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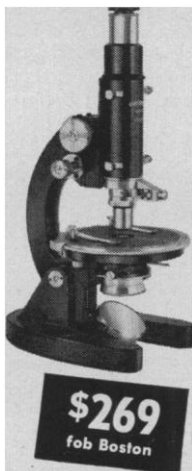
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Meetings

International Andean Year

On the initiative of UNESCO and by invitation of Angel Establier (head of the organization's Scientific Office in Latin America, located in Montevideo), who was interested in this project from its very beginning, a meeting was held in Buenos Aires on 3 and 4 April 1961 to discuss the planning of an International Andean Year, during which an intensive study would be carried out on the range of mountains known as the Cordillera de los Andes, which extends from Panama to the southern part of the Continent.

Scientists from various interested countries participated in the meeting—H. O'Reilly Sternberg (Brazil); Guillermo Mann (Chile); Tobias Lasser (Venezuela); Ovidio Suarez (Bolivia); and Eduardo Baglietto, M. Olascoaga, F. Bonorino Udaondo, J. Roederer, Angel Cabrera, M. Sadosky, B. A. Houssay, and V. Deulofeu, all from Argentina. Unfortunately, A. Hurtado, from Peru, could not attend the meeting. Angel Establier represented UNESCO, and his office will be the center for the various groups in preparing the project.

After a few words of welcome by M. Sadosky, vice-dean of the faculty of exact and natural sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Venancio Deulofeu was elected chairman; Establier acted as advisory secretary. Four sessions were held in all.

All present agreed that the project to institute an International Andean Year was of great importance, not only because of its extent and because of the scientific results which could be obtained but also because of the number of scientists involved and the expected participation by countries outside South America. It was also felt that a project of this magnitude would have a favorable impact on the progress of science and the future scientific development of most of the South American countries.

Discussions dealt with the fields in which it would be desirable to have activities during the International Andean Year. It was tentatively decided that it would be possible and convenient to work in the following subject areas: geology; botany; geophysics; human biology; zoology; human ecology; geomorphology, including glaciology; high-altitude physics;

soil sciences; geography; agronomic sciences (in collaboration with the U.N.'s Food and Agriculture Organization); sociology and ethnography (both in collaboration with the Social Sciences Institutes); archeology; anthropology; and economics [in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Latin America (CEPAL)].

In each of these fields some subdivisions were outlined, and, as examples of the type of work which would be involved, some specific projects were mentioned. For instance, it was suggested that in studying the geology of the Andes it would be desirable to concentrate on the evolution of the Andean range, especially the tectonic and magmatic cycles of the Andean syncline; on tertiary and quaternary vulcanism; and on magmatic provinces in the Andes.

A larger meeting was planned for December 1961. This will be held in Santiago de Chile, to consider some reports to be presented by the scientists participating in the meeting in Buenos Aires and to elaborate and develop the specific projects in each scientific field.

In the meantime, the UNESCO Scientific Office in Montevideo will start compiling a bibliography on research done on the Andes and collecting the names of scientists who have been active in that field, or who, because of their training, will be able to participate in the activities planned for the International Andean Year.

Further information on this project can be obtained from Dr. A. Establier, Centro de Cooperación Científica de la UNESCO para América Latina, Boulevard Artigas 1320, Montevideo, Uruguay.

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Parera 77, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Forthcoming Events

September

11-15. Radioecology, symp., Fort Collins, Colo. (Miss A. Barker, American Inst. of Biological Sciences, 2000 P St., NW, Washington 6)

11-16. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 12th congr., New York, N.Y. (C. V. Kiser, Milbank Memorial Fund, 20 Wall St., New York 5)

11-16. University of Hong Kong, intern. scientific congr., Hong Kong. (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

11-19. International Congr. of Navigation, 20th, Baltimore, Md. (E. W. Adams, Jr., 22 Light St., Baltimore 2)

11-21. International Cloud Physics Conf., Canberra and Sydney, Australia. (E. G. Bowen, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, University Grounds, Sydney)

12-13. International Federation of Surgical Colleges and Societies, 4th annual Oslo, Norway. (K. Cassels, IFSC Office, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2)

12-15. International Pharmaceutical Federation, 19th general assembly, Athens, Greece. (J. H. M. Winters, Alexanderstraat 11, The Hague, Netherlands)

12-15. Mass Spectrometry, conf., Oxford, England. (W. J. Brown, Instrumentation Div., A.E.I. (Manchester) Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester 17, England)

