

candidates. The purpose of these awards is to confer signal and substantial recognition upon individuals whose recent work constitutes tangible achievement in the fields of the arthritic, rheumatic and cardiovascular diseases. Winners will be free to make personal use of their prizes in any manner of their choice. Awards may be made without restriction as to nationality and will be payable in Canadian funds. Recipients who accept an invitation from the Foundation to participate in scientific meetings in Toronto or to visit professional colleagues at research or academic institutions in other countries and as a result incur travelling expenses may have the amount of their award increased appropriately.

Second International Conference for Analogue Computations

THE Second International Conference for Analogue Computations will be held at Strasbourg during September 1-9. There will be four sections: theoretical, mathematical or physical problems; analogue computation materials; diverse and similar applications; connexion between analogue computers and arithmetical calculators. Further information can be obtained from M. F. H. Raymond, Secrétaire Délégué Général de l'Association Internationale pour le Calcul Analogique, c/o S.E.A., 138 Boulevard de Verdun, Courbevoie (Seine), France.

University News:

Leeds

THE title of reader in civil engineering has been conferred upon Mr. E. Lightfoot. Dr. D. C. Munro has been appointed as lecturer in the Department of Inorganic and Structural Chemistry.

Liverpool

THE following appointments have recently been made in the University of Liverpool: Dr. H. Edels, to be reader in electric power engineering; A. Young, to be senior lecturer in applied mathematics; Dr. J. C. Willmott, to be senior lecturer in physics; Dr. R. Huby, to be senior lecturer in theoretical physics; Dr. H. B. N. Hynes, to be senior lecturer in zoology; Dr. K. McCarthy and Dr. K. R. Dumbell, to be senior lecturers in bacteriology; Dr. J. L. Braithwaite and Dr. E. W. Macmillan, to be senior lecturers in anatomy; Dr. J. Glover and Dr. H. K. King, to be senior lecturers in biochemistry.

London

THE following appointments have recently been made in the University of London: Mr. William Blackwood, pathologist at the National Hospital, Queen Square, to the University chair of neuropathology tenable at the Institute of Neurology; Dr. J. N. Cumings, clinical pathologist to the National Hospital, Queen Square, to the University chair of chemical pathology tenable at the Institute of Neurology.

Sheffield

THE following appointments have been made: Dr. C. B. Wilby (lecturer in civil engineering); I. Fells (lecturer in fuel technology and chemical engineering).

Announcements

PROF. B. C. P. JANSEN, lately director of the Nederlands Instituut voor Volksvoeding, has recently

been made an honorary member of the Nutrition Society, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to nutritional science.

AN exhibition on "Palaeontology and Evolution", sponsored by the Palaeontological Association in conjunction with the Geological Survey and Museum, will be opened at the Geological Museum, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, on July 9. The exhibition will remain open for several weeks, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

THE second Conference on Analytical Chemistry in Nuclear Reactor Technology will be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, during September 29-October 1. Further information can be obtained from C. D. Susano, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box Y, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

THE second Australasian Conference on Radiation Biology will be held at the Cancer Institute, Melbourne, Australia, during December 15-18. Papers on relevant subjects are invited, and titles and a 250-word abstract should be in the hands of the Convener by July 31. Registration forms and other information can be obtained from the Convener, Dr. J. H. Martin, Physics Department, Cancer Institute Board, 483 Lt. Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

A SYMPOSIUM on Microchemistry will be held at the University of Birmingham during August 20-27. It is organized by the Midlands Section and the Microchemistry Group of the Society for Analytical Chemistry, under the patronage of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Further information can be obtained from W. T. Elwell, I.C.I. (Metals Division), Ltd., P.O. Box No. 216, Research Department, Kynock Works, Witton, Birmingham 6. Envelopes should be marked 'Symposium'.

AN International Symposium on Atmospheric Diffusion and Air Pollution, sponsored jointly by the International Unions of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics and of Geodesy and Geophysics, will be held in Oxford during August 24-29. Participation is by invitation and some international unions and agencies will be represented by observers. The co-secretaries for the symposium are: Dr. F. N. Frenkiel, Applied Physics Laboratory, The Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Prof. P. A. Sheppard, Department of Meteorology, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7, to whom any inquiries about the symposium should be addressed.

A SYMPOSIUM on Theoretical Organic Chemistry, arranged by the Chemical Society under the auspices of the Section of Organic Chemistry of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, will be held in London during September 15-17. The meeting commemorates the centenary of Kekulé's celebrated paper "On the Constitution and Metamorphoses of Chemical Compounds and on the Chemical Nature of Carbon" (*Annalen*, 106, 129; 1858), in which Kekulé developed ideas which first came to him during his stay in London. The discussion will be arranged under three main headings, "Chemical Binding and Structure", "Nucleophilic Reactions" and "Electrophilic and Homolytic Reactions".