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Federal Support of Basic Research

The report of the Committee on Science and Public Policy of the National Academy of Sciences is an important document prepared by a distinguished group. The committee (COSPUP) obviously worked hard, and the result is highly readable. The essence of the report is contained in the conclusions, which were printed in last week's issue of Science.

In view of the quality of COSPUP's membership it is not surprising that portions of the report are so excellent. On the other hand, it is not remarkable that the report leaves something to be desired, for there was much to be covered. At its worst, the 98page document reminds one of the camel, "a horse designed by a committee." One suspects that the group never made up its mind toward whom the report was aimed. The first eight pages, which present the conclusions, seem designed primarily for scientists. A second chapter of six pages, entitled "Introduction," seems to be intended to educate congressmen concerning basic research and the importance of supporting it. Then follow five chapters on the history of government support of science, starting with the early days of the republic. This history is fairly detailed up to 1957 and occupies 41 pages. These chapters are scholarly, well written, and of special interest to historians and other students of government, but their relevance to the remainder of the report is slight. There follow 14 pages of statistics on the distribution of research and development funds which serve little purpose. The last 23 pages are of particular interest to scientists and include an excellent discussion of the project system and of the role of universities in the operation of the system. It is this part which provides most of the conclusions of the document.

In view of the length of the report there are some curious omissions. Perhaps the most glaring occurs in the historical part, which barely mentions crucial events of the period from 1957 to the present. There is only a veiled allusion to the activities of the Fountain Committee. Yet this committee forced the National Institutes of Health to change some of its policies on grants. These changes in turn caused the American Society of Biological Chemists, in April 1963, to request the National Academy of Sciences "to enunciate the principles and philosophy which could serve as a basic policy in the future conduct and administration of federal programs in support of fundamental research." This request led to the COSPUP study.

Other significant recent indications of changes in the attitude of Congress toward basic research are also missing. For instance, creation of the Elliott Committee is not mentioned. Thus, the historical treatment fails to provide an adequate sense of urgency for implementation of the report.

Actions of Congress indicate that we are entering an era in which support for science will no longer increase as fast as it has in the recent past. Accordingly, the committee might well have dealt with the major topic of responsible scientific choice. A matter which it treated only partially is the geographical distribution of funds. The strong institutions are more likely to preserve excellence as the basic criterion on which grants are made if they will try to see to it that the less favored institutions also receive help.

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The pathological effects of neutron irradiation were considered under three main topics: acute effects, delayed effects, and possible applications in radiotherapy. Acute radiation mortality as a function of dose rate was explored over the exceptionally wide range of from 23 rads/min to 10⁵ to 10⁶ rads/ min by E. J. Ainsworth and co-workers (U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory). They inferred from their results that, in terms of acute radiation responses to fission neutrons, radiation at high intensities was not significantly more or less injurious than at low dose rates. F. Hirose (Hiroshima University) found that 14.1-Mev acute neutron irradiation produced about 20 percent greater tissue damage than x-rays and that injuries in the hematopoietic bone marrow may play a significant role as a cause of acute death of mice from fast neutron irradiation.

The relation between aging and chromosome aberrations produced in mice by acute and chronic neutron and γ -irradiation was shown by H. J. Curtis (Brookhaven National Laboratory). The results strongly supported the concept that natural and radiationinduced aging are caused by spontaneous and radiation-induced chromosomal aberrations (mutations), respectively, in the somatic cells of animals. J. F. Fowler concluded the sessions on pathology by giving a comprehensive review of the use in radiotherapy of slow neutron capture, fast neutrons, and beams of protons, deuterons, alpha particles, and negative π mesons. Slow neutron capture therapy lacks promise



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A major portion of the symposium was devoted to studies on cellular and genetic effects of neutron irradiation, particularly with reference to their relative biological effectiveness compared to x- and γ -irradiation. J. J. Broerse and G. W. Barendsen (Netherlands) reported on the damage to reproductive capacity of cultures of human kidney cells when irradiated with monoenergetic neutrons. Within the energy range of from 3 to 15 Mev there was a shift from an exponential to an accumulative survival curve, indicating a shift from predominantly "1-hit" events to a "multiple-event" dose response. Most of the papers in this symposium, and in the literature in general, report values of relative biological effectiveness of below 10 for fission spectrum neutron versus x- or γ -ray effects. These are based mostly on mortality or certain pathological symptoms.

