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This occurs at first breakdown and as current increases further, voltage will decrease to a sustaining value. This sustaining value is considered the maximum operating value

of the transistor. As current is further increased, the transistor enters a new mode of operation where voltage decreases rapidly. This is termed the second breakdown region. (See Fig. 1) Obviously, this phenomenon puts an even lower limit on the device and one that if exceeded is potentially destructive.

Many theories have been proposed to explain this second breakdown but none have been found completely satisfactory.

Honeywell scientists in earlier work on first breakdown developed a technique that is useful in studying second breakdown. They experimentally studied the collector junction, or the interface between the P and N regions, to observe whether breakdown occurs in a uniform manner over the entire collector junction or in localized hot spots at random in the junction.

By introducing a variable transverse base current they literally obtained a "contour map" of the breakdown voltages over the entire collector junction surface. These "maps" show that breakdown voltage is not uniform.

An infrared sensor was used to confirm the non-uniform characteristic. It was observed that the infrared emission was not uniform and in fact at breakdown there was a point of intense local heating.

The results of the mapping technique supported by the infrared observations have led to the development of a model with which to analyze second breakdown.

The model treats a transistor as if it were two discrete devices operated in parallel: one device where second breakdown occurs and one where it has not occurred. It is then possible to compare the devices and come to some conclusions as to what the mechanism is that causes breakdown and triggers the negative resistance phenomena. In general, both electrical and thermal effects are important, with the dominant mechanism determined by the transistor design, mode of operation and imperfections present.

Honeywell scientists have concluded that second breakdown in transistors originates in majority carrier current (electron current in a PNP transistor) from the breakdown spot. These majority carriers are generated by the process of avalanche multiplication. During multiplication at the breakdown spot an equal number of electrons and holes are produced. In a PNP transistor the holes enter the collector and the electrons flow through the base region to recombine with holes lost by the emitter. This electron flow has a transverse component which causes a voltage drop which concentrates the emitter current in the vicinity of the breakdown spot. The higher emitter current to the breakdown spot results in a higher electron current through the base. Thus the cycle is regenerative and if the process continues, it will result in the hot spot mentioned earlier.

Continuing work should lead to a computer program to solve equations to predict where and when breakdown will occur and whether by electrical or thermal mechanisms.

The result, it is hoped, would be the ability to design transistors to minimize thermal effects and to eliminate or minimize the electrical effects.

If you are engaged in research on second breakdown you are invited to correspond with Mr. Harold Josephs, Honeywell Research Center, Hopkins, Minnesota. If you are interested in a career at Honeywell's Research Center and hold an advanced degree, write to Dr. John Dempsey,

Director of Research at this same address.



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the construction of Pleistocene time scales until firmer data are available upon to which to base such a chronology.

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#### **Observatories in the**

#### Southern Hemisphere

I should like to correct or clarify some statements made by V. K. Mc-Elheny in his article on "Large new telescopes for the Southern Hemisphere" (6 Nov. 1964, p. 755).

The Lick Observatory has not had a station in Chile since 1929. Previously it operated a 0.94-meter (37-inch) reflector on Cerro San Cristóbal, Santiago. This was sold more than 30 years ago to a private individual, who donated it to the Catholic University in Santiago, which has since maintained and operated it.

La Silla, the site selected for the European Southern Observatory, was not among those tested during the site-survey expedition that I conducted for AURA (Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy). However, because of its nearness to Cerro Tololo, the site chosen by AURA, and because it has a similar elevation, La Silla is expected to be a good site.

McElheny says that "the project of the European Southern Observatory (ESO) organization is most advanced." ESO only recently purchased a large tract of land around its future observatory site, and has also only recently acquired a tract of land in Santiago for a future headquarters; no construction has started yet on La Silla nor on an access road to the summit. The first ESO telescope for Chile, a 1-meter reflector, has been completed in Holland and is scheduled to be delivered in Chile later in 1965. The AURA construction program, on the other hand, was started more than 20 months ago, after a 3-year program of site surveys. The headquarters in La Serena, including an administration building and three residences, are completed. An access road to Cerro Tololo, 21 MAY 1965

38 kilometers long, was completed more than a year ago. All sites for the entire building program on the mountain have been leveled and prepared for construction. The first two permanent buildings on the summit are under construction now. The water-supply system, which will bring water to the peak from a spring 1000 meters below, is nearly installed, and so is much of the system for the distribution of electrical power. A large generator has been operating on the mountain for a year. Of the four telescopes in the present plans of AURA, one has been operating on Cerro Tololo for 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years. An identical telescope, a 40-centimeter reflector, will be delivered to Chile soon. Two other reflectors (1.5 and 0.9 meters) are under construction and will be delivered near the end of 1965. The optical components for these three telescopes are being made at the optical shop of the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Tucson, and will be finished well before the telescopes. The U.S. Air Force is providing funds for the 1.5-meter telescope, the National Science Foundation for the others and for all construction and operations.

