

Prof. V. Úlehla's buildings at Brno was heavier and it is doubtful if he will be able to start work again for some time.

University Graduates in Industry and Commerce

It is a welcome sign that both the universities and industry in Britain are becoming each more aware of the importance of the one to the other. On February 23 a joint conference of the Association of University Teachers and of the Confederation of Management Associations was held in London under the chairmanship of Mr. Clifton Robbins, director of the London Office of the International Labour Office. Among the matters discussed were the widening of the activities of university appointments boards, the possibilities of post-graduate courses, and the desirability of taking an external degree while doing a part-time job. A verbatim report of the proceedings is being prepared which, on the proposal of the chairman, will be used by a working committee composed of three university teachers and three business managers in the preparation of a report for consideration by a further wider conference with the view of arriving at constructive practical proposals.

British Council Scholarships

FOR the current academic year, more than three hundred British Council scholarships for study in Britain have been awarded to students from overseas. These scholarships, normally for one year with extensions in special cases, are granted to post-graduates and others of similar standing. For this year a considerable number of scholarships has been awarded to students from European countries which were cut off from Britain during the War. Most of the students are in universities and colleges, but some are training in engineering and other industrial plants. During the vacations, tours and summer schools are arranged to ensure that the knowledge of Britain gained by the students is extended beyond the places where they are studying. The scholarship-holders have come from forty-five different territories in the Empire, Europe, Latin-America, the Near and Far East. Subjects, with the numbers taking each, include: agriculture 17, building 2, chemistry and pharmacology 13, economics 22, engineering 47, education 29, geology 1, history and anthropology 10, mathematics 6, medical subjects 43, meteorology 2, philosophy 2, sciences 3, veterinary science 4.

Royal Society of Edinburgh: New Fellows

THE following have been elected ordinary fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh: Dr. W. M. Ames, works manager and chemist, Messrs. J. and G. Cox, Ltd., Edinburgh; Brigadier E. W. S. Balfour, Balbirnie, Markinch, Fife; Prof. G. F. Boddie, Department of Medicine and Pharmacology, Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh; Prof. D. F. Cappell, Department of Pathology, University of Glasgow and pathologist to Glasgow Western Infirmary; Dr. H. C. Choudhuri (formerly research worker, University of Edinburgh), Nator, Rajshahi, Bengal; Dr. R. P. Cook, lecturer in biochemistry, University of St. Andrews, University College, Dundee; Prof. P. I. Dee, Department of Natural Philosophy, University of Glasgow; Dr. R. F. J. Fairlie, architect, Edinburgh; Prof. Norman Feather, Department of Natural Philosophy, University of Edinburgh; Dr. H. S. D. Garven, late professor and

vice-principal, Mukden Medical College, Manchuria; Dr. Duncan Leitch, lecturer in geology, University of Glasgow; Prof. Stuart McDonald, jun., Department of Pathology, University of St. Andrews; Dr. D. S. MacLagan, head of Zoology Department, West of Scotland Agricultural College, Glasgow; Prof. A. C. Offord, Department of Mathematics, University of Durham (King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne); Mr. James Paton, lecturer in meteorology, University of Edinburgh; Dr. Guido Pontecorvo, lecturer in genetics, University of Glasgow; Prof. A. D. Ritchie, Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh; Prof. A. Robertson, Department of Hygiene, Dietetics and Animal Husbandry, Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh; Rev. A. E. Robertson, minister of the Church of Scotland, Edinburgh; Prof. R. L. de C. H. Saunders, associate professor of anatomy, Department of Anatomy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Dr. A. G. Walker, lecturer in pure mathematics, University of Liverpool; Mr. William Wallace, president of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, Edinburgh; Mr. A. R. Waterston, assistant keeper, Natural History Department, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh; Mr. T. H. Whitehead, assistant to the Director (Scotland), Geological Survey and Museum, Edinburgh; Dr. H. Wood, senior naturalist in the Fisheries Division of the Scottish Home Department, Aberdeen.

Announcements

DR. J. A. V. BUTLER has been appointed Courtauld research fellow in the Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, where he will be in charge of a unit which is to investigate the physical and chemical properties of biologically active and other proteins. Dr. Butler has been a lecturer in the Chemistry Department of the University of Edinburgh since 1927; he held a Rockefeller fellowship in Dr. Northrop's laboratory in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton, N.J., during 1939-41, and during 1941-44 he was executive officer to the British Central Scientific Office, Washington.

DR. J. ALLEN, lecturer in engineering in the University of Manchester, has been appointed Jackson professor of engineering in the University of Aberdeen.

THE Council of the Royal Society of Edinburgh has awarded the Keith Prize for the period 1941-45 to Dr. William Leonard Edge, University of Edinburgh, for his work in geometry, and particularly for his papers published in the *Proceedings* of the Society within the period of the award; and the Neill Prize (1943-45) jointly to Mr. J. G. Carr, Institute of Animal Genetics, University of Edinburgh, for his contributions to our knowledge of tumour viruses in animals; and to Dr. Ethel D. Currie, University of Glasgow, for her paper on "Growth Stages in Some Jurassic Ammonites" published in the *Transactions* of the Society within the period.

EMDE'S "Tables of Elementary Functions" was noticed in *Nature* of February 23, p. 209. The sole British agents for this work are the Scientific Computing Service, Ltd., 25 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1, and the English price is £1.