Three of the papers reported higher values of relative biological effectiveness; each was based on more specific genetic criteria. T. Fujii (National Institute of Genetics, Japan) found that 14-Mev neutrons were about 13 times more effective than γ -rays in producing chlorina mutants in wheat. A. G. Searle and R. J. S. Philips (Harwell) observed that with specific locus (point) mutations in mice the relative biological effectiveness of fast neutrons versus y-rays at low intensity is about 26, and possibly as high as 50. H. H. Smith and his co-workers (Brookhaven National Laboratory) re-



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In discussing the use of neutron irradiation in agriculture and applied genetics, A. R. Gopal-Ayengar and M. S. Swaminathan concluded that neutrons have an important place in the array of mutagens available by virtue of the relative insensitivity to modification of biological responses they produce, the absence of secondary physiological effects associated with their action, and their high relative biological effectiveness values for induction of chromosome aberrations and mutations.

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1-2. Engineering Aspects of Magnetohydrodynamics, symp., Cambridge, Mass. (G. S. Janes, Avco Everett Research Laboratories, Everett 49, Mass.)

1-2. Methods for Measurement of Weak Beta-Emitters, Karlsruhe-Leopoldshaven, Germany. (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chimiker, Gesellschaftsstelle, Postfach 9075, Frankfurt/Main, Germany)

1-3. Structures and Materials, American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 5th annual conf., Palm Springs, Calif. (R. R. Dexter, AIAA, 2 E. 64 St., New York.

1-3. **Optical** Soc. of America, spring meeting, Washington, D.C. (M. E. Warga, OSA, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

1-4. National Soc. for Programmed Instruction, annual, San Antonio, Tex. (NSPI Program Committee, Trinity Univ., 715 Stadium Dr., San Antonio, Tex.) 1-5. Latin Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Soc.,

1-5. Latin Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Soc., 15th congr., Bologna, Italy. (G. Motta, Via Modica 6, Milan, Italy)

2-3. American Soc. of **Civil Engineers**, Engineering Mechanics Div., spring conf., Boston, Mass. (ASCE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)

2-3. Alexander Graham Bell Assoc. for the **Deaf**, southeastern meeting, New Orleans, La. (R. Tegeder, Utah School for the Deaf, 846 20th St., Ogden)



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2-3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, seminar, Gainesville, Fla. (Mrs. D. Miller, Div. of Postgraduate Education, College of Medicine, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville) 2-3. Industrial Applications of New Technology, conf., Atlanta, Ga. (Director, Short Courses and Conferences, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. 30332)

2-4. American Acad. of **Oral Pathology**, Bethesda, Md. (R. J. Gorlin, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis)

2-4. Association of **Surgeons** of Great Britain and Ireland, annual, St. Andrews, Scotland (Secretariat, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, England)

2-5. British Medical Assoc., clinical meeting, Northampton, England. (D. Gullick, Tavistock Sq., London, W.C.1)

3-4. Biology colloquium, Corvallis, Ore. (C. M. Gilmour, School of Science, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis)

3-4. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, midwest regional meeting, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (W. J. Jameson, Collins Radio Co., 120-11, Cedar Rapids)

3-5. Fleming's Lysozyme, 3rd intern. symp., Milan, Italy. (G. Podio, Museo della Scienza e della Tecnica, Via Modica, 6, Milan)

3-5. American Soc. of Internal Medicine, annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (A. V. Whitehall, 3410 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.)

3-5. American Assoc. of **Pathologists** and **Bacteriologists**, annual, Chicago, Ill. (E. A. Gall, Dept. of Pathology, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati 29, Ohio)

4. Arizona Acad. of Science, Tempe. (H. B. Whitehurst, Dept. of Chemistry, Arizona State Univ., Tempe)

4-5. American **Psychosomatic** Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (C. Binger, 265 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y.)

Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y.)
4-6. Neurobiology, 2nd symp. (by invitation), Phoenix, Ariz. (E. Eidelberg, Barrow Neurological Inst., St. Joseph's Hospital, 350 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix)
5-8. International Acad. of Pathology,

annual, Chicago, Ill. (F. K. Mostofi, Armed Forces Inst. of Pathology, Washington, D.C. 20012)

5-10. American Chemical Soc., 147th natl., Philadelphia, Pa. (A. T. Winstead, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C.)

