversion could be well served by a fact-finding study.

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. . . Now before Congress is a series of bills to study "the practicability of the adoption by the U.S. of the metric system of weights and measures." Although such can hardly be construed as "compulsion," the move toward consideration was almost certain to elicit a response such as Mayer's. In 1926, Mayer was a prominent member of a group which persuaded Congress to defeat the Britten-Ladd bill, a bill to adopt the metric system for certain uses. It has taken Congress 40 years to take another close look at the issue, this time on a much more conservative basis.

It is, of course, too much to expect that people will welcome any change from their customary thought patterns. The need for Americans to convert to metric measures must first be recognized and fully appreciated. This all takes time and must be debated over and over again. . . Much would be accomplished by a thoroughly objective study and public airing of the issue. A national committee selected by the Department of Commerce should work with counterpart committees from other Englishspeaking countries. Obviously we can benefit from the prior experience of other countries of the world, 80 of which have adopted the metric system in the last 160 years. .

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Social Problems and Social Science

A call for large-scale support of the social sciences was a recurring theme of the 25-27 January meeting of the House of Representatives' Committee on Science and Astronautics and its Panel on Science and Technology. Lord Snow, Joint Parliamentary Secretary of the British Ministry of Technology, warned: "There was some excuse for our ancestors' not foreseeing the effects of the first industrial revolution. There is no excuse this time . . . we should be investing more . . . in the social sciences . . . we are more ignorant than is wise, or safe, or human" (Science, 11 February). Thomas Malone added that the problems of economic growth require "the productive interaction of many disciplines -natural scientists, social scientists, life scientists, engineers, managers." Charles Price agreed and commented that 5 years ago he would not have included the social sciences. Roger Revelle announced, "My purpose today is to urge as strongly as I can that this Committee take the lead in stimulating and fostering those sciences that deal with human beings and their behavior."

Occasionally there comes a time when a research area seems ripe for special support. Three decades ago the Rockefeller Foundation and others began to give special support to molecular biology, and thus laid the groundwork for the magnificent achievements in that area. Shortly after World War II, Congress became convinced that biomedical research would repay special support. Are the social sciences ready for similar treatment?

Of major social problems there is no lack: the upheavals that accompany rapid industrialization; juvenile delinquency; mass violence; too rapid population growth; the need to improve education. It is much more difficult to capture the essence of such problems in the laboratory or under controlled conditions than it is to capture the essence of a physical or biological problem. Some of the fundamental work needed to gain greater understanding of human and social processes can be conducted under controlled or laboratory conditions. But much must be studied where things are happening, under conditions of frustratingly complicated reality.

Yet there are some hopeful signs. The computer is a great aid in simulating complex social systems. The number of social scientists with a command of quantitative and experimental methodology is growing. Problem-centered studies have taught psychologists to work with engineers, managers with mathematicians, sociologists and economists with government officials. The Russell Sage Foundation has been providing fellowships to enable social scientists and members of the professions to work together to understand each other's problems and methods.

One congressman remarked during the meeting that it will be difficult to get large government support for the social sciences until they have their sputnik. Perhaps so, yet philanthropy and government have both been willing to increase support when it seemed that the investment might be a good one. The basic judgment to make, therefore, is whether the ideas, the tools, and the methods now available or developing in the social sciences make it seem likely that, within a reasonable time, these disciplines can offer substantially increased help in meeting pressing social problems. If a strong case can be made that the social sciences have reached this stage, providing the support called for at the Committee sessions would surely make good scientific, social, and political sense. —DAEL WOLFLE ZERO FULL TARE TARE COARSE FINE TARE AND ZERO ADJUST

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over the Hartree-Fock method"; L. J. Sham, "The inhomogeneous electron gas."

28 June. (M. Karplus, chairman): A. Dalgarno, "Rotational excitations at thermal energies"; J. C. Y. Chen, "Resonances in electron scattering by molecules." (R. Parr, chairman): A. C. Wahl, "Ab initio wave functions and the accurate description of diatomic systems"; H. Conroy, "Accurate solutions to the molecular Schrödinger equation."

29 June. (J. A. Pople, chairman): S. Nagakura, "Electronic states of complex molecules"; Mrs. A. Pullman, "Application of quantum theories to problems of biochemistry." (K. Ruedenberg, chairman): S. Fraga and F. Birss, "General self-consistent field procedure"; J. Koutecky, "The theory of alternate hydrocarbons."

30 June. (D. McClure, chairman): W. Klemperer, "Studies on excited electronic states of molecules"; P. J. Stevens, "Spectroscopic assignments from the dispersion of the Faraday effect." (O. Sinanoglu, chairman): S. T. Epstein, "Potentials, local and otherwise"; M. Newton, "Non-empirical molecular orbital theory for large molecules."

l July. (R. Mazo, chairman): J. Jortner, "Two-photon processes"; A. Suna, "Some applications of Green's function methods in exciton theory."