The main reason for using fused quartz for large mirrors, instead of pyrex, is not its greater rigidity, as McElheny suggests, but its lower coefficient of thermal expansion, because of which the effect of atmospheric temperature changes on telescopic images will be negligible.

JURGEN STOCK

#### Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory, Casilla 63-D, La Serena, Chile

(An article on Cerro Tololo by Stock appears on p. 1054 of this issue.)

Stock's remarks are a welcome clarification of an article written from a European vantage point. The statement about the Lick Observatory derived from misunderstanding of a public source. The fact that the European organization relied strongly on Stock's investigations of a nearby site led to inexact wording which made it seem as if he had actually surveyed the site chosen by the Europeans after they decided against accepting the American offer of part of their large site. In saying that the European project was most advanced, I was speaking only of plans to build a telescope of nearly the resolution of Palomar. Although AURA hopes for a 3.5-meter telescope at the Chilean site, presumably of design



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similar to the one to be completed at Kitt Peak, funding had not been requested at the time of writing. Design of the European telescope, which continues to benefit from generous cooperation from AURA, is well advanced, to the point where a choice can be made of the supplier of the blank, and the money has been pledged for its construction. In describing the advantages of a fused silica block, spokesmen of the European organization spoke often of the lower coefficient of thermal expansion of quartz, and had not used an imprecise word like "rigidity."

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### **Oral Reports**

The effectiveness of the "short" paper (10 to 15 minutes) at major scientific meetings might be considerably enhanced if speakers would abandon the classic format of the printed article and, instead, use the following order: (i) background information (if needed); (ii) conclusions of present report; (iii) methods; (iv) results; (v) discussion (if needed); (vi) conclusions repeated.

Conclusions cannot be evaluated properly without consideration of the methods used to collect the data. The reader of a printed paper has the chance to flip back and forth among the pages; the listener at a meeting must depend on his memory. If the listener were to be told first the use that was made of the data, he then could evaluate the methods in this light. I believe that papers delivered orally according to this format would be more interesting and informative and, further, would provoke more useful questions and discussion.

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### **NIH Career Awards**

Before I state my profound disapproval of the attitude expressed by I. D. J. Bross in his letter on NIH Career Awards (19 Mar., p. 1395), I want to establish my credentials. First, I am an active researcher. Although I am an administrator (chairman of a large department) and teacher (43 class

hours this April), I manage to spend about half my time in my laboratory. I have published three papers in the last 12 months, and I have two in press. On all I am first or sole author, because I did most of the work described. Second, I am grateful for NIH-NSF support of research, not only because it has multiplied resources but because it has given a healthy independence to every scientist competent to command such support. No man or woman in my department need say "Yes, sir" to me in order to be able to work.

The job of a university administrator is to create an atmosphere in which good people can do good teaching and research, and the job of a university faculty member is to teach, to do research, and to carry some of the administrative burden according to his interests and abilities. Teaching at all levels, undergraduate, professional, and graduate, is a job worth doing and doing well.

There has grown up since the war a new generation of faculty members, nursed on NIH-NSF support, which regards its own research productivity as its only valid contribution to society. To members of this group, research alone is a positive good, and administration and teaching, because they interfere with research, are evils. A man who holds such views may have his home most appropriately in a research institute; he does not belong on a university faculty. Since universities, imperfect though they may be, are still our chief means of accumulating, preserving, and transmitting knowledge, scientists and supporting agencies should seek to strengthen universities in all their functions. I believe NIH, NSF, and other granting agencies do understand this obligation, and I am sure that most faculty members cheerfully accept it as well. Any scheme of outside support which allows a faculty member flatly to refuse to accept his just share of teaching and administration is destructive of the best interests of both the university and its faculty, and a scientist who accepts such support without accepting his university obligations is a parasite.