13-16. European Congr., of Gerontology, 3rd, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (A. J. S. Douma, Haanplein 8, The Hague, Netherlands)

14-17. Chemotherapy, 2nd intern. symp., Naples, Italy. (P. Preziosi, Casella postale 266, Naples)

14-20. High Energy Physics, intern., Aix-en-Provence, France. (E. W. D. Steel, European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva 23, Switzerland)

15-20. World Medical Assoc., 15th general assembly, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (L. H. Bauer, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19)

16-20. German Soc. for the History of Medicine, Physical Science and Technology, Augsburg, Germany. (G. Mann, Secretary, Wilhelmplatz 7, Bonn, Germany)

16-27. International Scientific Film Assoc., 15th congr., Rabat, Morocco. (M. Affi, 85 Ibn Toumert, Rabat)

18-2. World Meteorological Organization, Commission for Aerology, 3rd session, Rome, Italy. (WMO, 1 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland)

18-20. Applied Spectroscopy, 8th symp., Ottawa, Canada. (R. Lauzon, Div. of Pure Chemistry, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ont.)

18-21. Embryological Conf., 5th intern., London, England. (L. Brent, Dept. of Zoology, University College, London, Grover St., London, W.C.1)

18-22. International Congr. of Neuro-radiology, 6th Rome, Italy. (E. Valentino, CIT, Ufficio Congressi, Piazza Colonna 193, Rome)

18-23. Speleology, 3rd intern. congr., Vienna, Austria. (Generalsekretariat des 3rd Internationalen Kongresses für Speläologie, Obere Donaustr. 99/7/1/3, Vienna 2)

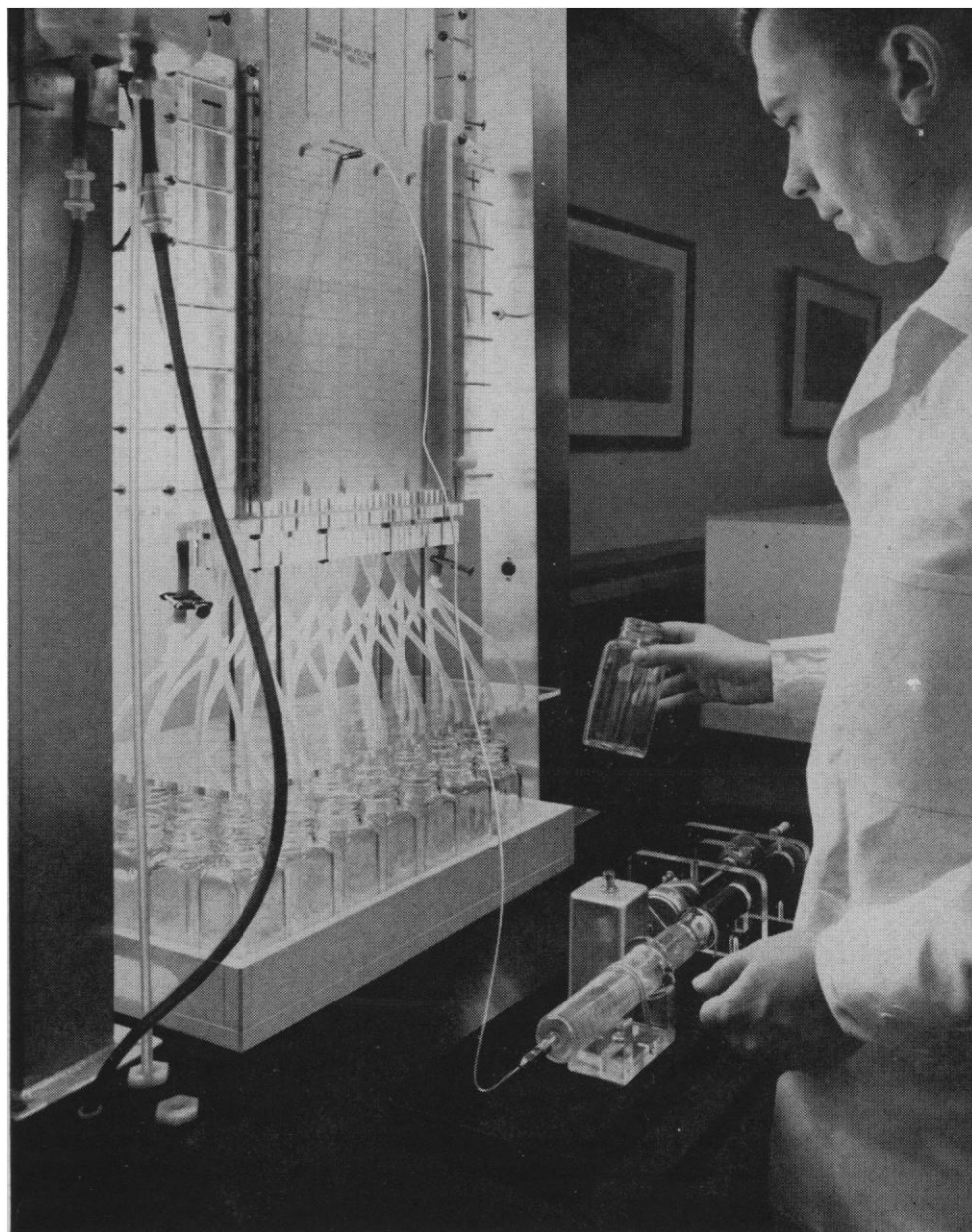
18-25. International Seaweed Symp., 4th, Biarritz, France. (M. Barriety, Centre Scientifique, B. P. 28, Biarritz.)