5-10. Asia-Pacific Acad. of **Opthalmol**ogy, 2nd congr., Melbourne, Australia. (R. N. Mellor, 82 Collins St., Melbourne) 6-8. Nonlinear Magnetics Conf., Washington, D.C. (R. C. Barker, Dept. of

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Health, annual, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (R. E. Coker, Jr., Drawer 229, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515)

6-9. French Soc. of **Biological Chem**istry, 50th, Paris. (P. Malangeau, 4 Avenue de l'Observatoire, Paris 6°)

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9. British Cardiac Soc., annual, London, England. (J. Shillingford, Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Rd., London, W. 12)

9-11. American Assoc. for **Cancer Re**search, annual, Chicago, Ill. (H. J. Creech, AACR, Institute for Cancer Research, Fox Chase, Philadelphia 11, Pa.)

9-11. Association of **Clinical Pathologists**, spring meeting, London, England. (G. Cunningham, Dept. of Pathology, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2)

9-11. Geological Soc. of America, southeastern section, Baton Rouge, La. (R. J. Martin, 1426 Harvard Rd., NE, Atlanta, Ga.)

9-11. Southwestern **Psychological** Assoc., annual, San Antonio, Tex. (C. C. Cleland, 2104 Meadowbrook Dr., Austin, Tex. 78703)

9-13. Roentgen Congr., German, Wiesbaden, Germany. (H. Lossen, Deutscher Röntgenkongress, Fichterplatz 20 III, Mainz, Germany)

10. Natural Phenolic Compounds, symp., Tokyo, Japan. (M. Shimokoriyama, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Tokyo, Hongo, Tokyo)

10-11. American Laryngological Assoc., San Francisco, Calif. (L. G. Richards, 12 Clovelly Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.)

10-11. Association of **Physicians** of

Great Britain and Ireland, annual, Oxford, England. (G. de J. Lee, Dept. of Medicine, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford)

11. Paleontological Research Inst., Ithaca, N.Y. (R. S. Harris, 109 Dearborn Place, Ithaca)

11-12. Histochemical Soc., 15th annual, Chicago, Ill. (A. D. Deitch, Dept. of Microbiology, Columbia Univ., 630 W. 168 St., New York 32)

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12-13. American Soc. for Artificial Internal Organs, Chicago, Ill. (B. K. Kusserow, Dept. of Pathology, Univ. of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington)

12-17. Federation of American Societies for **Experimental Biology**, Chicago, Ill. (H. B. Lemp, The Federation, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20014)

12-17. Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, semiannual technical conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (J. M. Waner, Eastman Kodak Co., 6706 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood 38, Calif.)

12-18. Chemistry of Natural Products, intern. symp., Kyoto, Japan. (Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Tokyo, Japan)

13-15. Institute of Environmental Sciences, annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (J. Breen, RCA Bldg., 10-1-2, Camden 2, N.J.)

13-15. Microelectronics, 3rd annual symp., St. Louis, Mo. (T. F. Murtha, P.O. Box 4104, St. Louis, Mo. 63136)

13-16. American Acad. of General Practice, Atlantic City, N.J. (M. F. Cahal, Volker Blvd. at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

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13-16. American **Radium** Soc., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (J. J. Stein, U.C.L.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles 24, Calif.)

13-17. Fluid Power, intern. conf. and exhibition, London, England. (Secretary of the Conference, The Tower, 229-243 Shepherds Bush Rd., Hammersmith, London, W.6)

14-16. Power Conf., Chicago, Ill. (W. A. Lewis, Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago)

14-18. Primary Disorders of Heart Muscle (by invitation), CIBA Foundation symp., London, England (CIBA, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

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15-17. Ophthalmological Soc. of the United Kingdom, annual, Dublin, Ire-land. (Secretariat, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, England)

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16-18. Eastern Psychological Assoc., Philadelphia, Pa. (M. A. Iverson, Queens College, Flushing 67, N.Y.)

16-18. Teaching of Foreign Languages, 1964 northeastern conf., Washington, D.C. (S. Isaacs, 1110 Patterson Plank Rd., North Bergen, N.J.)