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#### Of Time and the Doctorate

The idealized picture of a new Ph.D. in science is of a student who had his course well charted in advance and who was aided by assistantships and fellowships to earn the doctorate in approximately 4 years. As a matter of fact, only about one student in ten gets through that quickly. The typical one finished college without expecting to go on for the doctorate and without clear plans for any graduate work. In the B.A.–Ph.D. interval he spent 9 months in military service, worked a couple of years, usually as a college teacher or in other professional work, was enrolled in graduate school for more than 3 years on a full-time basis and for another year and a half part time, and finally got the doctorate nearly 8 years after the B.A.

These data are from a new study\* that adds considerable descriptive and interpretive detail to the information on B.A.–Ph.D. time lapse previously published by the National Academy of Sciences–National Research Council and others. The study surveyed recipients of the doctorate between 1950 and 1958 in 16 fields, from 23 southern universities. Some factors may differ by geographic region, but in terms of B.A.–Ph.D. time lapse the sample was generally representative of the country as a whole.

Both the Ph.D. recipients and their mentors were asked whether the usual delay could or should be shortened. About a fourth thought not, but the large majority suggested ways of reducing the time lapse. Much emphasis was given to changes in organization and planning. Students and teachers both recommended that more and earlier counseling be given graduate students, that program planning be more systematic, that students be given a clearer understanding of their own responsibilities and of institutional and departmental expectations, and that faculty advisers provide more continuous monitoring of student progress.

Science departments already appear to do better on these points than do others. The graduate deans and professors explained the shorter average time lapse in the sciences (and particularly in chemistry, the "fastest" field of all) largely in terms of the tighter structuring of graduate work in science. But the respondents thought there was room for considerable improvement in most science departments.

These recommendations merit serious consideration. They would probably work, and shortening the average time for the next few years would be the equivalent of increasing the number of successful candidates. Yet caution is in order. Too much guidance, structuring, detailed program planning, and the like could change the character of the Ph.D. degree even if its level were not intentionally or appreciably changed. While some change in character may be appropriate for the nonresearch degree that is being considered in some quarters, the independent research characteristic of the Ph.D. surely should be preserved.

Graduate faculties seem therefore to be presented with a nice problem of balancing objectives and techniques. The task is one of identifying and encouraging good candidates earlier, and of imparting a clearer understanding of what is expected of them while still leaving them ample opportunity to stumble, to profit from their own errors and successes, and to develop scholarly independence.—DAEL WOLFLE

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T. Noguchi (Government Industrial Research Institute, Nagoya, Japan) discussed the results of fundamental research on refractory systems with a solar furnace. He explained a method of measuring temperature by means of a brightness pyrometer. These measurements established the freezing point of metal oxides by a specular reflection method. The freezing points of zirconia, hafnia, alpha-alumina, and highpurity lanthanide oxides were determined. The data on the 11 lanthanide oxides extended the data which heretofore have been available. Noguchi further investigated the melting behaviors of the ZrO2-CaO system, and observed an anomaly of the liquidus curve with a composition of 70 percent CaO. Noguchi suggested that the formation of a new cubic-like phase might be expected.

P. J. Sheehan and T. S. Laszlo (Avco Corporation) reported on the results of high-temperature emittance measurements and ablation tests in a solar furnace. Excellent correlations were obtained between the heat flux and the recession rate of the ablating sample. The recession rate was measured by means of a camera viewing the sample surface through a 12-foot light pipe.

H. Masson and J. P. Giradier (Faculty of Science, University of Dakar, Senegal) reported on activation by a solar motor of a pump capable of supplying about 40 m<sup>3</sup> of water per hour for 4 or 5 hours per day. The water, withdrawn from a well at a depth of 10 m, supplies the approximate daily requirement of a community of 500 persons. The area of the solar collector is 300 m<sup>2</sup>. E. A. Farber discussed the results obtained with a solar hot-air engine (1/3 horsepower, closed-cycle), which is portable and is cooled by a water-cooled radiator. L. F. Yissar (Tucson, Arizona) reported on the performance of a liquid-piston solar prime mover. The mover uses a selffeeding inverted siphon loop with an

