

### EDITORIAL NOTE

The following statement is made for the clarification of nomenclatorial problems involving priority. The publication date of each January number of the *Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science* precedes that of each corresponding issue (volume) of the *Report of the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station*, and each volume of the *Report* is a reprint of the corresponding January number of the *Journal*.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Fisk University is sponsoring its Seventh Annual Infrared Spectroscopy Institute during the week of August 27-31, 1956. The Fisk Infrared Institutes serve to introduce chemists, biologists, physicists, and engineers to infrared spectroscopy and its use in industrial and academic research and in teaching.

This year the faculty, while not yet complete as of this date, includes Dr. Marie-Louise Josien, Faculte des Sciences, Bordeaux University (France), Dr. K. Keith Innes and Dr. Ernest Jones of Vanderbilt University, Dr. James R. Lawson of Tennessee A and I State University, and Dr. Nelson Fuson of Fisk University.

Morning sessions will be devoted to introductory lectures, afternoons to laboratory work, and evenings to lectures on more advanced topics of a specialized nature. Laboratory facilities will include a variety of single and double beam spectrometers of commercial design which will permit covering a spectral range from the visible to the far infrared.

Besides being introduced to the methods and scope of infrared spectroscopy, Institute participants have ample opportunity during the week to discuss problems of their own particular interest with the Institute faculty.

Further information as well as application forms may be obtained by writing Nelson Fuson, Infrared Spectroscopy Institute, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.