Lasers in Medicine and Biology

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4 July. New laser technology: (speakers and subjects to be announced). Biological effects of lasers: G. Czerlinski, "Fundamental aspects of laser radiation in relation to biological systems"; D. Rounds, R. Olson, and F. Johnson, "Two-photon absorption in biological matter"; W. Hildreth, "Photolysis and photosynthesis by pulsed lasers."

5 July. Laser cell and tissue irradiation: M. Bessis, "Laser microbeam irradiation of cells"; S. Inoue, "Microbeam analyses of living cell fine-structure"; J. Daniel, "Applications of lasers to embryology"; E. Klein and S. Fine, "Potential hazards of laser radiation."

6 July. Laser surgery: S. Stellar, "Laser effects on tissue: with special reference to nervous system tissue"; A. Ketcham and R. Hoye, "Laser radiation combined with other anti-tumor Gel Filtration Chromatography Ion Exchange Chromatography Sephadex Laboratory Columns A product of over six years' research know-how brings you these 'exclusive" column features: 1 SPECIAL DESIGN BED SUPPORT—eliminates troublesome sintered glass disc 2 MIXING CHAMBER-of less than 1/10% of bed volume minimizes sample dilution to insure optimal zone sharpness for critical separations 3 INERT NYLON NETTING-on both the sample applicator and bottom endpiece eliminates adsorption of biologic material

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modalities: and experimental study"; T. Brown, R. McLaurin, and C. True, "Laser neurosurgery-experimental and clinical studies"; E. Ritter and L. Goldman, "Laser investigative studies in vascular dynamics."

7 July. Ophthalmic effects of laser radiation: H. Sperling, "The effect of intense monochromatic light on the spectral sensitivity of the eye"; W. Ham, Jr., and W. Geeraets, "Ocular hazards from laser radiation"; G. Grosof, "Analysis of ocular hazards." Behavioral effects of laser radiation: H. Taylor and R. Ebbers, "Behavioral effects of laser radiation on macaque mulatta"; J. Kovaric, "Effects on gross performance following visual ablation with the laser."

8 July. Some other topics: R. Stern, R. Sognnaes, and F. Goodman, "Laser effect on human enamel"; H. Sperling, "Report of the Laser Committee of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council."

Biomathematics

G. Octo Barnett and G. D. McCann are chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

11-15 July. Mones Berman, "In vivo kinetics"; John Milsum, "Optimum biological systems"; Sam Mason and Michael Athans, "The mathematical representation of systems"; Manfred Clynes, "Rein control as a biological design principle"; William Yamamoto, "Respiratory control system"; Eugene Yates, "Adrenal control system"; Jordan Baruch, "The empathic computer"; Joseph Weizenbaum, "Some potential roles for computers in psychiatry and medicine"; William C. Hoffman, "Topology of visual perception"; George Moore, "A survey of spike train genesis models"; Ira Richer, "The integration of neural modeling and data analysis in nervous system research"; Sol Golomb, "Genetics"; Robert Rosen, "Topology"; Douglas Chapman, "Recent developments in animal population dynamics"; Hyman Landau, "Structure as affected by individual interactions"; Nathan Keyfitz, "Themes in mathematical demography"; Anatol Rapoport, "Biological implications of statistical graph theory."

Biological Regulatory Mechanisms

Boris Magasanik is chairman. 18-22 July. A discussion of the con-



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Factors Influencing Myocardial Contractility

Ralph D. Tanz is chairman.

22-26 August. The contractile "defect" in heart failure (Frederick Kavaler, chairman): Panel discussion, Eugene Braunwald, Charles Chidsey, Allan J. Brady, Brian F. Hoffman, and Edmund H. Sonnenblick. Contractile behavior of cardiac muscle (Bernard C. Abbott, chairman): Allan J. Brady, "Mechanics of isolated papillary muscle"; Herbert J. Levine, "Muscle mechanics in the in situ heart." Discussants: Eric O. Feigl, "Mechanics in vitro"; Norman R. Alpert, "Mechanics in vitro"; Vincent J. Fisher, "Mechanics in situ"; Edmund Sonnenblick, "Mechanics in vitro." Contractile behavior of the heart (Edward Hawthorne, chairman): H. W. Vayo, "Mathematical considerations in evaluating contractile behavior of the in situ heart"; Michael Wilson, "Left ventricular dimensionflow relations in unanesthetized dogs"; Laval Cothran, "Instantaneous changes in left ventricular wall thickness in the unanesthetized horse"; Jere Mitchell, "Dimensional analysis of left ventricular function"; John Ross, Jr., "Contractile state of the intact heart characterized by tension-velocity relations"; Julio Davilla, "Measurement of left ventricular volume." Behavior of heart cells in tissue culture (Robert L. DeHaan, chairman): Robert L. DeHaan, "The contractile stimulus-pacemaker activity in cultured heart cells"; Isaac Harary, "Effects of lipids on contractility of cultured heart cells"; Don Lehmkuhl, "Electrical activity of cultured chick heart cells." Discussants: Robert D. Cahn, "Changes in enzyme patterns in functional heart cells in culture"; Billy K. Yeh, "Intercellular conduction in cultured heart muscle cells"; Gerda E. Mark, "Morphology and contractile behavior of cultured heart cells: influence of oxygen concentration." Excitationcontraction coupling (Saul Winegrad. chairman): Rolff Niedergerke, "The role of calcium"; Lois W. Tice, "Histochemistry of internal membrane sys-11 MARCH 1966