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A. J. Drummond and co-workers (Eppley Laboratory) described the instruments used to measure the components of solar shortwave and terrestrial longwave radiation. Drummond stressed the advantages of coated-receiver (thermopile-type) pyranometers over those employing photoelectric detectors such as selenium and silicon photovoltaic cells. Because the selenium or silicon cells are selective with regard to the wavelength of the incident energy when exposed to sources of varying spectral emission, they require careful calibration to account for the shortwave reflectance of terrestrial surfaces and for radiation from the sun and sky. The pyranometers are particularly useful when accuracy of better than 10 to 15 percent in hourly values and of 5 to 7 percent in daily summations are desired. Drummond considered the major problems associated with the determination of the transfer of longwave (terrestrial) radiation within the earth atmosphere system; he reviewed the principal characteristics of ventilated and unventilated radiometers in common use in recent years. He also described a new instrument, with very short time response, which is used for precise evaluation of shortwave and longwave components and net flux radiation near the ground. The design of the instrument is based on thermopile principles. Drummond pointed out the errors in the measurement of the solar constant outside the earth's atmosphere, and outlined experiments designed to measure the effect of the absorption of the atmosphere on the solar constant over the range of wavelengths of interest.

L. P. Gaucher (Texaco) forecast the pattern of energy consumption up to the year 2200. After accounting for the different sources of energy capable of filling the gap between increasing demands from increases in population and in per capita consumption, he projected that beginning about two generations from now the United States should become more and more dependent upon electrical energy derived from central solar-powered stations. By the year 2200 the stations could account for approximately 30 percent of all of the energy consumed in this country. Gaucher estimated that a satellite solar collector about 35 km in





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American Ophthalmological 27-29. Soc., Hot Springs, Va. (S. D. McPherson, Jr., 1110 W. Main St., Durham, N.C.)

27-29. American Assoc. of Physical Anthropologists, annual, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park. (F. E. Johnston, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4)

27-30. Neuro-Ophthalmology and Neurogenetics, intern. congr., Albi, France. (M. Amalric, Congrès Intern. de Neuro-Ophthalmologie et Neuro-Génétique, B.P. 79, Albi, Tarn, France)

27-30. German Bunsen Soc. for Physical Chemistry, 64th general assembly, Innsbruck, Austria. (Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie, Varrentrappstr. 40–42, 6 Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

27-11. World Meteorological Organization, 17th executive committee session, Geneva, Switzerland. (WMO, 41 avenue Giuseppe Motta, Geneva)

28-1. Canadian Assoc. of Geographers, annual, Vancouver, B.C. (Local Arrangements Committee, Dept. of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver)

30-2. Recent Advances in Adrenal Steroid Metabolism, symp., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa 2) 30-2. Canadian **Dental** Assoc., conv.,

Quebec. (L. Bernier, 1024, avenue des Erables, Quebec)

30-2. American Thoracic Soc., Chicago, Ill. (F. W. Webster, 1790 Broadway, New York 10019)

30-2. National Tuberculosis Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (S. Wicker, 1790 Broadway, New York 10019)

30-3. Medical Library Assoc., annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (MLA, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.)

31-2. Canadian Museums Assoc., annual, Ottawa, Ontario. (Mrs. H. Downie, Royal Ontario Museum, Univ. of Toronto, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto 5) 31-2. Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48th

conf., Montreal, Quebec. (Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa 2)

31-2. Spectroscopy, 5th Australian 21 MAY 1965

conf., Perth. (A. J. Parker, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Western Australia, Nedlands)

31-2. Pharmaceutical Industry, intern. conf., Baden-Baden, Germany. (J. Laar, Karlstr. 21, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

31-3. Canadian Public Health Assoc., annual, Edmonton, Alberta. (E. J. Young, 1255 Yonge St., Toronto 7, Ont.)

31-4. Exchange Reactions, symp., Brookhaven Natl. Laboratory, N.Y. (J. H. Kane, Intern. Conferences Branch, Div. of Special Projects, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C.)

31-4. Institute of Hospital Administrators, annual conf., London, England. (Secretary, 75 Portland Pl., London, W.1) 31-4. Society of Physical Chemistry, 15th annual, Paris, France. (G. Emschwiller, Société de Chimie Physique, 10, rue Vauquelin, Paris 5°)

31-4. Group for Advancement of Spectrographic Methods, 27th congr., Paris, France. (1, rue Gaston Boissier, Paris 15°)

#### June

1-3. Tissue Culture Assoc., Miami Beach, Fla. (M. M. Sigel, Univ. of Miami, Department of Microbiology, Coral Gables, Fla.)

