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DAYTON, Ohio April 28, 1967 --- An International Symposium on Reversible Photochemical Processes will meet at the University of Dayton May 1 through May 3. Sponsored jointly by the Charles F. Kettering Research Laboratories, National Cash Register Company, the Warner Swasey Company of Cleveland, the Army Research Office and the University of Dayton, the meeting will bring representatives from England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Israel, Japan, Czechoslovakia and India as well as representatives from the United States--to meet and discuss reversible photochemical processes--any reaction carried out by light which, after the light is turned off, reverts back to its original state.

The keynote speakers of the symposium will be Prof. George S. Hammond of the California Institute of Technology, Prof. Robert Livingston of the University of Minnesota, and Prof. Ronald Hoffman of Cornell University. Each is a recognized authority respectively in the organic, biological and theoretical aspects of photochemistry.

The emphasis of the meeting, which will include a cross-section of academic and industrial leaders, is on purely scientific aspects of photochemistry. Sessions to be held during the three day symposium will deal with organic photochemistry, photochromic dyes, photo-biology (photosynthesis and other processes involving the utilization of sunlight), photochemistry, and inorganic systems.

General chairman for the event is Dr. Robert Bertelson, Senior Research Chemist of the National Cash Register Corporation, while the University of Dayton Representative is Brother Cletus Chudd, S.M., Professor of Chemistry.