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tems"; John Gergeley, "Articulate relaxing factor"; Carl Honig, "Soluble relaxing factor"; Werner R. Loewenstein, "Role of calcium in junctional membrane processes." Energetics (W. F. Mommaerts, chairman): Colin L. Gibbs and N. Ricchiuti, "Energetics on cardiac contraction on the basis of heat measurement": William Whalen, "Oxygen availability in muscle." Discussants: Maurice Visscher, "Heat of contraction"; Bernard C. Abbott, "Heat of contraction." Agents influencing myocardial contraction-catecholamines (Sidney Ellis, chairman): Theodore Cooper, "Influence of cardiac innervation on the response of the heart to adrenergic agents"; Steven Mayer, "Biochemical mechanisms and catecholamine actions." Discussants: Michael Brody, "Immunological sympathectomy"; Jay Roberts, "Consequences of reserpinization"; Robert Furchgott, "Catecholamine storage and uptake"; Charles Chidsey, "Catecholamine depletion." Agents influencing myocardial contraction: cardiac glycosides (Albert Wollenberger, chairman): K. S. Lee, "The effect of cardiac glycosides on sarcoplasmic reticulum fragments from heart muscle"; Ralph Tanz, "Possible relationship between ouabain-induced augmentation and endogenous cardiac catecholamine release"; Neil C. Moran, "The relationship of contractile frequency to the positive inotropic action and binding of cardiac glycosides." Discussants: Alfred Farah, "Metabolic considerations"; James Spann, Jr., "Catecholamines"; Julius B. Kahn, Jr., "Binding." Agents influencing myocardial contraction-hormonal (agents other than catecholamines) (Gordon L. Farrell, chairman): Marilyn E. Hess, "Relationship between the thyroid gland and myocardial metabolism and function"; Allan M. Lefer, "Myocardial contractility in experimental adrenal insufficiency and hypercorticalism." Discussants: Neil C. Moran, "Thyroidcatecholamine interactions"; Alvaro L. Gimeno, "Androgens and estrogens"; Jan Koch-Weser, "Angiotensin"; Jiro Nakano, "Oxytocin and vasopressin."

Science and Technology of Bio-materials

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29 August. Physical properties of biological materials (John L. Bethune, chairman): Jerome Wolken and Sidney Galler. Physical properties of biological materials (continued) (Jerome

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30 August. Orthopedic implants (E. I. Salkovitz chairman): Patrick G. Laing, "Biological environments"; M. H. Shamos, "Physical properties of bone." Cario-vascular implants (James A. Bougas, chairman): James A. Bougas and speaker to be announced.

31 August. Potentialities of new biomaterials (S. Silverman, chairman): R. Jaffe, "Metals"; J. Hobstetter, "Ceramics"; J. Hoffman, "Polymers." A case study—development of dental materials (Evan Greener, chairman): G, Paffenbarger.

1 September. Degradation of biomaterials (Norbert Greene, chairman): Norbert Greene, "Metals"; Fred Leonard, "Polymers." The impact of solid state physics on life sciences (chairman to be announced).

2 September. Bio-materials engineering (Heinz Wilsdorf, chairman): Silas Braley, "Soft tissue replacements in subdermal engineering"; (speaker and subject to be announced).

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20 June. Factors involved in immunogenicity (F. Haurowitz, chairman): M. Sela, "Antibodies to synthetic antigens"; P. H. Maurer and T. J. Gill, III, "Polypeptides as antigens"; S. M. Beiser, "Artificial antigens"; (L. Levine, discussion leader). Mechanism of adjuvant action (E. Suter, chairman): F. L. Adler and B. H. Waksman, "Enhancing and depressing factors in immunogenicity"; J. G. Harter "Endotoxins."

21 June. Specific determinants (Y. Yagi, chairman): E. A. Kabat, "Antigenic determinants of polysaccharides"; D. Pressman, "Heterogeneity of antihapten antibodies"; B. Levine, "Immunochemistry of penicillin hypersensitivity"; T. Webb, "Antigenicity of proteins"; N. J. Crumpton, "Antigenic determinants of sperm whale myoglobin."

22 June. Fate of the antigen (D. H. Campbell, chairman): G. Nossal, "Electron microscopic and autoradiographic localization of antigen"; J. S. Garvey, "Role of retained antigen in immune mechanisms"; R. S. Speirs, "Cellular localization of antigen"; J. S. Ingraham,

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23 June. Cellular antigens (D. Pressman, chairman): G. Möller, "Allogeneic cells in tissue transplantation"; J. Lindenmann, "Immunogenicity of viral oncolysates"; A. H. Nowotny, "Bacterial endotoxins." Auto-antigens (F. Milgrom, chairman): E. M. Roitt, "Organ specific auto-antigens"; M. Kaplan, "Auto-antigens of heart."

