industry is now receiving. In return, the university should not undertake more projects than are needed to further its prime objective, the training of personnel in optics.

There followed a fairly lively discussion of all facets of the "optics problem." However, compared to the somewhat bitter symposium at the annual meeting just 2 years ago, there is evidence of increasing understanding on the part of the members of what is occurring.

Optics is no longer an active discipline of physics. Neither is heat, sound, or mechanics. However, optical techniques are major tools of all branches of physics, and therefore physicists must themselves provide or find some means of obtaining personnel competent in optics.

Engineers must recognize that much of the resurgent need in optics is in the field of optical engineering, in which new components and systems for space reconnaissance, surveillance, and information processing are required. Engineers, like physicists, have a great need for competent workers in optics.

The pervasive influence of optics on physics, engineering, biology, and physiology may result in programs similar to Meinel's in which a graduate facility works with all departments.

Optics is an excellent area of research to be entered into by faculty members in small colleges, because the cost of equipment is often less than in other fields. It is still difficult for such faculty members to get requests for grants appreciated by granting agencies. However, there is evidence of increasing interest in optics by the Department of Defense; there is evidence that the small-college teacher can make his needs understood; and there is evidence that optics education is enlarging.

The meeting adjourned with a more optimistic outlook than prevailed 2 years ago.

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27-30. American Statistical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (D. C. Riley, ASA, 810 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

28-30. American Economic Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (H. F. Williamson, AEA, 629 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill.)

28-30. American Geophysical Union, Seattle, Wash. (W. W. Kellogg, Rand Corp., 1700 Main St., Santa Monica, Calif.)

28-30. Linguistic Soc. of America, New York, N.Y. (A. A. Hill, Post Office Box

8120, University Station, Austin, Tex.) 28-30. Western Soc. of Naturalists, Univ. of Washington, Seattle. (I. A. Ab-

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6-8. Industrial Electronics and Control Instrumentation, 13th annual conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (E. Weiss, Sun Oil Co., Marcus Hook, Pa.)

6-9. **Psychopharmacological** Conf., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Psychiatry Section, Jesenik Spa. (M. Vojtechovsky, Budejovicka 800, Pavilion A1, Prague, Czechoslovakia)

8–9. Orthopaedic Research Society, New York, N.Y. (R. A. Calandruccio, 869 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.)

9-14. American Acad. of Orthopedic Surgeons, annual, New York, N.Y. (H. K. Hart, AAOS, 29 E. Madison, Chicago 2, Ill.)

10-16. The New Science, symp., Colorado Springs, Colo. (F. A. Sondermann, Colorado College, Colorado Springs)

11-14. Civilian and Military Uses of Aerospace, conf., New York, N.Y. (I. B. Laskowitz, New York Acad. of Sciences, 2 E. 63 St., New York)

12-14. Reliability and Quality Control, symp., Miami, Fla. (H. D. Hulme, Westinghouse R&D Center, Bldg. 601-1346, Churchill Boro, Pittsburgh, Pa.) 12-15. Crustacea, symp., Cochin, India.

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14. American Genetic Assoc., Washington, D.C. (W. R. Singleton, Biology Bldg., Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville)

18-20. Solar Radiation Simulation, intern. conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (H. F. Sander, Inst. of Environmental Science, 34 S. Main St., Mount Prospect, Ill.)

19. American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Metallurgical Soc., 7th mechanical working conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (R. W. Shearman, Secretary, Metallurgical Soc. of AIME, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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19-20. Die Design and Press Tooling Conf., American Soc. of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, Hartford, Conn. (M. Zapico, Asst. Conf. Director, ASTME, 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit 38, Mich.)

20-22. Instrumentation, College Station, Tex. (P. T. Eubank, Chemical Engineering Dept., Texas A&M Univ., College Station)

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25-28. Modern Methods of Analytical Chemistry, 18th annual intern. symp., Baton Rouge, La. (P. W. West, Dept. of Chemistry, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge)

25-28. Cardiovascular Diseases, 2nd natl. conf., Washington, D.C. (C. H. Maxwell, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20014)

25-29. American Mathematical Soc., Denver, Colo. (G. L. Walker, AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence, R.I.)

25-29. American Soc. for Testing and Materials, steel meeting, Mexico City. Mexico. (H. H. Hamilton, Public Relations, ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

25-30. American Library Assoc., Washington, D.C. (D. H. Clift, ALA, 50, E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.)

26. Quasi Stellar **Radio Sources**, American Inst. of Physics, New York, N.Y. (E. H. Kone, AIP, 335 E. 45 St., New York)

26. Mossbauer Effect Methodology, symp., New York, N.Y. (M. Ress, New England Nuclear Corp., 575 Albany St., Boston, Mass.)

26–29. Canadian **Pulp and Paper** Assoc., technical, annual, Montreal. (Miss J. M. McKenzie, CPPA, Technical Section, 2280 Sun Life Bldg., Montreal 2)

27-30. American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., annual, San Francisco, Calif. (AGPA, Inc., 1790 Broadway, Room 516, New York, N.Y. 10019)

27-30. American **Physical** Soc., New York, N.Y. (K. K. Darrow, Pupin Physics Laboratory, Columbia Univ., New York)

27-30. Electrochemistry, 5th seminar, Karaikudi-3, South India. (M. A. V. Devanathan, Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi-3)

27-30. Geological Soc., Southwestern Federation, Austin, Tex. (S. P. Ellison, Jr., Department of Geology, Univ. of Texas, Austin)

27-31. Neurosurgical Soc. of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (C. H. Davis, Jr., Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

28-29. Interactions of Man and His Environment, symp., Chicago, Ill. (W. K. Stuckey, Dept. of Public Relations, 1802 Chicago Ave., Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. 60201)

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