

will be held on June 29, beginning at 11.15 a.m. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.

We are informed that J. Wadsworth has resigned the directorship of Apia Observatory, Western Samoa, and expects to leave Samoa shortly.

MAJOR-GENERAL C. H. FOULKES writes: "It has been suggested that my review in NATURE of May 21 of Prof. Kendall's book 'Breathe Freely' might give the impression that the author is 'anti-A.R.P.'. This was very far from my intention, and in view of recent events in Spain and China, it need scarcely be said that no reasonable person could adopt such an attitude."

To encourage the reading of papers by students of fuel technology, the Council of the Institute of Fuel has decided to make an annual reward of a medal, together with a prize consisting of books and/or instruments to the value of £5 for a paper submitted by a student member of the Institute or by any student less than twenty-five years old of a university or technical college in the United Kingdom. Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Institute of Fuel, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

THE twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress will be held at Keble College on July 6-9. Further information can be obtained from the honorary secretary, Dr. F. A. Anderson, 12 St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury.

THE twenty-fourth annual conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on June 30-July 2.

At the International Congress Against Rheumatism recently held at Oxford, Prof. Ralph Pemberton of Philadelphia was elected president of the International League Against Rheumatism in succession to Dr. R. Fortescue Fox. The next Congress is to be held in New York in 1940.

THE Jessie Macgregor Prize in Medical Science will be awarded next July for the best record of original work on the science of medicine. The work may be published or unpublished, but must not have been published more than three years earlier than July 1938. The value of the prize is about £50, and it is open to medical women graduates of the University of Edinburgh. Applications should be made to the Convener of Trustees, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, not later than June 30.

DR. RUDOLF KREUTZ, of Cologne, has been awarded the Sudhoff Medal by the German Society of the History of Medicine.

DR. HERBERT HOOVER, the former president of the United States, has been given an honorary doctorate of the Technical University of Vienna.

DR. CARL LANDSTEINER, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, has been awarded the Cameron Prize of the University of Edinburgh, for his work on blood grouping and blood transfusion.

THE John Phillips Memorial Medal of the American College of Physicians was recently awarded to Dr. Harry Goldblatt, professor of experimental pathology, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, for his work on the production of experimental hypertension in animals.

A MONUMENT to the late Mme. Curie was unveiled in Roosevelt Park, Raritan Township, New Jersey, on April 24, the seventieth anniversary of her birth.

AN Argentine Institute of Nutrition attached to the Ministry of Foreign Relations has recently been founded at Buenos Aires.

THE third International Congress for the Study of Goitre will be held on September 13-14 at Washington, when the following subjects will be discussed: (1) endemic goitre, cretinism and myxœdema; (2) thyroid gland and metabolism, nutrition and endocrine glands; (3) hyperthyroidism. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Allen Graham, 2020 East 92nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

THE sixteenth International Congress of Physiology will be held at Zurich on August 14-18 under the presidency of Prof. W. R. Hess. It will consist of six sections devoted respectively to general and comparative physiology, biophysics, biochemistry, applied physiology (work, sport and aviation), psychophysiology and pharmacology. Further information can be obtained from Prof. E. Rottlin, Sonnenweg 6, Basel, Switzerland.

A NOTE upon the "Scialyscope", which provides a means by which surgical operations may be viewed by a number of students in a room adjacent to the operation theatre, was published in NATURE of April 30, p. 780. Mr. G. Davidson, director of Technical Lights and Equipment, Ltd., 9-10 Bentinck Mews, Marylebone Lane, London, W.1, sends us a copy of a booklet compiled when the instrument was originally invented, as well as copies of illustrated French leaflets and a booklet showing installations of it at different hospitals. Further information can be obtained from that firm.

ERRATUM. In NATURE of May 28, p. 980, paragraph entitled "Condensation on Board Ship", line 2, for "J. S. Duly" read "S. J. Duly".