1-4. Nordic Medical Rehabilitation Congr., Oslo, Norway (Chief Physician B. Rogan, Socialmedisinsk Avdeling, Aker Sykehus, Oslo, Norway)

1-4. Water Studies, 18th intern. conf., Liege, Belgium. (Belgian Center for the Study and Documentation of Waters, 2, rue A. Stevart, Liege)

1-8. Fruit Virus Diseases, 6th European symp., Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (Prof. Sutic, Institutza Zastitu Bilja, T. Drajzera 7, Belgrade)

2-3. Diagnosis and Semeiology of Cerebral Vascular Diseases, European symp., Modena, Italy. (Segreteria della Clinica Oculistica, Policlinico Universitario, Modena)

2-3. Endemical Struma, symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (K. Silink, Národní 8, Prague 1)

2-3. Quality Control of Engineering Materials, conf., Kenilworth, England. (Inst. of Production Engineers, 10 Chesterfield St., Mayfield, London, England)

2-4. International Federation of Consulting Engineers, annual, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Consulting Engineers Council, 1155 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

2-4. Canadian Phytopathological Soc., annual, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont. (R. Stace-Smith, C.D.C. Research Station, 6660 NW Marine Dr., Vancouver 8, B.C.)

2-4. Nordic Congr. of Surgeons, Oslo, Norway. (F. Hauge, Sophies Mindle, Trondheimsveien 132, Oslo)

2-5. Acoustical Soc. of America, 69th meeting, Washington, D.C. (ASA, 335 E. 45th St., New York 10017)

3-4. Endemic Goiter and allied conditions, symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (J. Blahoš, Výzkumný Ústav Endokrinologický, Národní tr. 8, Prague 1) 3-5. Canadian Soc. of Plant Physiol-

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3-5. Advances in **Biomedical Computer Applications**, New York, N.Y. (T. D. Sterling, Dept. of Preventive Medicine and Industrial Health, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219)

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5-7. Society for **Experimental Stress Analysis**, Denver, Colo. (D. H. Fietz, 730 Kalamath Sq., Denver)

5-10. American Soc. of **Radiologic Technologists**, intern., Chicago, Ill. (G. J. Eilert, 537 S. Main St., Fond du Lac, Wis.)

5-13. Medical-Surgical Meetings, 5th intern., Turin, Italy. (Segretaria Generale Riunioni Medico-Chirurgiche Internazionali, c/o Minerva Medica, Corso Bramante 83-85)

6-10. Special Libraries Assoc., 56th annual conv., Philadelphia, Pa. (J. G. Hopper, Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square, Philadelphia 19103) 7-8. Environment-Sensitive Mechanical

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7–9. **Communications**, annual, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, communication technology group, Boulder, Colo. (W. F. Utlaut, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Boulder)

7-9. Fluids Engineering and Applied Mechanics, conf., Washington, D.C. (American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, United Engineering center, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

7-9. Society for **Industrial and Applied Mathematics**, natl., New York, N.Y. (D. L. Thomsen, Jr., SIAM, 33 S. 17 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

7-9. **Rheology**, symp., Washington, D.C. (A. W. Marris, School of Engineering Mechanics, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta 30332)

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8-9. System Safety, symp., Seattle, Wash. (H. E. Wessman, College of Engineering, Univ. of Washington, Seattle)

8-11. European Organization for Research on Fluorine and Dental Caries Prevention, 12th annual congr., Utrecht, Netherlands (H. R. Held, 18, passage du Terraillet, Geneva, Switzerland)

8-12. Electron and Photon Interactions at High Temperatures, Hamburg, Germany. (E. D. W. Steel, Scientific Conf. Secretariat, European Organization for Nuclear Research, 1211 Geneva 23, Switzerland)

8-12. German Soc. for Medicinal Plant Research, 13th conf., Hamburg, Germany. (H. Friedrich, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Arzneipflanzenforschung, Bei den Kirch-höfen 14, 2 Hamburg 36)

8-12. American Assoc. on Mental Deficiency, 89th annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (I. Goldberg, Dept. of Special Education, Teachers College, Columbia Univ., New York, N.Y.)

