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The six working sessions were supplemented by a banquet at the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center at which Lloyd Berkner, chairman of the organizing committee, presented an eloquent description of the progress in geophysics and space physics during the past decade. It is clear that geophysics and computer technology have proceeded at a very rapid rate and that without the development of the computer technology much of the presentday geophysics would be impossible. It is also becoming apparent that the requirements of geophysics are of such a magnitude that they are bound to influence further developments in computers. It is an open question whether the computers will develop faster than geophysics or geophysics will outstrip the services of the projected computers.

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Forthcoming Events

January

14-16. Radiation Research, intern. conf., Natick, Mass. (Army Quartermaster Research and Engineering Center, Natick) 14–18. Association of Surgeons of West Africa, Ibadan, Nigeria. (V. A. Ngu, University College Hospital, Ibadan)

14-19. Atomic and Molecular Quantum Theory, symp., Sanibel Island, Fla. (D. W. Smith, Chemistry Dept., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville)

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15-15 Feb. World Meteorological Organization, Working Group on Meteorological Transmissions, Paris, France. (WMO, 41 Avenue Giuseppe Motta, Geneva, Switzerland) 15-17. Association of American Col-

15-17. Association of American Colleges, annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (T. A. Distler, AAC, 1818 R St., NW, Washington 9)

15-17. Sesame, intern. conf., Maracay, Venezuela. (D. G. Langham, Sesamum Foundation, Milford, Conn.)

15-19. Immunopathology, intern. symp., La Jolla, Calif. (by invitation). (Science Information Div., National Foundation, 800 Second Ave., New York 17)

17-19. Engineers' Training, conf., Strasbourg, France. (Council of Europe, Avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg)

17-19. Royal College of **Physicians and Surgeons** of Canada, annual, Edmonton, Alberta. (J. H. Graham, RCPSC, 74 Stanley Ave., Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada)

ley Ave., Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada) 18-19. **Blood**, annual symp., Detroit, Mich. (G. F. Anderson, Dept. of Physiology and Pharmacology, Wayne State Univ., 1401 Rivard St., Detroit 7)

21–23. Chemistry and Biochemistry of Seed Proteins, intern. conf., New Orleans, La. (C. H. Fisher, Southern Utilization Research and Development Div., Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans 19)

21-23. Institute of the Aerospace Sciences, annual, New York, N.Y. (IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21)

21–24. American Meteorological Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (R. L. Pfeffer, Lamont Geological Observatory, Columbia Univ., Palisades, N.Y.)

21-24. Advances in **Gas Chromatog**raphy, intern. symp., Houston, Tex. (A. Zlatkis, Chemistry Dept., Univ. of Houston, Houston)

22. Infectious Diseases of the Heart and Circulation, conf., New York, N.Y. (C. A. R. Connor, New York Heart Assoc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19) 22-24. Reliability and Quality Control,

natl. symp., San Francisco, Calif. (L. W. Ball, Boeing Co., P.O. Box 3707, Seattle 24, Wash.)

23-25. Elevated Temperature Mechanics, intern. conf., 3rd Navy Structural Mechanics Symp., New York, N.Y. (by invitation). (A. M. Freudenthal, 624 Mudd Bldg., Columbia Univ., New York 27)

23-26. American Assoc. of **Physics Teachers**, New York, N.Y. (R. P. Winch, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.) 23-26. American Group **Psychotherapy**

Assoc., annual, Washington, D.C. (AGPA, 1790 Broadway, New York 19)

24-27. American Mathematical Soc., annual, Berkeley, Calif. (AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence 6, R.I.)

25-6. International College of Surgeons, West Indies congr., aboard S.S. Santa Rosa. (Secretariat, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 10, Ill.)

26. Association for **Symbolic Logic**, Berkeley, Calif. (T. Hailperin, Dept. of Mathematics, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa.)

26-28. Mathematical Assoc. of America, annual, Berkeley, Calif. (H. M. Gehman, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.) 27-1. American Inst. of Electrical En-

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28-2. American Library Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (D. H. Clift, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11)

28-2. **Body Composition**, conf., New York, N.Y. (J. Brozek, Dept. of Psychology, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa.)

30-1. Military Electronics, natl. winter convention, Los Angeles, Calif. (F. P. Adler, Space Systems Div., Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif.)

31-1. American Soc. for Engineering Education, college-industry conf., Atlanta, Ga. (W. L. Collins, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

31-1. Society of **Rheology**, annual western regional meeting, Emeryville, Calif. (T. L. Smith, Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park, Calif.)

