

Dr. J. Kieler (Copenhagen), Dr. J. Nordmann (Paris), Dr. A. Sreenivasan (Bombay), Dr. F. Kismeyer-Nielsen and Dr. N. A. Stenderup (Aarhus), Dr. J. Ringsted and Dr. J. Rygaard (Copenhagen), and Dr. Maxime Seligmann (Paris).

#### Conference on the Physiology of the Invertebrates

A CONFERENCE ON "Recent Advances in the Physiology of the Invertebrates", sponsored by the United States National Science Foundation, the Tektronix Foundation and the University of Oregon, will be held at Eugene, Oregon, during September 12-16. The conference was initiated by A. W. Martin, of the University of Washington, and has been organized by a committee composed of Martin, L. H. Kleinholz (Reed College), B. T. Scheer (University of Oregon) and T. H. Bullock (University of California). Eugene was selected as the meeting place because the administrative body of the University of Washington refused permission for a lecture by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer. The conference will consist of a series of reviews of recent work in invertebrate physiology, followed by informal discussions, the invited speakers including, besides the committee members and others, F. A. Brown, jun., J. S. Pringle, J. D. Robertson, T. H. Waterman, C. A. G. Wiersma and K. M. Wilbur. The papers will be published by the University of Oregon. A visit will be made to the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology at Charleston. Further information can be obtained from Prof. B. T. Scheer, Department of Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene.

#### Twelfth Congress of the International Association of Applied Psychology

THE twelfth congress of the International Association of Applied Psychology will be held in London in the University Senate House and in Birkbeck College, both of which are in Malet Street, London, W.C.1, during July 18-23, under the presidency of Dr. C. B. Frisby. Besides a large number of symposia on specialized topics and the reading of individual papers, four general lectures will be given as follows: Sir Frederic Bartlett (Cambridge), on timing—a fundamental character in human skill; Prof. L. L. Thurstone (North Carolina), on the theory and application of a subjective metric; Prof. C. Pellizzi (Florence), on the European Productivity Agency; and Dr. E. Mira y Lopez (Rio de Janeiro), on the influence of foresight and attitude on mental output. Visits will be made to a number of psychological organizations and hospitals in London, Cambridge, Oxford and Windsor. Further information can be obtained from the secretary of the congress. Mr. Alec Rodger, 14 Welbeck Street, London, W.1.

#### Canadian Association of Physicists: Tenth Annual Congress

THE tenth annual congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists will be held in Toronto during June 20-24 in conjunction with the June meeting of the American Physical Society; the last three days of the congress will be devoted to the programme of the latter body. On June 20 the Canadian Association will hold a symposium on radiations as applied to medicine, under the chairmanship of Prof. J. K. Robertson (emeritus professor of physics, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario), and on the following day there will be another symposium on "Physics in Industry", under the chairmanship of Dr. L. Kerwin (Laval University,

Quebec). On the same day Dr. Kerwin will give his address as president of the Association, his subject being "The Next Decade for C.A.P.", and in the evening Dr. R. T. Birge (president of the American Physical Society) will give an after-dinner address on "Science and Pseudo-Science".

#### Fourth National Clay Conference in Pennsylvania

THE Fourth National Clay Conference will be held in the Pennsylvania State University at University Park during October 10-13, this being the first time that it has met in the Eastern United States. The period coincides with the centennial celebration of the Pennsylvania State University, and arrangements have been made for several scientific workers from Europe and Asia to attend and present papers describing work in their own countries. In the past the Conference has attracted a very diverse group of scientists ranging from colloid and ceramic chemists to mineralogists and soil scientists. Further information can be obtained from the chairman of the local committee, Prof. T. F. Bates, College of Mineral Industries, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

#### Announcements

PROF. RENÉ FABRE, professor of toxicology and dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Paris, has been elected a member of the Rural Economy Section of the Paris Academy of Sciences in succession to the late A. Demolon.

PROF. F. V. ATKINSON, professor of mathematics in University College, Ibadan, has been appointed professor of mathematics in Canberra University College.

PROF. A. P. GUINAUD, associate professor of mathematics in the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, has been appointed professor of mathematics in the University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales.

THE Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere is arranging to hold the first Antonio Baselli Conference at Pallaanza during July 28-30. The subject will be "The Macromolecules of the Organism". Those wishing to attend should write to the Secretary of the Istituto Lombardo, via Brera 28, Milano, from whom further information can be obtained.

THE Northern Division of the Institution of Electronics will be holding its tenth annual electronics exhibition in the College of Technology, Manchester, during July 14-20. More than fifty organizations will be exhibiting, divided between a scientific and industrial research section (composed of displays from the research associations and laboratories, government establishments, universities, hospitals, etc.) and a manufacturer's section. Forty lectures and sixteen film shows will be given. Admission tickets both to the lectures and the exhibition, together with any further information, can be obtained from the honorary organizing secretary of the exhibition, W. Birtwistle, 78 Shaw Road, Thornham, Rochdale, Lancs.

THE United Kingdom Papers Committee has completed its official list of those attending the International Conference at Geneva during August on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. It is still possible, however, for any further interested persons to apply for seats in the public gallery. Applications should be made direct to Dr. Adrian Pelt, Director, European Office of the United Nations, Palais des Nations, Geneva.