

POLYMER NEWS

Buhl International Conference

"Polymers in the Engineering Curriculum" will be the subject of the Third Buhl International Conference on Materials to be held at Carnegie-Mellon University on October 28 and 29, 1968. Prominent scientists and engineers will (a) summarize the background science useful to engineers dealing with polymer materials, (b) present examples of engineering problems that arise in the fabrication and use of polymeric materials, and (c) discuss the place of polymers in the curriculum of the engineering student whether or not he is specializing in polymers.

All those interested in the education of engineers—whether they have academic, government, or industrial affiliation—are invited to attend. A brochure containing the program and other details may be obtained by writing to Mr. Richard B. Barnhart, Conference Manager, Warner Hall 111, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

Macromolecular Chemistry, Cellulose Chemistry and Technology

The First Republic Conference on Macromolecular Chemistry and the Third International Symposium on Cellulose Chemistry and Technology are to be held in Jassy under the auspices of the Romanian Academy, September 18–24, 1968.

The Republic Conference on Macromolecular Chemistry will cover Synthesis of New Polymers (Kinetics and Reaction Mechanisms), Interdependence between Structure and Properties, Methods of Improving Polymer Properties.

The Symposium on Cellulose Chemistry and Technology will occur in two sections:

Section I Wood and Cellulose Chemistry (Wood Anatomy and Cytology, Lignin, Hemicellulose, Cellulose Derivatives, and Graft Copolymers).

Section II Technological Processes and Equipment in the Cellulose Industry.

Short papers of fifteen minutes, as well as lectures between half an hour and a full hour will be presented.

According to preliminary information, there will be about 150 participants presenting approximately 200 papers.

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