24 June. Purification of antigens and allergens (A. Sehon, chairman): T. P. King, "Ragweed pollen allergen"; W. E. Vannier and A. H. Sehon, "Immunosorbents."

Chemistry and Physics of Cellular Materials

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27 June-1 July. I. N. Einhorn, "The flammability characteristics of cellular materials"; J. K. Backus, "The thermal decomposition and flammability of selected urethane foam systems"; C. J. Benning, "Foaming polyethylene-theoretical mechanism studies"; F. D. Hartley, "Methods and techniques of studying the kinetics and mechanism of polyurethane foam formation"; K. C. Frisch and S. L. Reegen, "Kinetics and mechanism of catalyzed isocyanate-alcohol reactions"; A. J. Lowe, R. Dyke, M. G. Hardy, and L. M. Molinario, "The composition and behavior of hydroxyl-containing intermediates for rigid urethane foams"; J. K. Lepper, H. G. Hammon, and P. R. Thompson, "Compressive creep of foams"; J. A. Hartsock, "Creep of a rigid urethane foam in shear"; F. J. McGarry, "Rigid foam as a structural material"; R. L. Hamilton, "Water vapor permeation in foamed plastics"; E. F. Cuddihy, J. Moacanin, and J. Farrar, "Outgassing rates and some electrical properties of rigid closed-cell foams under reduced pressures"; H. A. Ehrenfreund, "Selection of wall thickness and cell size in extruded foamed thermoplastics"; R. J. Boudreau, "Studies relating surface tension and foam stabilization and chemical composition in silicone-polyether surfactants."

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Molecular Pathology

Earl P. Benditt and Wilbur Thomas are chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

18-19 July. "The smooth endoplasmic reticulum and detoxification."

20-21 July. "Mitochondria and their oxidative systems in response to injury."

21-22 July. "Lysosomes."

Chemistry and Psychophysiology of Odor and Flavor

William L. Sulzbacher and Dean Foster are co-chairmen.

25-29 July. Chemical and physical properties of odor and taste compounds: "A consideration of those properties common to all stimulating agents not shared by any non-stimulating compounds"; "Review of the sources of energy and such other critical physical dimensions as volatility, solubility, particle or molecular size, etc."; "Key chemical attributes such as reactivity, class and structure"; "Simple and complex systems or the effect of mixtures and impurities on properties of a compound." The basic biochemical structure and mechanisms composing smell and taste receptors: "Histology and chemistry of the receptor and supporting cell systems"; "The relation between smell, taste and the other receptor systems"; "Comparative (lower animal vs. human) studies of the microstructure of receptors"; "Effects of special (inadequate) stimulation by intravenous injection and electrical currents on odor and taste." Instrumentation and methodology applied to the chemical and physical investigation of odor and flavor: "Impact of GLC on

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flavor research"; "Comparison of detectors; mass spectroscopy; use of infrared and other spectrophotometric methods"; "Detecting instruments other than GLC"; "Methods of sampling and transferring components; other methods of separation, thin layer, column, etc." Absolute and differential sensitivity to the total range of odorous and sapid compounds: "Olfactometry and thresholds by classical psychophysical methods, magnitude estimation and ratio scaling"; "Speed of reaction to single, to mixed, and to a succession or series of stimuli"; "Environmental and experiential influences on sensitivity including adaptation or fatigue (other instrumentation and methodology)"; "Mucous, saliva and thresholds"; "Genetic variations in sensitivity"; "Directional or stereosmic and stereogustatory sensations." Taste and odor qualities: "Psychometric methods, words and similarities analysis of qualities"; "Phenomenological analysis by flavor chemists and perfumers"; "Learning accurately to characterize response by our chemical senses"; "Familiarity, pleasantness, preference and other psychologic dimensions of odors and tastes"; "Odor opposites, masking, or cancellation"; "Single vs. mixed stimuli." The electrophysiology of the chemical senses: "Neuroanatomical considerations as they affect quantitative and qualitative studies"; "Recording techniques and special advantages of position, type and animal"; "Stimulus-response sensitivity and accuracy with different compounds, concentrations, purities and the like"; "Peripheral-central implications for identification"; "Adaptation." Endocrine, metabolic and pathologic influences on odor and taste responses: "Definitions of anosmia, parosmia, hyperosmia, ageusia as to frequency and dimensions of response"; "Metabolic determinants of reaction"; "Partial vs. 'true' vs. absolute insensibility"; "Hormones and the manipulation of sensitivity"; "Disease states of special research interest." Natural product chemistry and applications to flavor science: "Role of fats, proteins, carbonyls, carbohydrates and other organic groups": "Review of the effects of inhibitors"; "Studies involving potentiators, precursors and enzymes"; "The value of ambiguous stimulus materials"; "Natural and radiation-induced flavor deterioration"; "Flavors in fermented products"; "Perfume and flavor design." The elements and postulates essential to a theory which can adequately explain taste (gustation): "Sum-

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mary description of known taste mechanisms, the basic attributes"; "The meaning and importance of 'primary' qualities"; "The differences between stimulus qualities"; "Data or evidence which is missing"; "A summary and evaluation of current theories." (Chairmen and speakers to be announced.)

