

New Fellows

ALSO at the annual general meeting of the Australian Academy of Science, LORD CASEY, the Governor-General, was elected a Fellow of the Academy by special election because of his service to the cause of science. The following were elected to fellowships by ordinary election: PROF. J. M. BLATT, professor of applied mathematics, University of New South Wales; DR. S. V. BOYDEN, professorial Fellow, Australian National University, Canberra; PROF. S. C. B. GASCOIGNE, assistant director, Mount Stromlo Observatory, Australian National University, Canberra; DR. S. D. HAMANN, chief of the Division of Physical Chemistry, C.S.I.R.O. Chemical Research Laboratories, Melbourne; PROF. A. E. RINGWOOD, Department of Geophysics, Australian National University, Canberra; PROF. R. F. WHELAN, professor of physiology, University of Adelaide.

The Leopoldina German Academy of Sciences: Elections

THE Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, Halle, recently elected the following new members in the sections indicated: *Physics*, Prof. P. P. Ewald (New Milford), Prof. S. L. Mandelstam (Moscow) and Prof. E. Ruska (Berlin); *Meteorology*, Prof. H. Flohn (Bonn); *Chemistry*, Prof. G. Schwarzenbach (Zurich); *Mineralogy*, Prof. E. H. Jagodzinski (Munich); *Geology*, Prof. R. Hohl (Halle), Prof. H. Kölbl (Berlin), Prof. P. E. Kuenen (Groningen) and Prof. W. P. de Roever (Amsterdam); *Paediatrics*, Prof. J. H. P. Jonxis (Groningen); *Surgery*, Prof. K. Boshamer (Wuppertal-Barmen) and Prof. J. Kudász (Budapest); *Dermatology*, Prof. O. Braun-Falco (Marburg).

University News:

PROF. J. R. D. FRANCIS, professor of municipal engineering in the Institute of Science and Technology, University of Manchester, has been appointed to the chair of hydraulics tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

London

Swansea

DR. R. H. TREGOLD, reader in physics in the University College of North Wales, has been appointed to the chair of physics and headship of the Department of Physics in the University College of Swansea, on the resignation of Prof. F. Llewellyn-Jones, who has been appointed principal of the College.

Appointments

PROF. W. F. POUNDS has been appointed dean of the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as from April 1. Dr. Pounds is a specialist in operations management and quantitative managerial analysis, and has had extensive experience both in industry and in management education.

DR. L. COHEN has been appointed secretary to the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society. He has had wide experience in industrial research and has recently been research manager at Pyrotenax, Ltd. He has been honorary secretary of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society for 8 years.

Announcements

IN the Programme for 1965-66, Unesco, in co-operation with the International Brain Research Organization, is providing fellowships for research and training in the basic sciences concerned with the brain, together with funds to supplement offers of fellowships in brain research made by member States. Further information can be obtained from IBRO-UNESCO, 2 Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7e.

DR. N. D. ZINDER, professor of genetics and microbiology in the Rockefeller University, has received the

United States Steel Foundation Award for distinguished work in molecular biology. Dr. Zinder and the group working with him were the first to show that virus replication in the RNA bacteriophage was not dependent on DNA; that, in fact, the RNA phage acts both as its own genetic material and as a template for directing protein synthesis.

It has been agreed by the University of Reading and by the Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Research Association that the Research Association should become associated with the University. The Association, which is a non-profit-making company supported by the food industries, with grants from the Ministry of Technology, will not change its present constitution or objectives. The agreement will provide for certain lines of co-operation between the Association and appropriate University departments, such as those dealing with agriculture, and food science and technology.

THE forty-ninth annual conference of the Chemical Institute of Canada will be held in the University of Saskatchewan during June 6-8. Further information can be obtained from the Chemical Institute of Canada, 48 Rideau Street, Ottawa 2, Ontario.

THE 1966 San Diego Symposium for Biomedical Engineering on "From Diagnosis to Therapy" will be held in San Diego during June 6-9. Further information can be obtained from L. T. Gregg, 2063 Cardinal Drive, San Diego, California.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Energy Conversion by the Photosynthetic Apparatus" will be held at Brookhaven National Laboratory during June 6-9. Further information can be obtained from Dr. J. M. Olson, Biology Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

A CONFERENCE on "Materials in Biomedical Engineering", sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, will be held in New York during June 9-11. Further information can be obtained from Dr. S. N. Levine, Department of Material Sciences, State University of New York, Stony Brook, Long Island, New York.

THE second international conference of the European Atomic Energy Agency on "Methods of Preparing and Storing Labelled Compounds" will be held in Brussels during June 6-11. Further information can be obtained from the Labelled Compounds Division, European Atomic Energy Agency, 51-53 Rue Belliard, Brussels.

A SERIES of summer courses in marine science will be held by the University of Texas Institute of Marine Science during June 9-August 6. The programme will include courses on marine microbiology, marine geology, ecology of fishes, marine chemistry, adaptive mechanisms in marine animals and estuarine ecology. Further information can be obtained from the Director, Institute of Marine Science, Port Aransas, Texas.

THE following summer courses will be held at the Enrico Fermi International School of Physics, Varenna: theory of magnetism in transition metals (June 6-25); interaction of high-energy particles with nuclei (June 27-July 9); plasma astrophysics (July 11-30). Further information can be obtained from Dr. G. G. Low, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, near Didcot, Berkshire (course 1); Dr. T. E. O. Ericson, CERN, 1211 Geneva 23 (course 2); Dr. P. A. G. Scheuer, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge (course 3).

ERRATUM. The heading of the article entitled "Large Amounts of Deoxyphenylalanine in the Hydrolysate of Melanosomes from Harding-Passey Mouse Melanoma", by Dr. H. Takahashi and Prof. T. B. Fitzpatrick, which appeared on p. 888 of the February 26, 1966, issue of *Nature*, should read "Large Amounts of Dioxypheylalanine . . .".