

industrial work. For work in the universities, the scholarships granted include one fellowship, seventeen studentships and twenty-seven bursaries. Twenty-eight of the awards are to be used in financing graduate students in chemistry, including fourteen in physical chemistry, six in cellulose research, four in organic chemistry, two in general chemistry, one in inorganic chemistry and one on a practical chemical problem in the National Research Laboratories. Twelve candidates will work in physics, including three in the National Research Laboratories. Other divisions of science represented in the awards are: biochemistry, 2; biology, 2; botany, 1; entomology, 1; genetics, 2; and mathematics, 1.

Rockefeller Travelling Fellowships in Medicine

THE following Rockefeller travelling fellowships in medicine have been awarded by the Medical Research Council for the academic year 1938-39: R. R. Bomford, assistant physician, London Hospital; T. Colver, outpatient medical registrar, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London; R. M. Heggie, assistant lecturer in pathology and bacteriology, Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff; Ian MacKenzie, assistant surgeon, St. Giles's Hospital, London; Dr. G. G. E. Smyth, Dickinson research scholar, National Hospital, Queen Square, London; Ivor G. Williams, senior assistant radiotherapist, Meyerstein Institute of Radiotherapy, Middlesex Hospital. All these fellows propose to work at centres in the United States, with the exception of Dr. Smyth, who intends to study in Paris. Dr. Williams will hold his fellowship for six months only. In addition, the Rockefeller Foundation has awarded similar fellowships, on the recommendation of the Medical Research Council, to the following candidates in the special field of psychiatry, neurology and related subjects, all of whom are from the Maudsley Hospital, London: T. R. C. Fraser, W. W. Sargent, and M. J. F. McArdle.

The World Power Conference

WE have received from the Central Office of the World Power Conference, Kingsway, London, the annual report for 1937. Dr. William F. Durand is the president and Sir Harold Hartley is the chairman of the International Executive Council. The first conference was held in London in 1924, the second in Berlin in 1930 and the third in Washington in 1936. In addition, six other special meetings have been held. The next meeting of the council will take place in Vienna on August 29, 1938. The total number of National Committees of the World Power Conference is now 42, and in addition there are four member-countries with representatives. After the conference at Vienna this year there will be a study-tour of about a week's duration. The Central Office continues to circulate to the National Committees and representatives, reports on the work being carried on by the International Special Committee on Radio Interference, under the auspices of the International Electrotechnical Commission.

THE following appointments of official delegates to the sectional meeting of the World Power Conference to be held in Vienna on August 25-September 2, have been made: to represent the Government of the United Kingdom, Sir Harold Hartley (chairman, International Executive Council and chairman, British National Committee of the World Power Conference, and Mr. J. M. Kennedy, deputy-chairman, Electricity Commission; appointed by the British National Committee of the World Power Conference, Sir Archibald Page, chairman, Central Electricity Board, and Dr. F. S. Sinnatt, director of fuel research, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The total attendance from the United Kingdom will exceed eighty, which is a record for any sectional meeting of the World Power Conference held abroad.

International Management Congress

STRONG British support has been secured for the seventh International Management Congress which meets in Washington, D.C., on September 19-24. More than ninety delegates, fully representative of British industry, are attending to support Lord Leverhulme, who is the president of the International Committee. An interesting unit of this party consists of nine young executives, one of whom is a lady, who are being assisted by bursaries paid out of the funds remaining from the sixth International Congress held in 1935 in London. This party will travel together as a unit under the leadership of Dr. E. F. Armstrong: it is anticipated that each will profit from the collective experience of the whole. Four tours by motor coach have been organized, enabling the delegates to visit a number of factories and cities. Before the Congress, there is one tour of six days in New England and a second, taking five days, to the highly industrialized country between New York and Washington. After the Congress, an eleven-day tour goes through the mid-West to Chicago and back to New York via Buffalo and Niagara, and there is a final short tour to Boston. It is proposed to give some form of written report of the visits, which will serve as a permanent record. The tours are likely to be of exceptional educational value from the point of view of scientific management. About 250 papers from some twenty countries have been accepted by the Congress. The papers of each technical section have been summarized. The chairman of the Congress Council is Mr. Willis H. Booth, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company; that of the Co-ordinating Committee is Mr. William L. Batt, president of S. K. F. Industries; whilst the chairman of the Organizing Committee is Mr. Harry A. Hopf, well known as one of the most active protagonists of the management movement. The delegates will be welcomed by Mr. Cordell Hull, and there will be a formal reception at the White House.

International Scientific Radio Union

THE sixth General Assembly of the International Scientific Radio Union (Union Radio Scientifique Internationale) will be held in Italy on September 4-14. The U.R.S.I. is one of the constituent bodies