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I August. Porphyrin and heme chemistry (S. F. McDonald, chairman): J. E. Falk, "Chemistry of porphyrins and metalloporphyrins." (E. Margoliash, chairman): R. Lemberg, "Structure-function relationships of hemes."

2 August. Enzymic mechanisms (June Lascelles, chairman): David Shemin, "Heme biosynthesis." (J. E. Falk, chairman): Bruce Burnham, "Chlorophyll and vitamin B_{12} biosynthesis."

3 August. Regulatory mechanisms (Samuel P. Bessman, chairman): June Lascelles, "Regulation of porphyrin biosynthesis." (David Shemin, chairman): Samuel P. Bessman and Arthur Grayzel, "Regulation of heme-protein biosynthesis."

4 August. Abnormalities in heme biosynthesis (Samuel Schwartz, chairman): Allan G. Redeker and Donald T. Tschudy, "Clinical and experimental porphyrias." Bile pigments (Nathaniel I. Berlin, chairman): Cecil J. Watson, "Occurrence and chemistry of bile pigments."

5 August. (Robert A. Aldrich, chairman): David L. Drabkin and Rudi Schmid, "Enzymic formation of bile pigments."

Plasma Physics

Betsy Ancker-Johnson and James E. Drummond are chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

8 August. Natural plasmas (chairman to be announced): (speaker to be announced), "In space"; A. Ron, "In solids." Production of plasmas, their heating and cooling (John Marshall, chairman): (speaker to be announced), "Turbulent heating"; T. K. Allen, "Injection."

9 August. Production of plasmas, their heating and cooling (continued) (Russell Kulsrud, chairman): Murray Lampert, "Solids"; Alan F. Haught,



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"Laser production." *Instabilities* (William E. Drummond, chairman): (speaker to be announced), "Classification"; (speaker to be announced), "Turbulence."

10 August. Instabilities (continued) (Maurice Glicksman, chairman): B. Lehnert, "Experimental evidence gases." Instabilities (continued) (H. S. Robertson, chairman): Betsy Ancker-Johnson, "Experimental evidence and evaluation—solids."

11 August. Confinement (E. G. Harris, chairman): T. K. Fowler, "Limitations"; (speaker to be announced), "Perspectives"; J. B. Taylor, "Confinement." *Emission* (Gordon S. Kino, chairman): J. L. Hirschfield, "Gases"; Abraham Bers, "Solids—theory."

12 August. Waves and other diagnostics (C. B. Wharton, chairman): George Bekefi, "Gases"; S. J. Bucksbaum, "Solids."

Chemistry and Physics of Paper

J. Kenneth Craver is chairman.

15 August. R. D. Preston, "The biosynthesis of cellulose"; H. I. Bolker, "Evidence for acid-labile bonds between lignin and carbohydrates."

16 August. R. St. John Manley, "The fine structure of native and regenerated cellulose"; G. Jacquelin, "The streaming potential at cellulose-fiber surfaces."

17 August. Bengt Rånby and Erik Forslind, "On cellulose-hemicellulosewater interactions in paper-pulp fibers"; Heribert Meyer, "Hydrodynamics of web formation"; Derek Page, "The physical effects of high consistency refining."

18 August. J. A. Van den Akker, "The optics of paper"; Lyle C. Jenness, "Enzymatic refining"; E. G. Bobalek, "Cellulose pulp-polymer composites"; V. T. Stannet, "The chemistry of cellulose graft polymerizations."

19 August. Otto Kallmes, "New views on the mechanical properties of paper."

Numerical Data of Science and Technology: Generation and Critical Evaluation

Y. S. Touloukian and N. B. Gove are chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

22 August. National standard reference data programs (F. D. Rossini, chairman): M. Kotani and R. M. S.



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Hall. G. Waddington, "An assessment of the international picture of standard reference data programs." (Chairman to be announced): W. H. Evans, and H. J. Hoge, "Problems encountered in the generation of standard reference data in the physical sciences—general considerations"; J. R. Rice, "On tools and philosophy of data analysis"; J. Hilsenrath, "New horizons in numerical analysis of experimental data."

23 August. Status reports on major continuing reference data programs with emphasis on technical problems (Everett R. Johnson, chairman): B. J. Zwolinski, "Selected values of physical properties of organic substances"; D. R. Stull, "JANAF thermochemical data"; R. R. Hultgren, "Thermodynamic data on metals." (C. W. Beckett, chairman): R. B. Stewart and J. G. Hust, "Thermodynamic data for cryogenic fluids"; (speaker to be announced), "Thermodynamic and transport data compilations in the USSR"; R. Duff, "High pressure data."