16-18. Western Psychological Assoc., annual, Portland, Ore. (J. Matarazzo, Univ. of Oregon Medical School, Portland)

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17-18. Arkansas Acad. of Science, Conway. (R. R. Corey, Dept. of Botany and Bacteriology, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville)

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19-22. Association for **Educational Data Systems**, natl. conv., Santa Barbara, Calif. (J. Caffrey, System Development Corp., Santa Monica)

19-22. American Oil Chemists' Soc., 55th spring meeting, New Orleans, La. (AOCS, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, 111.)

19-25. Aerospace Electrotechnology, intern. conf., Phoenix, Ariz. (A. A. Sorensen, Mail 3016, The Martin Co., Baltimore 3, Md.)

20-21. Solar-Terrestrial Relationships, symp. of Intern. Scientific Radio Union, American Geophysical Union, American Astronomical Soc., Washington, D.C. (M. G. Morgan, U.S. Natl. Committee, URSI, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.)

20-22. Radioisotope Conf., 2nd annual, Gatlinburg, Tenn. (R. T. Overman, Special Traning Div., Oak Ridge Inst. of Nuclear Studies, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

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21-30. Seismology, intergovernmental meeting, Paris, France. (UNESCO, Pl. de Fontenoy, Paris 7°)

22-24. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 16th annual southwestern conf., Dallas, Tex. (F. E. Brooks, Jr., Military Electronics Div., Ling Temco Vought, P.O. Box 6118, Dallas 75222)

22-24 British Inst. of **Radiology**, 25th congr., London, England (BIR, 32 Welbeck St., London, W.1)

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26-30. Cereal Chemists, 49th annual, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (N. G. Irvine, Grain Research Laboratory, 190 Grain Exchange Bldg., Winnipeg 2, Canada)

26-30. AAAS, Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Div., Lubbock, Tex. (M. G. Anderson, P.O. Box 97, University Park, New Mexico 88070)

26-30. American Industrial Hygiene Assoc., Philadelphia, Pa. (G. D. Clayton, 14125 Prevost, Detroit 27, Mich.)

27. Tooth Transplant in Humans, intern. seminar, New York, N.Y. (S. J. Behrman, New York Inst. of Clinical Oral Pathology, 101 E. 79 St., New York 21)

27-28. Molecules of Life, colloquium, Yeshiva Univ., New York, N.Y. (B. Horecker, Dept. of Molecular Biology, Yeshiva Univ., 1300 Morris Park Ave., New York 61)

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30-1. Zonal Centrifugation Systems, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (F. C. Von der Lage, Office of Industrial Cooperation, Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37831) 30-2. Agricultural History Soc., annual,

Cleveland, Ohio (A. G. Bogue, History Dept., Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City)

30-2. American Cleft Palate Assoc., 22nd annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (ACPA, Parker Hall, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia 65202)

30-2. Midwestern Psychological Assoc., 36th annual, St. Louis, Mo. (F. A. Mote, Psychology Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

30-3. Wilson Ornithological Soc., Kalamazoo, Mich. (P. B. Hofslund, Biology Dept., Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth)

30-6. Mexican Natl. Acad. of Medicine, Mexico City. (A. Lavarez-Bravo, Unidad de Congresos del Centro Mexico, Bloque "B", Av. Chauhtenoc 330, Mexico, D.F.)

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1. Chemical Inst. of Canada, Rubber Chemistry Div., annual, Niagara Falls, Ont. (CIC, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa, Ont.)

1-2. Association of Clinical Scientists, Philadelphia, Pa., (R. P. MacFate, 54 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

1-2. Minnesota Acad. of Science, Moorhead. (M. R. Boudrye, 3100 38th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.)

1-2. Nebraska Acad. of Sciences, Lincoln. (C. B. Schultz, 101 Morrill Hall, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln 8)

1-2. North Dakota Acad. of Science, Fargo. (B. G. Gustafson, Univ. of North Dakota, Extension Div., Grand Forks) 1-3. Society of **Biological Psychiatry**,

Los Angeles, Calif. (H. E. Himwich, SBP, Galesburg State Research Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.)

1-4. American Psychoanalytic Assoc., annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (Mrs. H. Fischer, APA, 1 E. 57 St., New York N.Y.)

