

plant growth hormones which have been measured. Despite such questions, however, the consensus was that Bonner's hypothesis was so clear, and so much within the reach of available techniques, that—as Varner put it—we have no choice but to test it.

The meeting provided an excellent opportunity for a thorough comparison and evaluation of new findings in the plant hormone field. It was unanimously decided to make an effort to organize another, similar meeting after 3 or 4 years.

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## Calendar of Events

### National Meetings

#### August

13-16. **Soil Conservation** Soc. of America, 22nd annual meeting, Des Moines, Iowa. (7515 NE Ankeny Rd., Ankeny, Iowa 50021)

13-17. **Energy Conversion** Engineering, 2nd conf., Miami Beach, Fla. (ASME, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

14-16. **Astrodynamic**s, Guidance and Control, conf., Huntsville, Ala. (American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York 10019)

14-17. **National Medical** Assoc., St. Louis, Mo. (S. C. Smith, 520 W St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001)

15-18. **American Dietetic** Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (R. M. Yakel, ADA, 620 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago)

20-23. **American Phytopathological** Soc., Washington, D.C. (J. P. Fulton, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville 72701)

20-25. **American Crystallographic** Assoc., Minneapolis, Minn. (T. Zoltai, Dept. of Geology and Geophysics, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455)

20-25. **American Soc. of Parasitologists**, 42nd annual mtg., Tucson, Ariz. (D. V. Moore, Univ. of Texas, Southwest Medical School, Dallas 75235)

21-23. **Cryogenic Engineering**, conf., Palo Alto, Calif. (K. D. Timmerhaus, c/o Engineering Center, AD 1-25, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder)

21-25. **American Assoc. of Clinical Chemists**, 18th annual mtg., Philadelphia, Pa. (M. E. Rylan, 318 Rodman Ave., Jenkintown, Pa. 19046)

21-25. **Complex Problem Solving**, conf., Andover, N.H. (S. S. Cole, Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

21-25. **Poultry Science** Assoc., 56th annual mtg., Durham, N.H. (C. B. Ryan, c/o Texas A&M Univ., College Station 77843)

23-25. **Estuarine Pollution**, natl. symp., Stanford, Calif. (R. M. Kennedy, Kennedy Engineers, 604 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. 94105)

23-25. **Gas Dynamics** Symp., Evanston, Ill. (The Symposium, Northwestern Univ., Evanston)

23-25. **Wave Propagation and Dynamic Properties of Earth Materials**, symp., Albuquerque, N.M. (G. E. Triandafilidis, Univ. of New Mexico, P.O. Box 188, University Station, Albuquerque 87106)

23-26. **American Physiological** Soc., fall mtg., Washington, D.C. (Executive Secretary, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md.)

24-26. **Phytochemical** Soc. of America, annual mtg., Madison, Wis. (T. J. Mabry, Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

27. **American Assoc. of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis**, annual mtg., Miami Beach, Florida. (M. K. Newman, 16861 Wyoming Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48221)

27-31. **American Soc. for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics**, fall mtg., Washington, D.C. (Executive Officer, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md.)

27-1. **American Congr. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**, 45th annual session, Miami Beach, Fla. (Executive Director, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

27-1. **American Inst. of Biological Sciences**, 18th annual mtg., College Station, Tex. (AIBS, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

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28-30. **Gatlinburg** Conf. on Special Topics in **Nuclear Education and Research**, Gatlinburg, Tenn. (J. E. Mott, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830)

28-30. **Preparation and Properties of Electronic Materials**, 9th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (L. R. Weisberg, RCA Labs., David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

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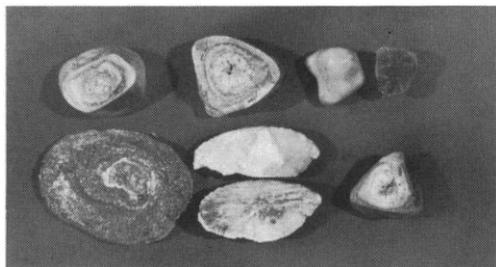
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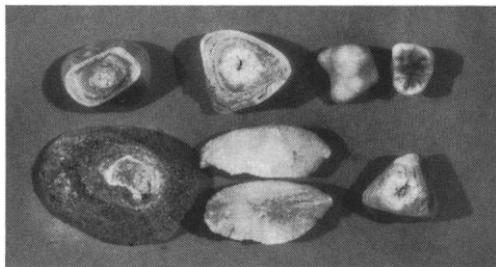
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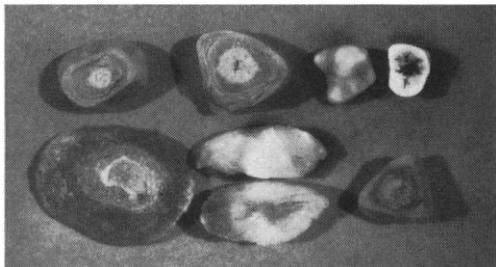
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