24 August. Status reports on major continuing reference data programs with emphasis on technical problems (continued) (N. B. Gove, chairman): (speaker to be announced), "Neutron cross section data"; (speaker to be announced), "Nuclear level data"; C. F. Barnett, "Atomic collision cross section data." (F. Schulman, chairman): L. E. Kuentzel, "Infrared spectral data"; (speaker to be announced), "Crystallographic data"; (speaker to be announced), "Diffusion data in fluids"; (speaker to be announced), "Chemical kinetics data."

25 August. (H. Wooster, chairman): (speaker to be announced), "An assessment of the national picture of physical constants analysis and information centers"; E. L. Brady, "The coordination of U.S. reference data programs and the formulation of new projects." (Y. S. Touloukian, chairman): (speaker to be announced), Special lecture.

26 August. (Chairman to be announced): E. R. Cohen, "Fundamental constants"; Hojgaard Jensen, "Units and conversions"; Special problems: Panel.

Spectral Line Shapes and Neutral Atom Interactions

S. Y. Ch'en and Gordon L. Hammond are chairman and vice chairman, respectively. 29 August. R. G. Breene, Jr., "The current status of line shape theories, with emphasis on the limitations of the approximations." (M. Takeo, discussion leader). H. R. Griem, "Recent developments in resonance broadening"; (H. Kuhn, discussion leader).

30 August. M. Takeo, "Fine structure broadening theory"; S. Y. Ch'en, "Alkali fine structure observations"; F. Schuller, "An improved impact theory"; R. Granier, "Experimental comparison with Schuller's theory." (B. Vodar, discussion leader.)

31 August. O. Jefimenkc, "Satellite band theories and observations"; R. O. Garrett, "The influence of satellites on line shapes." (L. Klein, discussion leader.) G. T. Lalos, "High temperature line shapes and satellites." (H. Jacobson, discussion leader.)

1 September. R. Bernstein, "Atomic beam measurements of interatomic forces"; C. B. Meyer, "Frozen matrix line shapes"; W. R. Hindmarsh, "Force constants from spectral line shapes." (E. Rothe, discussion leader.) R. A. Bell, "Neutral atom broadening in stellar atmospheres." (L. Aller, discussion leader.)

2 September. H. Margenau, "Summing up and prognosis."





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22-23. Biomagnetics, 3rd intern. symp., Univ. of Illinois, Chicago. (M. F. Barnothy, Univ. of Illinois, 833 S. Wood St., Chicago)

22-23. Modern Concepts of Cardiovascular Diseases, conf. and workshop, Reno, Nev. (G. T. Smith, Laboratory of Patho-Physiology, Univ. of Nevada, Reno 89507)

22-24. Measurement and Applications of Neutron Cross Sections, conf., Washington, D.C. (W. W. Havens, Dept. of Physics, Columbia Univ., 538 W. 120 St., New York 10027)

22-31. American Chemical Soc., spring mtg., Pittsburgh, Pa. (ACS, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.) 23-25. Institute of Mathematical Sta-

23-25. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (G. E. Nicholson, Jr., Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

23-25. Modern Methods of Weather Forecasting and Analysis. Chicago, Ill. (J. R. Fulks, U.S. Weather Bureau, 5730 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago)

24-26. Biomathematics and Computer Science in the Life Sciences, symp., Houston, Tex. (Dean, Div. of Continuing Education, Univ. of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Texas Medical Center, Houston 77025)

24-26. Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, conf., New York Acad. of Sciences, New York. (W. R. Lang, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1025 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

24-26. Pollution and Marine Ecology, conf., Galveston, Tex. (S. M. Ray, Texas A&M Univ. Marine Laboratory, Galveston 77550)

24-27. International Assoc. for **Dental Research**, 44th general mtg., Miami, Fla. (G. H. Rovelstad, U.S. Navy Dental School, Natl. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

25-26. National Assoc. of **Biology Teachers**, western regional conv., Los Angeles, Calif. (The Association, Professional Building, Great Falls, Mont.)

26-2. Stress Analysis, 3rd intern. conf., Berlin, Germany. (H. Kotthaus, Verein Deutscher Ingenieure. Prinz-Georg Str. 77/79, 4 Düsseldorf 10)

26-27. Arizona Chest Disease Symp., Tucson. (E. A. Oppenheimer, P.O. Box 6067, Tucson 85716)

27-30. American Assoc. of **Dental** Schools, Miami Beach, Fla. (R. Sullens, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.)

28-30. Great Lakes Research, 9th conf., Chicago, Ill. (B. M. McCormac, IIT Research Inst., 10 W. 35 St., Chicago 60616)

28-31. Collegium Intern. Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum, 5th biennial mtg., Washington, D.C. (M. K. Taylor, 3636 16th St., NW, Washington 20010)

29-31. Airborne Infection, 2nd intern. conf., Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago. (E. K. Wolfe, U.S. Army Biological Laboratories, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md.)

