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While no neurophysiologists or sensory information processing specialists spoke at the conference, brief reference was made to the possibility of a nearly all-encompassing ultimate solution to the reading problems of the blind—development of substitute organs to replace defective parts of the visual system, and then conveying the visual information directly to appropriate parts of the central nervous system. Some participants considered this approach very difficult and expensive, but not completely impossible.

The conference was organized by the Veterans Administration.

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Forthcoming Events

May

3-5. **Industrial Waste**, 21st conf., Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (D. E. Bloodgood, School of Civil Engineering, Purdue Univ., Lafayette 47907)

3-6. American Chemical Soc., Div. of **Rubber Chemistry**, San Francisco, Calif. (G. N. Vacca, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.)

3-8. Mechanism of Action of **Fungicides and Antibiotics**, intern. symp., Biological Soc. of the GDR, Reinhardtsbrunn, East Germany. (H. Lyr, Inst. für Forstwissenschaften, Alfred-Möllerstr., 13 Eberswalde die Berlin)

4. Society for **Analytical Chemistry**, mtg., Bristol, England. (The Society, 14 Belgrave Sq., London, England)

4-6. **Genetics** Soc. of Canada, 11th annual mtg., Banff, Alberta. (C. O. Person, Dept. of Genetics, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)

4-6. Society for Experimental **Stress Analysis**, spring mtg., Detroit, Mich. (B. E. Rossi, 21 Bridge Sq., Westport, Conn. 06882)

4-7. **Virginia Acad. of Science**, Madison College, Harrisonburg. (R. C. Berry, Virginia Acad. of Science, P.O. Box 8203, Richmond 23226)

4-8. **Laboratory Medicine**, 12th congr., Bad Kissengen, West Germany. (W. Altbath, Katharinengasse 3, 87 Würzburg, Germany)

4-11. **Instability Phenomena in Galaxies**, symp., Armenian SSR. (A. N. Hakopian, Acad. of Sciences of the Armenian SSR, Erevan)

5-6. **Human Factors in Electronics**, 7th symp., Minneapolis, Minn. (C. A. Baker, Honeywell, Inc., 2700 Ridgeway Rd., Minneapolis)

5-6. **Rabies**, natl. symp., Atlanta, Ga. (J. R. Ray, American Veterinary Medical Assoc., Chicago, Ill.)

5-6. **Strontium Metabolism**, intern. symp., Annan, Scotland. (J. H. Martin, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Agency, Chapelcross Works, Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland)

5-7. Society for American **Archaeology**, 31st annual mtg., Univ. of Nevada, Reno. (D. D. Fowler, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Nevada, Reno 89507)

5-7. New Jersey Soc. of **Professional Engineers**, 42nd annual conf. and exhibition, Atlantic City. (K. G. Stanley, The Society, 495 West State St., Trenton, N.J. 08618)

5-7. **Midwestern Psychological Assoc.**, Chicago, Ill. (F. A. Mote, Psychology Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison)

5-8. **Protides of the Biological Fluids**, 14th annual colloquium, Bruges, Belgium. (P.O. Box 71, Bruges)

6-7. Institute on **Lake Superior Geology/Mineralogical Soc. of America/Soc. of Economic Geologists**, mtg., Michigan Technological Univ., Saulte Ste. Marie. (A. K. Snelgrove, Michigan Technological Univ., Houghton 49931)

6-7. **North Carolina Acad. of Science**, Catawba College, Salisbury. (J. A. Yarbrough, Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C.)

6-7. **North Dakota Acad. of Science**, North Dakota State Univ., Fargo. (B. G. Gustafson, Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks)

6-8. Society for Applied **Anthropology**, 25th annual mtg., Milwaukee, Wis. (The Society, Rand Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.)

6-8. **Wisconsin Acad. of Sciences, Arts, and Letters**, Lawrence Univ., Appleton, Wis. (D. J. Behling, 720 Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 53202)

6-9. American **Psychoanalytic Assoc.**, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. Fischer, 1 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y.)

7-8. Academy of **Psychoanalysis**, Atlantic City, N.J. (A. H. Rifkin, 125 E. 65 St., New York 10021)

7-12. American **Ceramic Soc.**, 68th annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (The Society, 4055 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43214)

8-10. Society of the **Plastics Industry**, Canadian section, 24th annual mtg., Montreal, P.Q. (The Society, 250 Park Ave., New York 10017)

8-11. **Administrative Management Soc.**, 47th intern. conf., Boston, Mass. (W. H. Latham, Willow Grove, Pa. 19090)

8-12. Association of American State **Geologists**, annual mtg., Univ. of Indiana, Bloomington. (W. C. Hayes, Missouri Geological Survey, P.O. Box 250, Rolla 65401)

8-12. **Organic Sulphur Compounds**, symp., Univ. of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands. (M. J. Janssen, Dept. of Organic Chemistry, Univ. of Groningen, Groningen)

8-15. **Stereochemistry**, conf., Bürgenstock, Switzerland. (D. Arigoni, Dept. of Organic Chemistry, Univ. of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)

9-10. **Circuit Theory**, 9th midwestern symp., Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater. (D. R. Wilson, School of Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater 74045)

9-11. **Nuclear Applications of Non-Fissile Ceramics**, conf., Washington, D.C. (A. Boltax, Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, P.O. Box 10864, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15236)

9-11. **Numerical Solution of Nonlinear Differential Equations**, symp., Madison, Wis. (D. Greenspan, Mathematics Research Center, U.S. Army, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

9-12. **Cell Nucleus Functions and Radio-Sensitivity**, symp., Rijswijk, Netherlands. (H. M. Klouwen, Radiobiological Inst., Organization for Health Research, T.N.O., 151 Lang Kleigweg, Rijswijk)

9-12. **Standards Laboratory** conf., Natl. Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Md. (W. R. Tilley, NBS, Washington, D.C.)