31-2. Western Soc. for Clinical Research, annual, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. (H. R. Warner, Latter-day Saints Hospital, Dept. of Physiology, Salt Lake City 3, Utah)

February

4-8. Rice Genetics and Cytogenetics, symp., Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines. (Inter. Rice Research Inst., Manila Hotel, Manila, Philippines)

4-9. Recent Trends in **Iron and Steel Technology**, symp., Jamshedpur, India. (Secretary, Indian Inst. of Metals, 31 Chowringhee Rd., Calcutta, India)

4-20. Application of Science and Tech-

nology for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas, U.N. conference, Geneva, Switzerland. (Science Conference Staff, Agency for International Development, 826 State Dept. Annex 1, Washington 25)

5-14. International **Radio** Consultative Committee, Plan Subcommittee for Asia, New Delhi, India. (V. Barthoni, 128 rue de Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland) 6-9. American College of **Radiology**,

6-9. American College of **Radiology**, Chicago, Ill. (F. H. Squire, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1753 W. Congress St., Chicago 12)

8-18. United Nations Committee on **Industry and Natural Resources** in Asia and the Far East, Bangkok, Thailand. (S. Santitham, Rajadamnern Ave., Bangkok)

10-15. Management Function in Research and Development, conf., Pasadena, Calif. (Management Development Section, Industrial Relations Center, California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena)

Inst. of Technology, Pasadena) 10-16. **Planned Parenthood**, intern. conf., Singapore. (V. Houghton, Intern. Planned Parenthood Federation, 69 Eccleston Sq., London, S.W.1, England)

11-14. American Soc. of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, New York, N.Y. (R. C. Cross, 345 E. 47th St., New York 17)

11-14. Industrial Lubrication, intern. conf. and exhibit, London, England. (E. V. Paterson, Scientific Lubrication, 217a Kensington High St., London W.8)
11-15. Quantum Electronics, intern.

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12-14. Lysozomes, symp. (by invitation), London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London W.1)

13-15. Electrochemistry, 1st Australian conf., part I, Sydney, Australia. (F. Gutmann, Physical Chemistry Dept., Univ. of New South Wales, Kensington, N.S.W., Australia)

13-16. National Soc. of College Teachers of **Education**, Chicago, Ill. (E. J. Clark, Indiana State College, Terre Haute)

14-15. American Soc. for Quality Control, Textile and Needles Trades Div., annual conf., Clemson, S.C. (H. F. Littleton, c/o Charles H. Bacon Co., Lenoir City, Tenn.)

15-14 Apr. Aeronautics and Space, intern. exhibition, São Paulo, Brazil. (Santos Dumont Foundation, Avenida Ipiranga N°. 84, São Paulo)

16-23. Caribbean Dental Convention, Port of Spain, Trinidad. (A. V. Awon, 43-45 Frederick St., Port of Spain) 17-21. Technical Assoc. of the Pulp

17-21. Technical Assoc. of the **Pulp** and **Paper** Industry, annual, New York, N.Y. (TAPPI, 360 Lexington Ave., New York 17)

18-20. American Standards Assoc., natl. conf., New York, N.Y. (ASA, 10 E. 40 St., New York 16)

18-20. **Biophysical** Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (A. Mauro, Rockefeller Inst., New York)

18-20. Electrochemistry, 1st Australian conf., part II, Hobart, Tasmania. (J. N. Baxter, Chemistry Dept., Univ. of Tasmania, Hobart)

18-25. Expert Committee on Food Additives, FOA/WHO, Rome, Italy. (Intern. Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome)

19-22. Radiochemistry, inter-American conf., Montevideo, Uruguay. (Pan American Union, Washington 6)

20-22. Fundamental **Cancer** Research, annual symp., Houston, Tex. (L. Dmochowski, Section of Virology and Electron Microscopy, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston 25)

20-22. Solid-State Circuits, intern. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (F. J. Witt, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N.J.)

20-23. National Assoc. for Research in Science Teaching, Washington, D.C. (J. D. Novak, Biological Science Dept., Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.)

20-24. Diseases of the Chest, intern. congr., New Delhi, India. (M. Kornfeld, American College of Chest Physicians, 112 E. Chestnut St., Chicago 11, Ill.)

21-22. American Soc. for Quality Control, regional conf., Las Vegas, Nev. (S. R. Wood, Dept. 61, Bldg. 160, Aerojet-General Corp., Azusa, Calif.)

General Corp., Azusa, Calif.) 22–23. American **Psychopathological** Assoc., annual, New York, N.Y. (F. A. Freyhan, c/o St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington 20, D.C.)

23-28. American Soc. for Testing and Materials, annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. H. Hamilton, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

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