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29-31. Symbolic and Algebraic Manipulation, symp., Assoc. for Computing Machinery, Washington, D.C. (J. E. Sammet, I.B.M. Corp., 545 Technology Sq., Cambridge, Mass. 02139)

29-1. American Assoc. for Contamination Control, 5th annual technical mtg., Houston, Tex. (W. T. Maloney, The Association, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.) 29-1. Ultraviolet and X-ray Spectroscopy of Laboratory and Astrophysical Plasma, conf., Abingdon, England. (Inst. of Physics and the Physics Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1, England)

30. Oral Cancer, 4th symp., St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (M. A. Engelman, 1 E. Academy St., Wappingers Falls, N.Y.)

30-1. Magnetohydrodynamics, 7th symp., Princeton, N.J. (R. G. Jahn, Guggenheim Laboratories, Forrestal Research Center, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

31-2. Michigan Acad. of Science, Arts, and Letters, Wayne State Univ., Detroit. (E. A. Wunsch, Dept. of English, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

April

1-2. Alabama Acad. of Science, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham. (W. B. DeVall, Dept. of Forestry, Auburn Univ., Auburn, Ala.)

1-2. Arkansas Acad. of Science, Little Rock. (G. E. Templeton, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville)

1-5. National Science Teachers Assoc., New York, N.Y. (R. H. Carleton, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

1-7. American Acad. of General Practice, Boston, Mass. (M. F. Cahal, Volker Blvd. at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

4-6. Atomic Energy Soc. of Japan, annual mtg., Tokyo. (M. Masamoto, Japan Atomic Energy Research Inst., 1-1, Shibatamura-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

4-6. Exobiology, conf., Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif. (Letters and Science Extension, Univ. of California, Berkeley 94720)

4-6. American Assoc. of **Physical Anthropologists**, Berkeley, Calif. (F. E. Johnston, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104)

4-6. **Biomedical Communication**, conf., New York, N.Y. (J. Lieberman, Public Health Service Audiovisual Facility, Atlanta, Ga. 30333)

4-7. Federation of European **Biochem**ical Soc., 3rd mtg., Warsaw, Poland. (T. Klopotowski, Polish Biochemical Soc., Freta 16, Warsaw)

4-7. Advances in Water Quality Improvement, conf., Univ. of Texas, Austin. (Special Lecture Series, Engineering Laboratories Bldg. 305, Univ. of Texas, Austin)

4-8. International **Biological Program**, 2nd general assembly, Paris, France. (F. W. G. Baker, 2 via Sebenico, Rome, Italy)

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5-8. American Assoc. of Anatomists, San Francisco, Calif. (R. T. Woodburne, Dept. of Anatomy, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48104)

6-7. **Phlebology**, 6th intern. mtg., Aixen-Provence, France. (F. Beurier, 94, cours Sextius, Aix-en-Provence)

6-8. Electron and Laser Beam Technology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (G. I. Haddad, Electrical Engineering Dept., Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

6-8. Recent Advances in **Phytochemistry**, intern. symp., Univ., of Texas, Austin. (T. J. Mabry, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

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7-8. **Histochemical** Soc., 17th annual mtg., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. Y. Terner, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia Univ., New York, N.Y. 10032)

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7-9. Southern Soc. for **Philosophy and Psychology**, New Orleans, La. (G. R. Hawkes, U.S. Army Medical R&D Command, Washington, D.C. 20315) *8-9.* American Soc. for **Artificial In**-

8–9. American Soc. for Artificial Internal Organs, Atlantic City, N.J. (B. K. Kusserow, Dept. of Pathology, Univ. of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington)

8-11. Animal Toxins, intern. symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (F. E. Russell, Box 323, Los Angeles County General Hospital, 1200 N. State St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033)

9. Paleontological Research Inst., semiannual mtg., Ithaca, N.Y. (The Institution, 109 Dearborn Pl., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850)

11-13. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Region 3, conv., Atlanta, Ga. (M. D. Price, Dept. 72-14, Zone 400, Lockheed-Georgia Co., Marietta, Ga.)

11-13. Comparative **Hemoglobin** Structure, intern. symp., Salonika, Greece. (Secretary, P.O. Box 201, Salonika)

11-15. Aeronomic Studies of Lower Ionosphere, conf., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (W. Pfister, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, Upper Atmosphere Physics Laboratory, L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.)

11-15. American Assoc. of **Cereal Chemists**, New York, N.Y. (R. J. Tarleton, The Association, 1955 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55104)

11-16. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 50th annual mtg., Atlantic City, N.J. The following societies will' meet in conjunction with the FASEB; information may be obtained from FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014:

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12-14. Generalized Networks, intern. symp., New York, N.Y. (H. J. Carlin, Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, 333 Jay St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201)

12-14. Remote Sensing of Environment, 4th symp., Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (Extension Service, Conference Dept., Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48104)

12-15. Quantum Electronics, intern. conf., Phoenix, Ariz. (J. P. Gordon, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.)