9-13. **Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers**, annual conf., San Francisco, Calif. (J. B. Bell, 1525 Tennessee St., San Francisco)

9-13. **American Psychiatric Assoc.**, annual mtg., Atlantic City, N.J. (P. Woodward, 1700 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

9-14. **Condensation Nuclei**, 6th intern. symp., Albany, N.Y. (D. G. Barry, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State Univ. of New York, P.O. Box 7185, Albany 12224)

10-12. **Telemetering**, natl. conf., Boston, Mass. (F. Nieman, NASA Electronics Research Center, 575 Technology Sq., Cambridge, Mass. 02139)

10-14. **American Assoc. of Mental Deficiency**, Chicago, Ill. (G. E. Milligan, 1601 Broad St., Columbus, Ohio)

10-19. **Committee on Space Research**, 9th plenary mtg., Vienna, Austria. (COSPAR, 55, blvd. Malesherbes, Paris 8, France)

11. **Electroluminescence and Semiconductor Lasers**, seminar, Stevens Inst. of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. (G. J. Herskowitz, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Stevens Inst. of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. 07030)

11-13. **Analysis Instrumentation**, 12th natl. symp., Houston, Tex. (G. I. Doering, Industrial Nucleonics Corp., 650 Ackerman Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43202)

11-13. **American Inst. of Chemists**, 43rd annual mtg., New Orleans, La. (C. L. Hoffpauir, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans 70119)

11-13. **Industrial Research Inst.**, spring mtg., Buck Hill Falls, Pa. (The Institute, 100 Park Ave., New York 10017)

11-13. **Military Oceanography**, 3rd U.S. Navy symp., San Diego, Calif. (Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy, Washington, D.C.)

11-14. **American Assoc. for the History of Medicine**, Rochester, Minn. (J. B. Blake, Natl. Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.)

11-14. **Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics**, natl. mtg., Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City. (J. B. Rosser, Mathematics Research Center, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison)

11-14. **Plant Disease Epidemics**, Analysis and Implications, workshop, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park.

(P. J. Wuest, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park 16802)

11-14. **Society of Technical Writers and Publishers**, 13th annual mtg., Fort Worth, Tex. (N. J. Kennedy, Box 3706, Columbus, Ohio 43214)

11-21. **Photographic Systems for Engineers**, seminar, San Francisco, Calif. (J. B. Bell, 1525 Tennessee St., San Francisco)

12-13. **Information Retrieval**, 3rd natl. colloquium, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (A. W. Speakman, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del. 19898)

12-14. **Diabetology**, 7th annual mtg., Paris, France. (M. Rathery, Hotel-Dieu, 1, pl. du Parvis-Notre Dame, Paris 4)

12-14. **Czechoslovak Soc. of Urology**, Congr., Brno. (M. Jerabek, Clinique Urologique, 53, Pekarska, Brno)

13. **Desert Environment**, mtg., Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, Calif. (M. D. Brown, Div. of Life Sciences, Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton)

14. **Reliability**, 7th annual West Coast symp., Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles. (R. J. Guarino, TRW Systems, One Space Park, Redondo Beach, Calif.)

15-18. **American Inst. of Chemical Engineers**, 59th annual mtg., Columbus, Ohio. (The Institute, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

15-18. **Kinetics and Catalysis**, intern. symp., Columbus, Ohio. (P. B. Weisz, Socony Mobil Research and Development Labs., Paulsboro, N.J. 08066)

15-19. **Radiation Chemistry**, 2nd symp., Tihany, Hungary. (A. Somogyi, Research Inst. for the Plastics Industry, Hungaria krt. 114, Budapest 14, Hungary)

15-21. **Dynamic Role of Molecular Constituents in Plant-Parasite Interaction**, U.S.-Japan seminar, Gamagori, Japan. (C. J. Mirocha, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Physiology, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul)

16-17. **Plant Growth**, conf., New York, N.Y. (J. F. Frederick, Dodge Chemical Co., Research Labs., 3425 Boston Rd., Bronx, N.Y. 10469)

16-18. **Aerospace Electronics**, 18th natl. conf., Dayton, Ohio. (J. M. Mayer, 4525 Fernbrook St., Kettering, Ohio 45440)

16-18. **Society of German Engineers**, conf., Berlin. (The Society, Postfach 10 250, 4 Düsseldorf 10, Germany)

16-18. **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Group on Microwave Theory and Technique**, symp., Palo Alto, Calif. (L. Young, Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park, Calif. 94025)

16-18. **Power Instrumentation**, 9th natl. symp., Detroit, Mich. (R. C. Austin, Detroit Edison Co., 2000 Second Ave., Detroit 48226)

16-18. **American Assoc. for Thoracic Surgery**, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (A. Henvey, 311 Carondelet Bldg., 7730 Carondelet Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)

16-19. **Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation**, 4th natl. symp., Anaheim, Calif. (T. B. Weber, Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. 92632)

16-20. **American Soc. of Civil Engineers**, Denver, Colo. (W. H. Wisley, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

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