9-10. Electron Scattering, Cambridge, England. (Electron Microscopy and Analysis Group, Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W.1, England)

9-10. Air Force Materials, 4th symp., Miami Beach, Fla. [The Symposium, AFML, (MAS) Wright-Patterson Air Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio]

9-11. Canadian Federation of Biological Societies, annual, Ottawa, Ont. (A. H. Neufeld, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Western Ontario, London)

9-11. Principles of Biomolecular Organization, symp., London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl, London W.1)

9-11. Canadian Inst. of Food Technology, annual conf., Winnipeg, Manitoba. (J. M. Sisler, 300 Norquay Bldg., Winnipeg)

Genetics in Ophthalmology, 9-11 congr., Brno, Czechoslovakia. (Secretariat, c/o Eye Clinic, Pekarska 53, Brno)

9-11. Heat Flow below 100°K, and Its Technological Applications, symp., Grenoble, France (Centre de Recherches sur les Tres Basses Temperatures, Boite Postale 319, Grenoble)

9-11. German Metallurgical Soc., general assembly, Salzburg, Austria. (Deu-tsche Gesellschaft für Metallkunde, An der Alteburger Mühle 12, Köln-Marienburg, Germany)

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intern., Marseilles, Naples, Sicily, Corsica, Elba. (G. Lavaurs, Journees Internationales de Radiologie, Cardio-Vasculaire de Marseilles, 77 rue du Dr.-Escot, Marseilles)

11-12. Nutrition Soc. of Canada, 8th annual, Ottawa, Ont. (K. K. Carroll, Collip Medical Research Laboratory, Univ. of Western Ontario, London, Ont.)

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12-20. National **Speleological** Soc., annual conv., Bloomington, Ind. (D. R. Martin, 2711 Oak St., Terre Haute, Ind. 47803)

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13-18. American Soc. for **Testing and Materials**, 68th annual, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

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14-17. Ocean Science and Ocean Engineering, natl. conf., Washington, D.C. (Marine Technology Soc., 1030 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

14-17. American **Proctologic** Soc., annual, Minneapolis, Minn. (N. D. Nigro, 320 West Lafayette, Detroit, Mich. 48226)

14-17. **Spectroscopy**, annual Mid-America symp., Chicago, Ill. (L. R. Pearson, American Can Co., Research Center, Barrington, Ill.)

14-18. Basic Environmental Problems of Man in Space, symp., Paris, France. (Intern. Acad. of Astronautics, Intern. Astronautical Federation, 250 rue St. Jacques, Paris 5")

14-18. Canadian Medical Assoc., annual, Halifax, N.S. (A. D. Kelly, 150 St. George St., Toronto 5, Ont.) 14-18. Molecular Structure and Spec-

14–18. Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, annual symp., Columbus, Ohio. (K. N. Rao, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, 174 W. 18 Ave., Columbus 43210)

14-18. Vacuum Metallurgy, intern. conf., Brussels, Belgium. (R. Winand, Service du Prof. Decroly, Metallurgie-Electrochimie, Universite Libre de Bruxel-

## Dissymmetries

Among the synthetic polymers, polyamides (nylons) have not been, until recently, investigated by means of the light scattering technique. The first paper on the subject appears to be the one by Fendler and Stuart (1), who observed anomalies due to polyelec-trolyte character of perlon when dissolved in formic acid. This point as well as other macromolecular properties of nylons have been elaborated upon recently by several workers, all of whom employed Brice-Phoenix light scattering photometers and differen-tial refractometers in their studies.

#### POLYELECTROLYTE EFFECTS IN NYLON SOLUTIONS

**POLYELECTROLYTE EFFECTS IN NYLON SOLUTIONS** The first evidence of polyelectrolyte character of polyamides in formic acid came in 1951 from viscosity measurements. The charge on the polyamides results from the protonation of the polymer amide groups. The presence of these charges and the interactions they cause lead to the interference phenomena in the light scat-tering experiments. This makes determination of molecular weights and molecular parameters unreliable. In a series of papers (2, 3, 4, 5), Saunders (Chemstrand Research Center, Inc., Durham, N. C.) explored in detail the influence of the solvent composition and ionic strength on polyelectrolyte be-havior of nylon 66 (polyhexamethylene adipamide). In one study (4) the solvent system used was formic acid-water-sodium formate.

(4) the solvent system used was formic acid-water-sodium formate. The changes in intrinsic viscosity and second virial coefficient in 90% formic acid were small for the concentrations of sodium formate higher than 0.2 M. Light scattering data led to an estimate of the molecular weight that was independent of the sodium for-mate concentration. When sodium formate was present in the con-centration of 0.5 M, the polyelectrolyte effects were completely concentration and the molymer columnt interaction could be varied by repressed and the polymer-solvent interaction could be varied by changing the amount of water in mixture with formic acid. The concentration of formic acid varied from 98% to 75%. The molecular weight, as derived from light scattering measurements, was independent of the amount of water, but the second virial coefficient decreased with the increase in water content. Nylon 66 was not soluble when the water content exceeded 30%.

