isomers and optical isomers of metal chelates. Optical isomers were separated on columns which contained optically active stationary phases.

J. Coleman (Harvard Medical School) discussed his work with B. Vallee on the inhibition of metalloenzymes by chelating agents. The role of the metal was described as that of a reactive group of the enzyme molecule involved in activity which is lost when the metal atom is either removed or interacts with chelating agents to form a mixed complex.

The banquet speaker, G. Kuiper (Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, University of Arizona), discussed the composition of planetary atmospheres. Specialized techniques of high-resolution absorption spectroscopy including matching of spectra of laboratory-developed gaseous systems with those observed by telescope have been ingeniously used to obtain rather detailed information on atmospheres of a number of planets.

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Forthcoming Events

February

2-5. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, annual, Boston, Mass. (J. Henry, AICE, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y.)

2-7. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, winter meeting, New York, N.Y. (A. P. Fughill, Detroit Edison Co., 2000 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48226)

2-8. **Teratology**, workshop, Commission on Drug Safety, Gainesville, Fla. (D. C. Trexler, Commission on Drug Safety, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601)

2-11. Scientific-Technical **Documenta**tion and Information, intern. congr., Rome, Italy. (I. M. Lombardo, La Produttivita, Viale Regina Margherita, 84d, Rome)

3-4. Society of **Rheology**, Claremont, Calif. (T. L. Smith, Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park, Calif.)

3-4. Perspectives in Virology IV, Gustav Stern symp., New York, N.Y. (M. Pollard, Lobund Laboratory, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.)

3-7. **Materials**, intern. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (A. G. H. Dietz, Dept. of Building Engineering, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Cambridge)

4-6. Society of the **Plastics** Industry, conf. of the reinforced plastics div., Chicago, Ill. (W. C. Bird, SPI, 250 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017)

4-6. Cellular Biology of Myxovirus Infections, CIBA Foundation symp., Lon-



don, England. (CIBA Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

5-7. Military Electronics, 1964 winter conv., Los Angeles, Calif. (Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Box A, Lenox Hill Station, New York, N.Y.)

5-8. American College of **Radiology**, natl. meeting, Tucson, Ariz. (American College of Radiology, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60606)

7-8. Differentiation and Development, symp., New York, N.Y. (New York Heart Assoc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019)

9-11. Entomological Soc. of America, Southwestern Branch, Monterrey, Mex. (D. F. Martin, P.O. Box 1033, Brownsville, Tex. 78521)

10-14. New Zealand Institution of Engineers, conf., Wellington. (F. N. Stace, P.O. Box 3047, Wellington, N.Z.)

12-16. American College of Cardiology, 13th annual, New Orleans, La. (P. Reichert, Empire State Bldg., New York, N.Y. 10001)

13-14. Texas Industrial Pharmacy Seminar, Austin. (L. R. Parker, Pharmacy Extension Service, Univ. of Texas, Austin)

15–16. Atomic Energy, Japanese natl. symp., Tokyo. (Atomic Energy Soc. of Japan c/o Atomic Energy Research Inst., 1-1 Shiba-tamura-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

16-22. National Engineers' Week, sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers. (2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

17-19. American **Standards Assoc.**, 14th annual conf., Washington, D.C. (ASA, 10 E. 40 St., New York, N.Y. 10016)

17-20. Metals for Use at High Temperature, intern. symp., New York, N.Y. (D. A. Parks, Inst. of Metals Div., Metallurgical Soc., 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

17-21. Information Storage and Retrieval, 6th, Washington, D.C. (L. W. Hattery, American Univ., 1901 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

19-21. National Soc. of College Teachers of Education, Chicago, Ill. (E. J. Clark, Indiana State College, Terre Haute, Ind.)

19-21. Solid-State Circuits, intern. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (L. Winner, 152 W. 42 St., New York, N.Y. 10036)

19-22. American Educational Research Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (J. R. Gerberich, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.) 19-5. Pan American Medical Assoc., 39th congr., the Americas, during a cruise aboard the S.S. Independence. (J. J. Eller, 745 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

23-27. Technical Assoc. of the **Pulp** and **Paper** Industry, 49th annual, New York, N.Y. (TAPPI, 360 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017)

23–28. Otorhinolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology, 9th Pan American congr., Bogota, Colombia. (C. M. Norris, 3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.) 24-25. Atmospheric Movements of Radioactive Materials, Geneva, Switzerland. (World Meteorological Organization, Geneva)

24–25. Writing-Improvement Programs for Engineers, seminar, New York, N.Y. (C. A. Meyer, RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N.J.)