2-3. Academy of Psychoanalysis, annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (J. R. Royce, The Academy, 125 E. 65 St., New York, N.Y. 10021)

3-7. Electrochemical Society, spring meeting, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (ES, 30 E. 42 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

3-7. American Soc. for Microbiology, annual, Washington, D.C. (American Inst. of Microbiology, 115 Huron View Blvd., Ann Arbor, Mich.)



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3-9. Medical Biological Congr., Mutters, Austria. (P. Newhaüser, Abilindastr. 52a, München-Gräfelfing, Germany)

4-5. Chemical and Petroleum Instrumentation, 5th natl. symp., Instrument Soc. of America, Wilmington, Del. (G. H. Robinson, Engineering Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., Wilmington)

4-6. Instrument Soc. of America, Biomedical Sciences Div., 2nd natl. symp., Albuquerque, N.M. (R. F. Rust, Brooks, Feeger Assoc., 1238 Ortiz S.E., Albuquerque)

4-6. American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aerospace Propulsion meeting, Cleveland, Ohio. (AIAA, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036)

4-6. Aerospace Instrumentation, 10th natl. symp., Instrument Soc. of America, New York, N.Y. (ISA, 530 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.)

4-6. Asymptotic Solutions of Differential Equations and Their Applications, symp., Madison, Wis. (C. Wilcox, Mathematics Research Center, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

4-6. American Soc. for Quality Control, 18th annual conv., Buffalo, N.Y. (ASQC, 161 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.)

4-6. Inhaled Radioactive Particles and Gases, symp., Richland, Wash. (W. J. Bair, Biology Laboratory, Hanford Laboratories, Richland, Wash.)

4-7. Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation, 2nd natl. symp., Instrument Soc. of America, Univ. of New Mexico, Albu-querque. (P. F. Salisbury, St. Joseph Hospital, 501 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, Calif.)

4-8. American Psychiatric Assoc., 120th annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (W. E. Barton,

1700 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C.) 4-8. Strata Control and Rock Mechanics intern. conf., New York, N.Y. (S. Boshkov, School of Mines, Columbia Univ., New York, N.Y.) 4-22. United Nations Commission on

Narcotic Drugs, 19th session, Geneva, Switzerland. (UN, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

5-6. Human Factors in Electronics. 5th natl. symp., San Diego, Calif. (M. Freitag, 1910 Shire Dr., El Cajon, Calif.)

5-7. Electronic Components Conf., Washington D.C. (J. Bohrer, 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

5-9. Nuclear Radiation Hazards, intern. symp., Intern. Civil Defence Organiza-tion, Monaco. (ICDO, 28 avenue Pictetde-Rochemont, Geneva, Switzerland)

5-9. Virginia Acad. of Science, Charlottesville. (R. C. Berry, P.O. Box 8315, Richmond, Va.)

6-7. Laser/Electron Beam, seminar, Chicago, Ill. (R. Aptekar, Information Services Dept., American Soc. of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48238)

6-7. Optical Masers Symp., Toronto, Ont., Canada. (R. N. Hall, General Electric Research Laboratory, P.O. Box 1088, Schenectady, N.Y.)

6-8. American Assoc. of Genito-urinary Surgeons, Rye, N.Y. (2020 93rd St., Cleveland 6, Ohio)

6-8. Psychosomatic Research, European conf., Athens, Greece. [G. S. Philippopoulos, 4 Monis Petraki St., Athens (140)] 27 MARCH 1964

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6-8. Society for Experimental Stress Analysis, spring meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. (B. E. Bossi, 21 Bridge Sq. Westport, Conn.)

6-9. Acoustical Soc. of America, 66th spring meeting, New York, N.Y. (W. Waterfall, 335 E. 45 St., New York, N.Y.)

7-8. Vacuum Microbalance Techniques, 4th conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (F. A. Brassart, Westinghouse Research and Development Center, Beulah Rd., Pittsburgh 35) 7-8. International College of Surgeons,

7-8. International College of Surgeons, British section, summer meeting, London. (Secretariat, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago,, Ill. 60610)

7-9. Society for American Archaeology, 30th annual, Chapel Hill, N.C. (W. H. Sears, Florida State Museum, Gainesville)

7-9. Society of Neurological Surgeons, Rochester, Minn. (SNS, Duke Univ. Medical Center, Durham, N.C.)