#### REFRACTIVE INDEX INCREMENT

The refractive index increment was also much dependent on the change in the degree of ionization of the polymer and ionic strength of the solution. This finding was confirmed in another strength of the solution. This finding was confirmed in another study by Saunders (3), in which the effects of potassium chloride in the formic acid-water solvent system were investigated. It was established that a whole range of theta solvents are possible by proper manipulation of the relative proportions of the components of the solvent system. Only when formic acid was present in amounts greater than 95%, i.e., when the degree of ionization of the polymer was very high, theta conditions could not be achieved by adding KCl by adding KCl.

#### CHARACTERIZATION OF MOLECULES

**CHARACTERIZATION OF MOLECULES** Once the conditions defining ideal solvents for nylon 66 were found, it was possible to study the unperturbed molecular dimen-sions of the polymer. The exponent *a* in the Mark-Howink equa-tion relating the intrinsic viscosity and molecular weight of a series of fractions was 0.5, which indicates that nylon 66 obeys random coil statistics in solution. The molecular parameters of nylon 66 were studied in detail also by Elias and Schumacher (6) at Eidgenössisches Technische Hochschule in Zurich, Switzerland, who used several other solvents (sulfuric acid, m-cresol, dichloro-acetic acid) in addition to those utilized by Saunders. Chiang of the Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., (7) em-phasized that very high values of the second virial coefficient observed for nylons in different solvents introduce an uncertainty larger than usual in the estimate of the molecular weight by extrap-olating the light scattering data to zero polymer concentration.

olating the light scattering data to zero polymer concentration. For practical purposes, therefore, it is desirable to suppress the polyelectrolyte effects in the way indicated by Saunders. Another suitable solvent for nylons is 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropanol. Beachell and Carlson of the University of Delaware, Newark, Del.,

Beachell and Carlson of the University of Delaware, Newark, Del., (8) reported that polyamides when dissolved in this solvent exhibited strong polyelectrolyte effects which could be suppressed by addition of 0.1 mole/liter of sodium trifluoroacetate. This was a rather sur-prising result since the solvent has little tendency to protonate nylons. Very recently (9) Saunders observed that in completely dry tetrafluoropropanol no polyelectrolyte behavior of nylon 66 was noticeable and, therefore, this solvent is a nonionic one for nylons. Traces of water, however, brought about typical polyelectrolyte effects which could be repressed by adding sodium trifluoroacetate. Molecular weights obtained under these conditions were identical to those measured in the solvent system formic acid-water-sodium formate.

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14-19. Multivariate Analysis, intern. symp., Univ. of Dayton, Ohio. (P. R. Krishnaiah, Aerospace Research Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio)

14-23. Statistical Techniques in Quality Control, 22nd annual, Rochester Inst. of Technology, Rochester, N.Y. (J. H. Swanton, Extended Services Div., Rochester Inst. of Technology, Rochester, 14608)

15–18. Biophysics and Physiology of Biological Transport, symp., Rome, Italy. (L. Bolis, Via Alamanni 19, Milan, Italy) 15–18. American Soc. of Pharmacog-

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15-19. European **Orthodontic** Soc., 41st congr., Stockholm, Sweden. (D. P. Walther, Royal Dental Hospital, 32 Leicester Sq., London, W.C.2, England)

15-22. Design of **Hydrometeorological Works**, intern. symp., Quebec, Canada. (World Meteorological Organization, 41, avenue Giuseppe Motta, Geneva, Switzerland)

16. American **Cancer** Soc., scientific session, Philadelphia, Pa. (Director, Professional Education, ACS, 219 E. 42 St., New York 10017)

16-18. Water Chemistry, applications and principles, 4th research conf., Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J. (Office of Resident Instruction, College of Agriculture, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick 08903)

16-19. Society of Nuclear Medicine, 12th annual, Bal Harbour, Fla. (S. N. Turiel, 333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

16-19. International College of Surgeons, European Federation, congr., Helsinki, Finland. (P. Vara, Haartmaninkatu 2 A, Helsinki)