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24-28. Institution of Electrical Engineers, intern. conf. on transmission aspects of communications networks, London, England. (IEE, Savoy Pl., London, W.C.2)

25-26. Dairy Engineering, natl. conf., East Lansing, Mich. (C. W. Hall, College of Agriculture, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing)

26-28. **Biophysical** Soc., Chicago, Ill. (W. Sleator, Jr., Washington Univ. Medical School, 660 Kingshighway, St. Louis 10, Mo.)

26-28. Scintillation and Semiconductor symp., Washington, D.C. (G. A. Morton, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N.J.)

27–28. Cellular Basis for the Action of Cardiac Drugs, Philadelphia, Pa. (Heart Assoc. of Southeastern Pa., 318 S. 19 St., Philadelphia 3)

27-28. National Assoc. for Mental Health, annual conf., London, England. (General Secty., 39 Queen Anne St., London, W.C.1)

27–29. American Acad. of Forensic Sciences, Chicago, Ill. (W. J. R. Camp, 1853 W. Polk St., Chicago 12)

27-29. American Physical Soc., Tucson, Ariz. (K. K. Darrows, American Physical Soc., Columbia Univ., New York, N.Y. 10027)

March

1–4. Canadian Assoc. of **Radiologists**, annual, Vancouver, B.C. (A. I. Ekstrand, 1555 Summerhill Ave., Montreal 25, P.Q., Canada)

1-5. Raman Spectroscopy, colloquium,

Stuttgart, Germany. (J. Goubeau, Dept. of Chemistry, Technische Hochschule Stuttgart, 7 Stuttgart N)

2-4. Fundamental **Cancer Research**, 18th annual symp., Houston, Tex. (R. J. Shalek, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Texas, Houston)

2-6. Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Pittsburgh, Pa. (R. B. Fricioni, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Research Center, Brackenridge, Pa.)

2-6. Applied **Meteorology**, 5th conf., American Meteorological Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (A. Hilsenrod, Federal Aviation Agency, Atlantic City)

3–7. Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, 5th, Valparaiso, Chile.) Pan American Union, Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

3-21. World **Health** Assembly, 17th annual, Geneva, Switzerland. (WHO, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

4-6. Thermal Radiation of Solids, symp., San Francisco, Calif. (W. D. Harris, Engineering and Sciences Extension, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4)

5-6. Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, southeastern meeting, Atlanta, Ga. (Dept. of Short Courses and Conferences, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta 30332)

5–7. Macromolecular Colloquium, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. (Institut für Makromolekulare Chemie, Univ. Freiburg, Stefan-Meier-Str. 31, 78 Freiburg im Breisgau)

5-7. Pacific Sociological Assoc., Coro-

nado, Calif. (S. M. Dornbusch, Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif.)

6-8. Society of Nuclear Medicine, southwestern chapter, Houston, Tex. (S. N. Turiel, SNM, 333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.)

6-8. National Wildlife Federation, 28th annual, Las Vegas, Nev. (NWF, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036) 7-12. **Proctology**, 16th teaching seminar, Miami Beach, Fla. (J. Reichert, 147-41 Sanford Ave Flushing NY, 11355)

41 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11355) 8-12. Water Resources Engineering, conf., Mobile, Ala. (American Soc. of Civil Engineers, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

8-15. North American Clinical Dermatologic Soc., Mexico City, Mexico. (E. F. Finnerty, 510 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.)

9-10. Aerodynamic Testing Conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Washington, D.C. (J. N. Fresh, David Taylor Model Basin, Code 630, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.)

9–11. Society of **Toxicology**, annual, Williamsburg, Va. (C. S. Weil, Mellon Inst., 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213)

9-13. National Assoc. of **Corrosion Engineers**, 20th conf., Chicago, Ill. (W. H. Schultz, Dearborn Chemical Corp., Chicago, Ill.)

9-13. Peaceful Applications of Nuclear Energy, 5th inter-American symp., Valparaiso, Chile. (J. D. Perkinson, Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C.)

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