

**Dr W. E. Duckworth** has been appointed director of research at the **Fulmer Research Institute**. He succeeds **Mr E. A. G. Liddiard**, who has retired.

**Dr A. L. G. Rees**, chairman of the chemical research laboratories and chief of the division of chemical physics of CSIRO, has been elected president of the **International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry**.

**Dr Walter Marshall**, director of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, has been appointed a member of the **National Research Development Corporation**.

## Announcements

The following members of the **Metrication Board** will take the lead in coordinating work on metrication in particular sectors of the economy: the **Earl of Bessborough**, deputy chairman of the board, supported by **Dr F. Lincoln Ralphs**, in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fisheries and land; **Dr F. Lincoln Ralphs**, supported by **Professor M. L. McGlashan**, in education and industrial training; **Mr E. F. Knight**, supported by **Professor M. L. McGlashan** and **Sir Thomas Padmore**, in the engineering industry; **Professor M. L. McGlashan**, supported by **Mrs Ailsa Stanley**, in fuel and power; **Mr H. J. Cruickshank**, supported by **Mr A. G. Dawtry**, in industrial materials and the construction industries; **Sir Thomas Padmore**, supported by **Mr E. F. Knight**, in transport and the communication industries; and **Mr G. Bowen**, director, supported by **Dr Mark Abrams**, **Mrs Ailsa Stanley** and **Mr A. G. Dawtry**, in distribution, food and consumer goods.

**Dr J. M. Fowler**, director of the Commission on College Physics and visiting professor of physics at the University of Maryland, has received the **Robert A. Millikan Award** of the **American Association of Physics Teachers**.

The **Industrial Pest Control Association** has changed its name and will be known in future as the **British Pest Control Association**.

**ERRATUM.** In the article "International Practical Temperature Scale of 1968" by C. R. Barber (*Nature*, 222, 929; 1969), the term " $A_i$ " in the footnote to page 930 should read " $A_i$ ". In equation 10 on page 931 the denominator of the fraction in the third bracket should be  $419.58^\circ\text{C}$ , not  $4.1958^\circ\text{C}$ .

**ERRATUM.** In the article "Centroid Method of Integration" by I. J. Good and R. A. Gaskins (*Nature*, 222, 697; 1969), " $m(v)$ " in lines 15 and 22 on page 697 should read " $m(v)$ ". On the same page, 7 lines up,  $p$  should be equated to 2. And 4 lines up, " $m=(4, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ " should read " $m(4, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ ".

**ERRATUM.** The letter "Science, Industry and Government" from V. C. Reddish (*Nature*, 222, 2009; 1969), was written from the US and his address in Edinburgh was added in error.

**CORRIGENDUM.** A. K. Jonscher has written to say that his review of the book *Solid State Electronics* by G. Fournet (*Nature*, 222, 49; 1969) "contains the statement 'No mention is made of Hall effect—this may be understood if one bears in mind that despite a long argument about holes, the author falls into the familiar trap of equating (negative mass, negative charge) with (positive mass, positive charge). This would have given him the wrong sign of Hall effect for holes'. The editor of the English edition, Mr S. Chomet, has drawn my attention to the fact that this statement is incorrect in the sense that the author equates (negative mass, negative charge) with minus (positive mass, positive charge) which formally leads to the correct result".

## International Meetings

July 27–August 1, **Second International Conference of the International Society of Hemorheology**, Heidelberg (Conference Secretariat, Friedrich Engels Strasse 25, 6750 Kaiserslautern, Germany).

September 7–12, **Pharmaceutical Sciences**, London (Mr E. L. Robins, 29th International Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1).

September 23–26, **Botanical Society of Edinburgh—Research Symposium**, Ayr (Mr J. T. Swarbrick, Department of Botany, West of Scotland Agricultural College, Auchincruive, Ayr, Scotland).

October 19–25, **Sexology**, Stockholm (Swedish Association for Sex Education, Box 17006, S-104 62 Stockholm 17, Sweden).

October 20–24, 25th Annual Meeting of the **International Air Transport Association**, Amsterdam (KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, KLM Head Office, Schipol Airport, Amsterdam, Netherlands).

October 21–24, **Quality Control**, Tokyo (Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers, 5–10 Sendagaya, Shibuyaku, Tokyo, Japan).

October 23, **Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow in Electrical Machines**, London (Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics Groups, Institution of Mechanical Engineering, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1).

October 27–29, **Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy**, Washington (R. W. Sarber, Executive Secretary, American Society for Microbiology, 1913 I Street NW, Washington DC 20006, USA).

October 27–31, **World Federation of Engineering Organizations**, Beirut (Dr G. F. Gainsborough, Secretary-General, World Federation Engineering Organizations, Savoy Place, London WC2).

October 30–November 1, **Photographic Systems**, Washington (Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington DC 20005, USA).

October 31–November 1, **Biochemistry**, Bucharest (Dr Ionel Caloenescu, Secretary-General, Union of Medical Science, Societies of the Socialist Republic of Rumania, 8 Rue Progresul, Bucharest, Rumania).

October 31–November 1, **Work-Factor Time Standard**, Tokyo (Japan Management Association, c/o Kyoritsu Building, 25 Shiba Park, Manato-ku, Tokyo, Japan).

November 17–21, **Joint International Conference on Mental Health**, Washington (Dr P. Lemkau, 615 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, 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.

**Vacant:** From September 1, 1969, to end of June 1970, 2 bedroom furnished house in La Jolla, California. Gas heat, garage. Convenient for university, Scripps Clinic, Oceanographic Institute. Please contact Associate Dean, William Glazier, Einstein Medical College, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY, USA.