16-20. American Soc. of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, annual, Lawrence, Kan. (W. Duellman, Museum of Natural History, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence)

16-24. International Council of Nurses, 13th congr., Frankfurt am Main, Germany. (German Nurses' Federation, Cronstettenstr. 25, Frankfurt am Main)

17-18. Biomedical Lasers, 1st annual conf., Boston, Mass. (P. E. McGuff, Director, Laser Medical Research Foundation, 91 Brighton Ave., Boston 02134)

17-18. Computer Personnel Research Group, 3rd annual conf., Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo. (M. H. Gotterer, 120 Boucke Bldg., Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park 16802)

17-18. American Rheumatism Assoc., annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (ARA, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019)

17-19. International Assoc. for the Study of the **Bronchi**, 15th congr., Oporto, Portugal. (E. Pinto, Estrada da Circumvalaçao 10039, Oporto)

17-19. Endocrine Soc., New York, N.Y. (H. H. Tucker, 1200 North Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.) 17-19. Pediatrics, 13th congr., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (J. Houstek, Sokolska 2, Prague 2)

17-19. American Assoc. of **Physics Teachers**, summer meeting, Knoxville, Tenn. (M. Phillips, Physics Dept., Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.)

17-19. Steroid Hormones, 2nd symp., Ghent, Belgium. (A. Vermeulen, Dept. of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Medical Clinic, Akademisch Ziekenhuis, Ghent)

17-20. American College of Angiology, New York, N.Y. (A. Halpern, 50 Broadway, New York)

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sicians, New York, N.Y. (M. Kornfeld, 112 E. Chestnut, Chicago 11, Ill.)

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20. Society of Vascular Surgery, annual, New York, N.Y. (W. S. Edwards, Dept. of Surgery, Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham)

20–22. Society for **Investigative Dermatology**, 26th annual, New York, N.Y. (H. Beerman, 255 S. 17 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

20–23. American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, 58th annual, Univ. of Georgia, Athens. (J. L. Butt, P.O. Box 229, St. Joseph, Mich.)

20–24. American Soc. of Mammalogists, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. (B. P. Glass, Dept. of Zoology, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater 74075)

20–24. American Soc. of Medical Technologists, Cincinnati, Ohio. (R. Matthaei, Suite 25, Hermann Professional Bldg., Houston, Tex. 77025)

20-24. American Nuclear Soc., 11th natl., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (ANS, 244 East Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill.)

20-24. Air Pollution Control Assoc., 58th annual, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (M. Katz, Dept. of Natl. Health and Welfare, 45 Spencer St., Ottawa, Ont.)

20-24. Aerospace, conf., Houston, Tex. (T. B. Owen, Douglas Aircraft Co., 300 Ocean Park Blvd., Dept. A2-260, Santa Monica, Calif.)

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21-22. Genetic Selection and Infectious Diseases, London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

21–22. Vacuum Metallurgy Div., American Vacuum Soc., 8th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (L. M. Bianchi, Refractomet Div., Universal-Cyclops Steel Corp., Bridgeville, Pa.)

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21-24. Agricultural Inst. of Canada, Vancouver, B.C. (AIC, Central Office, 176 Gloucester St., Ottawa 4, Ont.)

21–24. Canadian Soc. of Animal Production, annual, Vancouver, B.C. (J. A. Newman, CSAP, Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alta.)

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21-25. Canadian Anaesthetists' Soc., annual, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. (S. M. Campbell, 178 St. George St., Toronto 5, Ont.)

21-25. Carbon, 7th biennial conf., Case Inst. of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. (W. W. Lozier, Union Carbide Corp., Carbon Products Div., P.O. Box 6116, Cleveland, Ohio 44101)

21-25. Engineering Education, world congr., Chicago, Ill. (American Soc. for Engineering Education, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

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24-27. Biochemistry and Physiology of Alkaloids, 3rd intern. symp., Halle/Saale, Germany. (Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, Weinbergweg Hall an der Salle, East Germany)

25. American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Soc., New York, N.Y. (V. R. Alfarno, 917 20th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

25-26. Veterinary Education, natl. symp., Univ. of Georgia, Athens. (J. T. Mercer, School of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Georgia, Athens)

25-10. Pan American Committee of **Geophysical Sciences**, 1st meeting, Guatemala City, Guatemala. (General Secretariat, Pan American Inst. of Geography and History, Ex-Arzobispado 29, Mexico, D.F.)

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