12-16. Society for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, annual scientific mtg., Darmstadt, Germany. (F. Reutter, Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik, Templergraben 55, 51, Aachen, Germany)

12–29. Soil Conservation, 1st Pan American congr., São Paulo, Brazil. (J. Abramides Neto, avda. Francisco Matarazzo 455, Caixa Postal 8366, São Paulo)

13-15. Institute of Environmental Sciences, 12th annual tech. mtg. and equipment exp., San Diego, Calif. (The Institute, 34 S. Main St., Mount Prospect, III.) 13-16. Geological Soc. of America,

13-16. Geological Soc. of America, southeast section, Univ. of Georgia, Athens. (L. D. Ramspott, Dept. of Geology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens 30601)

13-16. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc., 43rd annual mtg., San Francisco, Calif. (M. F. Langer, The Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 10019)

13-16. National Soc. for **Programmed** Instruction, natl. conv., St. Louis, Mo. (M. Arky, 714 Kingsland, University City, Mo. 63130)

13-16. American Radium Soc., annual mtg., Phoenix, Ariz. (J. L. Pool, Memorial Soc., 444 E. 68 St., New York 10021)

13-16. National Council of **Teachers of Mathematics**, 44th annual mtg., New York, N.Y. (J. D. Gates, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

14-15. British **Biophysical** Soc., spring mtg., Oxford, England. (D. Noble, Balliol College, Oxford)

14-15. Molecular Interactions and the Crystallography of Ceramics, Univ. of Nottingham, Nottingham, England. (S. C. Wallwork, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham)

14-16. Association of Southeastern **Biologists**, Raleigh, N.C. (M. Y. Menzel, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee)

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14-16. Eastern **Psychological** Assoc., New York, N.Y. (M. A. Iverson, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y. 11367)

14-17. American Assoc. of Endodontists 23rd annual mtg., San Francisco, Calif. (J. F. Bucher, 6828 Winterberry Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20034)

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15-16. Iowa Acad. of Science, Pella. (G. W. Peglar, Dept. of Mathematics, Iowa State Univ., Ames)

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15-17. American Soc. of Internal Medicine, New York, N.Y. (A. O. Whitehall, 3410 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif. 95118)

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18-19. American Otological Soc., San Juan, P.R. (W. H. Bradley, 1100 E. Genessee St., Syracuse, N.Y.)

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18-20. Technical Microbiology, symp., Berlin, Germany. (S. Windisch, Inst. für Gärungsgewerbe, Seestrasse, 13, 1 Berlin 65)

18-20. Structures and Materials, 7th conf., Cocoa Beach, Fla. (R. W. Leonard, NASA-Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 188C, Langley Station, Hampton, Va. 23365)

18-21. Aerospace Medical Assoc., 37th annual scientific mtg., Las Vegas, Nev. (C. A. Berry, Chief of Center Medical Programs, NASA-Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Tex. 77058) 18-21. International Scientific Radio

18-21. International Scientific Radio Union, U.S. natl. committee, mtg., Washington, D.C. (USNC-URSI, 2101 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.)

18-21. Tectonic Levels in the Earth's Crust, intern. symp., Neuchatel, Switzerland. (J.-P. Schaer, Dept. of Geology, University, 11 rue Emile Argand, 200 Neuchatel)

18-22. American Assoc. of Corrosion Engineers, 22nd annual mtg., Miami Beach, Fla. (N. E. Hamner, The Association, 980 M&M Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

18-22. Applications of Liquid Fuels, conf., Torquay, England. (Inst. of Fuel, 18 Devonshire St., Portland Pl., London, W.1, England)

18-22. American College of **Physicians**, New York, N.Y. (E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.)

19-22. American **Geophysical** Union, 47th annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (W. E. Smith, AGU, 1145 19th St., NW, Washington, 20036)

18-23. International Soc. for Photogrammetry, technical commissions, Munich, Germany. (G. Krauss, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Photogrammetrie, Waasemstr. 19-21, Bad Godesberg, Germany)

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20-22. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, southwestern conf., Dallas, Tex. (R. Carrel, Collins Radio Co., Dallas 75207)

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20-23. Solar Energy Soc., 2nd annual mtg., Boston, Mass. (F. Edlin, The Society, Arizona State Univ., Tempe 85281)

27-22. Space Navigation, natl. mtg., Boston, Mass. (E. S. Keats, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 1897, Baltimore, Md. 21203)

21-23. Ohio Acad. of Science, 75th annual mtg., Columbus. (J. H. Melvin, 505 King Ave., Columbus 43201)

27-23. Southwestern **Psychological** Assoc., 13th annual conv., Arlington, Tex. (C. Cleland, 2104 Meadowbrook Dr., Austin, Tex.)

21-23. West Virginia Acad. of Science, Institute (J. B. Hickman, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown 26506)

22. Computer Aided Basic Research, symp., Hoboken, N.J. (I. Flores, Electrical Engineering Dept., Stevens Inst., Hoboken 07030)

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1–6. **Electrochemical Soc.**, annual spring mtg., Cleveland, Ohio. (The Society, 30 E. 42 St., New York 10017)

1-6. International College of **Surgeons**, North American Federation, congr., Houston, Tex. (S. E. Henwood, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

2-3. Canadian Aeronautics and Space Inst., annual mtg., Ottawa, Ontario. (The Institute, 77 Metcalfe St., Ottawa 4)

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