

of the European Organization for Nuclear Research), libraries in colleges of technology (Mr. L. L. Ardern, librarian of the College of Technology, Manchester), libraries of the learned societies (Mr. K. D. C. Vernon, librarian of the Royal Institution), and on "Science, Humanism and Libraries" (Mr. D. J. Foskett, librarian and information officer of the Metal Box Co., Ltd.). There will also be an exhibition of books and library equipment. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Library Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1.

Ministry of Agriculture Postgraduate Awards

THE Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has awarded the following postgraduate research and training scholarships in agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, husbandry and farm management, tenable in the first instance at the university or institute shown for periods of up to two years: *Agricultural Economics*: M. J. Dorling (Oxford), B. B. Perkins (Manchester), Miss P. M. Prosser (Reading), P. F. Romney (University College of Wales, Aberystwyth); *Agricultural Engineering*: T. H. E. Harrison, S. Moore and M. R. Potter (King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne); *Husbandry*: D. M. Allen (Nottingham), G. W. Arnold (Wye College), W. J. M. Black (King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne), M. W. Case (Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol), D. C. Dalton (University College of North Wales, Bangor), J. L. Hammerton (University College of Wales, Aberystwyth), B. Roscoe (King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne), P. J. M. Sale (Reading), D. B. J. Thompson (Reading), L. J. White (Wye College); *Farm Management*: D. Hardy (Reading), P. M. Harris (Leeds), D. Wilman (Leeds).

As part of the Conditional Aid Programme, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food announces that the following postgraduate scholarships have been awarded in farm management, tenable at the universities shown for a period of one year: B. J. F. James (Oxford), G. J. Tyler (London).

The Nature Conservancy: Awards for 1956

THE Nature Conservancy announces the following awards of research studentships for postgraduate training in ecology, tenable for periods up to three years at the universities shown: *Botany*: C. D. K. Cook (Cambridge); K. A. Kershaw (University College of North Wales, Bangor); A. Pettet (Southampton); Miss P. J. Warwick (Birmingham). *Zoology*: B. C. Clarke (Oxford); O. W. Heal (Durham); Miss J. Kear (Cambridge); G. H. Manley (Oxford). *Geology*: M. P. Kerney (London).

Physical Society: Awards and Officers for 1956-57

THE Council of the Physical Society has made the following awards for the year 1957: *Guthrie Lecture*, Prof. H. C. Urey; *Charles Chree Medal*, Sir Edward Bullard; *Duddell Medal*, Dr. C. E. Wynn-Williams; *Charles Vernon Boys Prize*, Dr. L. Essen.

The following have been elected officers of the Society for the session 1956-57: *President*, Prof. N. F. Mott; *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. A. B. Wood, Prof. S. Devons, Prof. F. Llewellyn Jones, Prof. H. Jones; *New Members of Council*, Dr. V. E. Cosslett, Dr. D. Gabor, Mr. E. S. Shire; *Honorary Secretaries*, Dr. C. G. Wynne and Dr. H. H. Hopkins; *Honorary Foreign Secretary*, Prof. E. N. da C. Andrade; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr. A. J. Philpot; *Honorary Librarian*, Dr. R. W. B. Pearse.

Announcements

MR. A. L. BACHARACH has retired after more than thirty-six years on the staff of the Glaxo organization. His services in a consultative capacity are being retained for continued editorial work on "The Glaxo Volume" and on papers written by members of the Company's scientific staff for publication in scientific and medical journals.

THE Ministry of Supply announces the following appointments at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough: Mr. E. C. Cornford, to be head of the Guided Weapons Department; Mr. D. J. Lyons, to be senior superintendent, Ballistic Missiles Division of the Guided Weapons Department; and Mr. P. A. Hufton, to be senior superintendent, Supersonics Division of the Aerodynamics Department. Mr. Cornford, Mr. Lyons and Mr. Hufton have all been promoted to the grade of deputy chief scientific officer on taking up their new appointments.

THE Institution of Electrical Engineers is arranging a convention on "Ferrites", which will be held in London at the Institution during October 29-November 2. The topics to be discussed will be the theory, preparation and properties of ferrites; microwave applications; square-loop applications; radio and television applications; and carrier-frequency applications. More than fifty papers will be read. Delegates will be attending from France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, the United States and, it is hoped, from the U.S.S.R. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Institution at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2.

THE Clay Minerals Group of the Mineralogical Society is holding a meeting in London on November 2, at which "Clay Minerals and Soil Mechanics" will be discussed. Civil engineers and geologists will be particularly welcome at this meeting. Offers of papers and inquiries should be sent to the secretary of the Group, Dr. R. C. Mackenzie, at the Macaulay Institute for Soil Research, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen.

THIS year's Convention of Chemical Sciences of the Société de Chimie Industrielle will take place in Paris during November 18-December 3 and will include a number of meetings (to be held during the dates indicated): an international congress of industrial chemistry (November 18-24); a European congress on corrosion (November 18-24 and on December 3); a European conference on chemical engineering (November 22-24); the Paris technical meetings of the Society (November 26-30); and a chemical, rubber and plastics exhibition (November 22-December 3). The first two will be at the Maison de la Chimie, and the others in the Palais des Congrès and the Parc des Expositions at the Porte de Versailles. Further information can be obtained from the Société de Chimie Industrielle, 28 rue Saint-Dominique, Paris 7^e.

MESSRS. Oliver and Boyd have written pointing out that the price of "Physiology and Biochemistry of Lactation", by Dr. S. J. Folley, is incorrectly given in their advertisement in *Nature*, September 1, supp. p. iv, as 63s.; it should read 18s. 6d.

ERRATUM. In the communication on "Relationship between the Amine Contents of the Two Adrenal Glands of the Cat" by Drs. K. R. Butterworth and M. Mann in *Nature* of August 18, p. 363, legend to Fig. 1, for "hatched" read "clear".