

Association was held at Scarborough during May 29–June 2, and the technical side took the form of a symposium on pigment/vehicle relationships. The following honorary officers were appointed for the current year: *President*, Mr. L. O. Kekwick; *Hon. Secretary*, Mr. R. S. Law; *Hon. Treasurer*, Mr. N. A. Bennett; *Hon. Editor of the Journal*, Dr. R. F. Bowles.

#### Summer School on the Technology of Synthetic Resin Adhesives

A SUMMER SCHOOL on the technology of synthetic resin adhesives, organized by Aero Research, Ltd., Duxford, Cambridge, will be held during September 23–29 at Cambridge. There will be a choice of two courses: synthetic resin adhesives for the wood-working industries; and synthetic resin adhesives for the engineering, electrical manufacturing and allied industries. Lectures will be given in the University Engineering Department Lecture Theatre in the mornings, and most afternoons will be devoted to practical work and demonstrations at the factory at Duxford. Accommodation has been arranged at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, and the inclusive fee for the school is 10 guineas. Further details can be obtained from Aero Research, Ltd., Duxford, Cambridge.

#### Conference of the International Association of University Professors and Lecturers

THE sixth conference of university teachers, organized by the International Association of University Professors and Lecturers, will be held in Nice during September 20–24 and will be open to members of the Association and to all others interested. The conference will meet under the chairmanship of Prof. A. Portmann, of the University of Basle, and the vice-chairmanship of Prof. F. Vito, of the Catholic University of Milan. The general aim, as of all the activities of the Association, is to foster the development of an academic fraternity, across the boundary lines of faculties, among the university teachers of all countries. In particular, three topics will be considered at the conference: academic freedom; relation between research in industry and in the universities; and the status of the university teacher. The address of the conference will be Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen, 65 Promenade des Anglais, Nice. The registration fee is 10s. Further details can be obtained from Mrs. Cecil, Secretary, I.A.U.P.L., 13 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2.

#### University of London

THE title of professor in the University of London has been conferred on the following in respect of the posts held by them at the Royal Veterinary College, London: Prof. H. Burrow, professor of veterinary medicine; and Prof. N. J. Scorgie, professor of veterinary hygiene. The title of reader in inorganic chemistry in the University has been conferred on Dr. A. J. E. Welch, in respect of the post held by him at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

#### Clayton Awards for 1951 of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

UNDER the Clayton Bequest, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers has recently made the following awards for 1951, amounting in all to

about £3,800, for postgraduate training or research in mechanical engineering: *Clayton Fellowships*: B. E. L. Deckker (Birmingham), F. Ellis (London), J. Halling (Mitcham, Surrey), J. Houghton (Coventry), D. Howe (Bletchley, Bucks), G. Moss (London), H. Naylor (Baildon, Yorks) and M. Ruddick (Grays, Essex). *Clayton Grants*: J. Huddart (London), D. R. S. Rabley (Plymouth) and N. D. Thomson (Sheffield).

#### Announcements

WE regret to announce the death of Prof. A. J. Allmand, F.R.S., lately professor of chemistry in King's College, University of London, which occurred on August 4, aged sixty-six.

PROF. C. A. COULSON, professor of theoretical physics in King's College, University of London, has been elected Rouse Ball professor of mathematics in the University of Oxford as from January 1, 1952. Prof. Coulson went to his present post in 1947 (see *Nature*, May 10, 1947, p. 632).

DR. ANDREW WILSON, reader in applied pharmacology in University College, London, has been appointed professor of pharmacology in the University of Liverpool.

A SUMMER SCHOOL on relaxation methods will be held in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7, during September 3–21. The school will be on similar lines to that held last year and will cover the numerical solution of linear algebraic equations, framework problems, Laplace's and Poisson's equations, the biharmonic equation, eigenvalue problems, the heat-conduction equation, etc. The fee for the course will be £10. Further details can be obtained from D. N. de G. Allen, at the Imperial College.

A CONFERENCE organized by the Food, Agriculture and Fine Chemicals Groups of the Society of Chemical Industry on "Problems Arising from the Use of Chemicals in Food" will be held at the Wellcome Research Institution, 183–193 Euston Road, London, N.W.1, during September 27–28. Forms of registration for the conference can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 56 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1; the registration fee is 10s. for members of the Society of Chemical Industry and £2 for non-members.

A COLLOQUIUM on recent advances in the study of cosmic radiation will be held in the School of Cosmic Physics, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, during September 25–27. Formal lectures will be given in the mornings by Dr. G. D. Rochester, Dr. C. Ó Ceallaigh and Dr. E. P. George. In the afternoons there will be specialized discussions to which contributions will be made by the visiting lecturers and members of the School. Further particulars can be obtained from the Registrar of the Institute.

IMPERIAL Smelting Corporation, Ltd., are now producing fluorine gas compressed into steel cylinders at 400 lb./sq. in. pressure at their Avonmouth works. Inquiries should be directed to the Company at 37 Dover Street, London, W.1.

IN connexion with the review of Oliver Heaviside's "Electromagnetic Theory" published in *Nature* of July 28, p. 136, Messrs. E. and F. N. Spon, Ltd., state that this publication is now issued only by them, and they have the complete copyright in it.