19-21. International Mechanical Pulp- ing Conf., 4th, Chicago, Ill. (J. H. Perry, Norton Co., Worcester, Mass.)

19-22. Australian Conf. on Food Technology, Homebush (near Sydney), Australia. (T. B. Partridge, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, 1907 K St., NW, Washington 6)

19-22. International Office of Documentation of Military Medicine, 23rd session, Athens, Greece. (Intern. Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, Hôpital Militaire, 79 rue Saint Laurent, Liège, Belgium)

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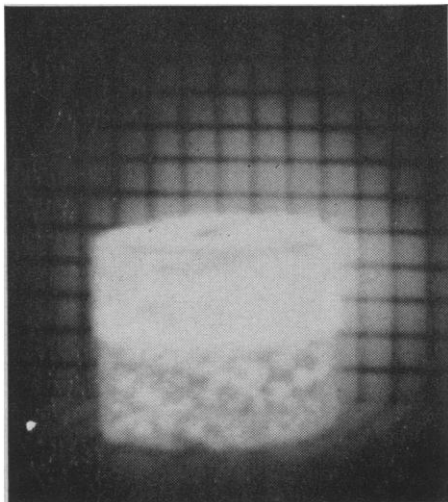
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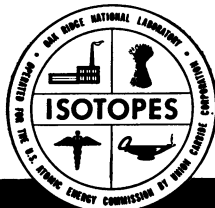
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19-29. International Conf. on Fish Nutrition, Washington, D.C. (FAO. Intern. Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)

20-21. Industrial Electronics, symp., Boston, Mass. (W. M. Trenholme, General Electric Co., West Lynn, Mass.)

21-22. Air Pollution Control Assoc., annual, Louisville, Ky. (R. Bourne, APCA, Room 2, City Hall, Louisville)

21-22. Conference on Radiofrequency Spectroscopy in Solids, Bangor, Wales. (Physical Soc., 1 Lowther Gardens, Prince Consort Rd., London, S.W.7, England)

21-23. French Medical Congr., 33rd, Paris. (C. Laroche, 34 rue de Bassano, Paris 8)

24-27. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, Lake Placid, N.Y. (E. R. Smoley, 30 School Lane, Scarsdale, N.Y.)

25-29. European Committee of Liaison for Cellulose and Paper, symp., Oxford, England. (British Paper and Board Makers' Assoc., Technical Section, St. Winifred's, Welcomes Rd., Kenley, Surrey, England)

25-30. Magnetism and Crystallography, intern. conf., Kyoto, Japan. (Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Tokyo)

26-30. European Congr. of Aviation Medicine, 6th, Paris, France. (CERMA, 5 bis Avenue de la Porte de Sèvres, Paris)

27-3. International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Kiev, U.S.S.R. (Y. A. Mitropolsky, Scientific Committee, Kalinin pl. 6, Mathematical Inst., Kiev)

28-29. European Conf. of Chemical Engineers, Toulouse, France. (Soc. of Industrial Chemistry, 28 rue Saint-Dominique, Paris 7, France)

October

1-3. Council for Intern. Organizations of Medical Sciences, Paris, France. (CIOMS, 6 rue Franklin, Paris 16)

