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199 Gordon Research Conference in Air Pollution.

The first Gordon Research Conference dealing specifically with air pollution will be held June 17-21, 1963, at the Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire. The specific subject will cover the criteria of air quality. Participants will seek to determine what concentrations of specific pollutants cause a threshold or limiting effect on each use of air. The detailed program will appear in the April issue of "Science". The Conference will provide an ideal opportunity for scientific discussion at a relaxing, isolated location. No papers are printed and note taking is discouraged; each participant is free to speak his honest thoughts. It is essentially a scientific bull-session. Participation is considered to be a signal honor, and the attendance restrictions will limit participants to 100. Those interested in being selected to attend this Conference should address inquiries to Dr. W. George Parks, Director, Gordon Research Conferences, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island. The chairman is Dr. J. E. McKee, California Institute of Technology, and the Vice Chairman is Robert A. Baker of The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. -- Am. Soc. Civil Eng., Sanitary Eng. Div. News

200 Graduate Study With a Radiological Health Specialty.

The University of Illinois, Department of Civil Engineering, under a grant from PHS's Division of Radiological Health, will be able to offer financial assistance to graduate students desiring a radiological health specialty beginning in June or September, 1963. The newly designed program leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. in Sanitary Engineering for Radiological Health Specialists includes courses in radiochemistry, radiobiology, nuclear physics, radioactive waste disposal, nuclear engineering, reactor physics, nuclear reactor engineering, public health, statistics, and air pollution as well as a variety of interdisciplinary options. The objective of this program is to produce professional personnel capable of directing radiological public-health programs. Eligibility is on the basis of citizenship and scholarship. Monthly stipends range from \$250 to \$400 plus tuition and allowances for dependents. Benjamin B. Ewing, Professor of Sanitary Engineering, is the grant project director. -- Am. Soc. Civil Eng., Sanitary Eng. Div. News

201 Summer Institute at Clemson College.

The first summer institute in process engineering applications in the field of water and waste treatment will take place at Clemson College in Clemson, South Carolina, from June 10 to July 20, 1963. It includes graduate level courses in unit operations, unit processes and related topics. Stipends of \$600 to \$1,200 are available with priority being given to personnel and regulatory agencies. Address inquiries to G. F. Meenaghan, Associate Program Director, Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering at the college. -- Am. Soc. Civil Eng., Sanitary Eng. Div. News

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