



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Summer Quarter, June 19 to August 23, 1940

Special Opportunities in Physics and Chemistry -

An unusual opportunity will be offered in the Summer Quarter at the University of Chicago for those interested in the theoretical and experimental aspects of cosmic rays. Professor Enrico Fermi, holder of the Nobel Prize in Physics for 1938, will be visiting lecturer. Also Dr. Bruno Rossi, recently Professor of Physics at the University of Padua, will lecture in this field. Professor Fermi is one of the world's outstanding authorities in the fields of theoretical and nuclear physics. He is particularly known for his contributions to the statistical theory of matter and to the theory of radiation, as well as for his studies on the artificial radioactivity produced by neutrons.

Similarly, the Department of Chemistry will present to its summer students in the First Term Professor Peter Debye, Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics at Berlin, and holder of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1936. He will give two series of lectures on the subject "Structure of Molecules and of Liquids from the Point of View of Interference Phenomena." Professor Debye is particularly noted for his ability to combine mathematical analysis with physical reality; his original points of view have enabled him to make contributions that have opened up entirely new lines of investigation in many fields. Specifically there may be mentioned his contributions to knowledge of specific heats, his work with dipole moments and their relation to structure, the Debye-Hückel theory for strong electrolytes, his development (with Scherrer) of the powder diffraction method for x-rays and his use of x-ray diffraction methods for the study of gaseous molecules and of liquids.

Besides these outstanding features, the program in Physics and Chemistry will include the courses listed below, as well as less advanced courses, the usual research courses for advanced degrees, and special seminars.

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