1-4. Process Engineers, annual, Vienna, Austria. (Österreichischer Ingenieur- und Architektenverein, Eschenbachgasse 9, Vienna 1)

1-5. Electrochemical Soc., Detroit, Mich. (Electrochemical Soc., Inc., 1860 Broadway, New York 23)

1-7. International Special Committee on Radio Interference, plenary session, Philadelphia, Pa. (S. D. Hoffman, American Standards Assoc., 10 E. 40 St., New York 16)

1-8. International Congr. of Industrial Chemistry, 33rd, Bordeaux, France. (Société de Chimie Industrielle, 28 rue Saint-Dominique, Paris 7, France)

2-4. Communications Symp., 7th natl., Utica, N.Y. (R. K. Walker, 34 Bolton Rd., New Hartford, N.Y.)

2-7. International Astronautical Federation, 12th congr., Washington, D.C. (American Rocket Soc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36)

2-7. Inter-Regional Leprosy Conf., Istanbul, Turkey. (WHO, Regional Office for Europe and Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, 8 Scherfigsvej, Copenhagen Ø, Denmark)

2-7. Climatic Change, symp., Rome, Italy. (UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7, France)

2-11. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, 49th annual, Copen-

hagen, Denmark. (Charlottenlund Slot, Charlottenlund, Denmark)

3-5. Physics and Nondestructive Testing, symp., Argonne, Ill. (W. J. McGonagale, Argonne Natl. Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne)

3-8. Aerosol Congr., 3rd intern., Lucerne, Switzerland. (Federation of European Aerosol Assocs., Waisenhausstrasse 2, Zurich, Switzerland)

4-10. Latin American Congr. of Electroencephalography, 5th, Mexico, D.F. (J. Hernandez Paniche, Instituto Mexicano de Seguro Social, Hospital La Raza, Mexico, D.F.)

4-10. Latin American Congr. of Neurosurgery, 9th, Mexico, D.F. (J. H. Mateos, Tonalá No. 15, Mexico 7, D.F.)

6-7. American Medical Writers' Assoc., New York, N.Y. (S. O. Waife, P.O. Box 1796, Indianapolis 6, Ind.)

6-8. Therapeutics, 7th intern. congr., Geneva, Switzerland. (P. Rentchnick, Case Postale 229, Geneva 2)

8-10. Zooplankton Production, symp., Copenhagen, Denmark. (J. H. Frazer, Marine Laboratory, P.O. Box 101, Victoria Rd., Aberdeen, Scotland)

8-11. Society of American Foresters, Minneapolis, Minn. (H. Clepper, SAF, 425 Mills Bldg., Washington 6)

8-13. American Acad. of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Chicago, Ill. (W. L. Benedict, 15 Second St., SW, Rochester, Minn.)

9-11. National Electronics Conference and Exhibition, 17th annual, Chicago, Ill. (NEC, 228 N. La Salle St., Chicago, 1)

9-12. Instrument Symp. and Research Equipment Exhibit, 11th annual, Bethesda, Md. (J. B. Davis, Natl. Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14)

9-12. Water Pollution Control Federation, 34th annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (R. E. Fuhrman, 4435 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington 16)

9-13. American Rocket Soc., space flight meeting, New York, N.Y. (ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36)

9-13. Luminescence of Inorganic and Organic Systems, intern. conf., New York, N.Y. (Miss G. M. Spruch, New York Univ., Washington Sq., New York 3)

10-12. Nuclear Reactor Chemistry, 2nd conf., and Analytical Chemistry in Nuclear Reactor Technology, 5th conf., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

10-20. International Committee for Biological Control, Tunis. [P. Grison, Laboratoire de Biocenotique et de Lutte Biologique, La Minière, par Versailles (S.-et.-O.), France]

11-13. Gaseous Electronics Conf., American Physical Soc., Schenectady, N.Y. (C. J. Gallagher, General Electric Research Laboratories, Schenectady, N.Y.)

11-14. Tau Beta Pi Assoc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (R. H. Nagel, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville)

11-14. Western Inst. on Epilepsy, 13th annual conf., San Antonio, Tex. (F. Risch, 3097 Manning Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)

12-13. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New York, N.Y. (E. Weiford, 4706 Broadway, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

12-29. Pacific Intern. Trade Fair, 2nd, technical meetings, Lima, Peru. (PITF, P.O. Box 4900, Lima)

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