OUTLINE OF 1978 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHYSICO CHEMICAL HYDRODYNAMICS (THE LEVICH CONFERENCE)

A CONFERENCE was held in Oxford, in July 1977, to celebrate the 60th birthday of Professor Benjamin Levich. The subject was physicochemical hydrodynamics, which has been brought into focus by Levich as a subject of interest and importance to pure and applied scientists of many disciplines. The proceedings of the conference are being published by Advance Publications, London, in December 1977.

A second conference along similar lines will be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, U.S.A. on 9-11 October 1978. It will cover the subjects of:

Electrochemical processes in science and industry;

Transport processes in liquids and gases, and across phase interfaces;

Capillary, and the mechanics of interfaces;

The properties and behaviour of dispersions;

Electrophoresis and other electrical effects in liquids; Interactions of turbulence and chemical kinetics;

Nucleation and the growth of crystals;

Relevant computational procedures.

It is expected that the conference will be conducted by way of six four-hour sessions, each involving two invited review lectures and 4–6 presentations of selected contributed papers.

Every effort will be made to ensure that lectures and papers will be of a high standard, and suitable in style to be informative to practitioners of physicochemical hydrodynamics, whatever their main discipline. It is hoped, in this way, to promote inter-disciplinary understanding and collaboration within this important field.

The review lectures and presented papers, together with other contributed papers not selected for oral presentation, will be published within six months of the end of the conference in a bound volume.

Persons interested in obtaining further information should write to:

Professor D. Brian Spalding, Conference Chairman, 1978 Physico Chemical Hydrodynamics Conference, School of Mechanical Engineering, Chaffee Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IA 47907, U.S.A.

Their names will be added to the mailing list for all data.

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The publisher regrets that the names of the reviewer and the authors of the book appear reversed on the contents page.