7-10. International Assoc. for **Bronchol**ogy, 14th congr., Vienna, Austria. (Secretariat, Vienna Acad. of Medicine, 4, Alserstr., Vienna 9)

8-9. Colorado-Wyoming Acad. of Science, Denver, Colo. (Mrs. C. Norton, Dept. of Botany, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins)

8-9. North Carolina Acad. of Science, Davidson. (J. A. Yarbrough, Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C.)

8-9. Surgical Research Soc., Sheffield, England. (A. P. M. Forrest, Surgical Unit, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Newport Rd., Cardiff, South Wales)

8-9. Surface Physics, Washington State Univ. Pullman. (E. E. Donaldson, Physics Dept., Washington State Univ., Pullman)

8-20. Space Research, 7th plenary meeting, ICSU committee, Florence, Italy. (E. R. Dyer, Jr., National Acad. of Sciences-National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C.)

10-14. Cardiology, 3rd Asian-Pacific congr., Kyoto, Japan. (S. Hayase, Medical Clinic, Kyoto Univ. Hospital, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto)

10-14. French Soc. of **Ophthalmology**, 71st congr., Paris. (M. A. Dollfus, Societé Français d'Ophthalmologie, 27, rue du Faubourg-Saint-Jacques, Paris 16°) 10-14. American **Proctologic** Soc.,

10-14. American **Proctologic** Soc., Philadelphia, Pa. (APS, 7815 East Jefferson, Detroit 14, Mich.)

10–15. Photographic Science and Engineering, intern. conf., Palisades Park, N.J. (Executive Secretary, Soc. of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, Box 1609, Main Post Office, Washington, D.C.)

11-13. Aerospace Electronics, 16th natl. conf., Dayton, Ohio. (Y. Jacobs, 1917 Burbank Dr., Dayton 45406)

11-14. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, spring meeting, Washington, D.C. (SIAM, Box 7541, Philadelphia 1, Pa.)

11-14. American Urological Assoc., annual, Pittsburgh, Pa., (AUA, 1120 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.)

11-16. Assessment of **Radioactive Body Burdens** in Man, symp., IAEA, Heidelberg, Germany. (IAEA, Div. of Public Information Kärntnerring 11, Vienna, Austria.)

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11-16. International College of Surgeons, 14th intern. congr., Vienna, Austria. (S. E. Henwood, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

12. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, tri-sectional symp., Newark, N.J. (R. H. Dodds, Gibbs & Hill, Inc., 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y.)

13-14. Society of **Plastics Engineers**, plastics in space, conf., Garden City, N.J. (D. Hassel, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., Bethpage, L.I., N.Y.)

13-15. Biomathematics and Computer Science in the Life Sciences, 2nd annual symp., Houston, Tex. (Univ. of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, 102 Jesse Jones Bldg., Texas Medical Center, Houston 77025)

13-15. Society of Professional Well Log Analysts, 5th intern. symp., Midland, Tex. (F. Wheeler, SPWLA, P.O. Box 4713, Tulsa 14, Okla.)

14-15. Radiochemical Processing Symp., Buffalo, N.Y. (R. F. Lumb, Western New York Nuclear Research Center, Power Drive, Buffalo 14214)

14-15. Scandinavian Biochemistry Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden. (Sveriges Biokemiska Körenig, Karolinska Inst., Stockholm 60)

14-16. Central States Anthropological Soc., annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (N. O. Lurie, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 11)

14-16. Society of Technical Writers and Publishers, 11th annual conv., San Diego, Calif. (C. M. Johnson, U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego 92132)

16-2. European **Energy** Conf., Paris, France. (H. Perdon, Institut Français des Combustibles et de l'Energie, 3, rue Henri-Heine, Paris 16°)

17-20. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, natl. meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa. (F. J. Van Antwerpen, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

18-20. Radiation Research Soc., 12th annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (G. D. Adams, Radiological Laboratory, Univ. of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22) 18-20. Water, 2nd conf., Technical

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18-21. Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (R. H. Dott, Box 979, Tulsa 1, Okla.)

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19-20. Council on Medical Television, 6th annual, Atlanta, Ga. (S. A. Agnello, Box 3163, Duke Univ. Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27706)

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