

## International Meetings

April 7-10, **Chemistry of Interfaces**, Lunteren (Mr J. W. Th. Lichtenbelt, Van't Hoff Laboratory, Sterrenbos 19, Utrecht, Netherlands).

April 8-10, **Computer Processing in Communications**, New York (Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 333 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA).

April 18-21, **Medicine, Pharmacy and Population in the 18th Century**, Nottingham (British Society for History of Pharmacy).

April 19, **British Society for Social Responsibility in Science**, London (Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1).

July 21-24, **Clustering Phenomena in Nuclei**, Bochum (H. v. Buttler, Physics Department, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, D463 Bochum, Federal Republic of Germany).

August 4-15, **NATO Advance Study Institute in Vertebrate Evolution: Mechanism and Process**, Istanbul (M. K. Hecht, Department of Biology, Queens College, Flushing, New York, NY 11367, USA).

September 11-12, **Sulphur in Nutrition**, Oregon (J. E. Oldfield, Chairman, Symposium on Sulphur in Nutrition, Oregon State University, Withycombe Hall, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, USA).

September 15-18, **Internal Medicine**, Warsaw (Professor Marian Tulezyski, ul. Lekarska 11, Warszawa 22, Poland).

September 23-25, **Microcinematography as a Research Method in Cytology**, Hradec Kralove (Secretariat of the Organizational Committee, Biological Department, Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Simkova 870, Hradec Kralove, Czechoslovakia).

September 24-27, **Amorphous and Liquid Semiconductors**, Cambridge (Professor Sir Nevill Mott, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, UK).

September 29-October 2, **International Orbiting Laboratory and Space Sciences**, New Mexico (Dr E. A. Steinhoff, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, School of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, USA).

## Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories, *Nature* advertises the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

**WANTED:** Furnished one-room plus bath and kitchenette flat for three months from October for single professor of genetics at American medical college. Easy access to University College London important. Please contact Walter Landauer, Animal Genetics, University College London, 4 Peterson Way, London NW1.

**WANTED:** Furnished room or flat with cooking facilities for American medical student and wife for July and August, within reach of the Royal Army Medical College, Chelsea, London. Please contact R. D. Swartz, 1008 Island Drive Court, Apartment 101, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, USA.

**VACANT:** Furnished house, four bedrooms, in Highgate, 5 miles from the centre of London. Available from early July to mid-September 1969. Please contact L. V. Crawford, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2.

## BRITISH DIARY

## Tuesday, April 8

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, EAST ANGLIAN SECTION (joint meeting with the IEE, at the Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford), at 7 p.m.—Mr P. J. Cott: "Receivers for Satellite Ground Stations".

## Wednesday, April 9

INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION (joint meeting with the Institute of Food Science and Technology, at the University of Aston, Birmingham)—All-day meeting on "The Cold Chain".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London, W1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Safety Analysis of the Design of Complex Systems" opened by Mr C. M. Copage, Mr E. Lloyd, Mr T. A. McMullin and Mr G. Southcombe.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, NORTH EASTERN SECTION (at the Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, Neville Hall, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne), at 6 p.m.—Mr J. K. F. Jowett: "Satellite Communications—State of the Art".

PLASTICS INSTITUTE, SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE SECTION (at the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff), at 7.15 p.m.—Mr G. H. Arnold: "Chlorinated PVC".

PLASTICS INSTITUTE, SOUTHERN SECTION (at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr P. W. Milner: "Getting the Best from Polymer Blends".

## Wednesday, April 9—Friday, April 11

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at the University of Warwick)—Symposium on "Technical Advances in Gas Turbine Design".

## Thursday, April 10

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, JOINT IERE/IEE COMPUTER GROUPS (at 9 Bedford Square, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Colloquium on "Modern Trends in Magnetic Disc Storage".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, FLUID PLANT AND MACHINERY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Practical Importance of Transient Phenomena in Fluid Power Circuits".

NORTH EAST METALLURGICAL SOCIETY (at the Cleveland Scientific Institution, Corporation Road, Middlesbrough), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr E. W. Voice: "The Role of Research in Ironmaking".

## Thursday, April 10—Friday, April 11

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, in association with the Faraday Society (at the University)—Informal discussion on "Developments in Polymerisation".

## Friday, April 11

HOSPITAL PHYSICISTS' ASSOCIATION; and the INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY (at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting on "Science and Technology in Renal Dialysis".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr A. W. Stannett, Mr A. J. Lambeth, Mr D. J. Parr, Mr R. M. Scarisbrick, Mr A. Wilson and Mr R. G. Kingston: "Resin-bonded Glass Fibre Outdoor hv Insulators".

SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, London, WC2), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr I. Sarkany: "Organ Culture of Skin".

## Monday, April 14

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Switchgear Arcs" opened by Dr W. Rieder.

## Monday, April 14—Tuesday, April 15

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the University of Sheffield)—Symposium on "Biosystematics and Taxonomy of Higher Plants".

## Monday, April 14—Wednesday, April 16

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (at the Meat Research Institute, Langford, Bristol)—Symposium on "The Production of Meat from Male Animals".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, in association with the Royal Institute of Chemistry; the Institution of Chemical Engineers; and the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society (at Imperial College, London, SW7)—Conference on "Influence of Electric and Magnetic Fields on Chemical Engineering".

## Monday, April 14—Friday, April 18

CHEMICAL SOCIETY; and THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (at the University of Nottingham)—Joint Annual Meetings.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FRACTURE (at the Metropole Hotel, Brighton)—Second International Conference on "Fracture".

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

## Great Britain and Ireland

Radiation Protection. ICRP Publication 12: General Principles of Monitoring for Radiation Protection of Workers—a Report by Committee 4 of the International Commission on Radiological Protection. Pp. v+24. (Oxford, London and New York: Pergamon Press, 1969. Published for The International Commission on Radiological Protection.) 15s.; \$2. [142