

Freud, London; David Keilin, Cambridge; P. B. Medawar, University College, London; Sir George White Pickering, Oxford; Ronald Syme, Oxford; Federico Chabod, Croce Institute, Naples; Hitoshi Kihara, National Institute of Genetics, Misima; Carlos Chavez, Mexico City; M. G. J. Minnaert, University of Utrecht; Alf A. Sommerfelt, University of Oslo; A. N. Kolmogorov, Academy of Sciences, Moscow.

At the same meeting Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, emeritus professor of geology, Harvard University, was re-elected president for another year.

University News:

Bristol

THE following appointments have been made: Dr. J. T. Martin to a readership in chemistry of insecticides and fungicides. Lectureships have been conferred on Dr. E. W. Abel (inorganic chemistry), Dr. R. F. Burbridge (electrical engineering) and R. H. C. Penny (chemical pathology; veterinary).

University College, Dublin

DR. A. L. KAPOOR of the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona, has been appointed an I.C.I. Fellow in Chemistry at University College, Dublin.

Liverpool

THE following appointments have been made to take effect from October 1: Dr. B. Collinge, reader in physics; Dr. P. M. Sheppard, reader in genetics. The following have been appointed to senior lectureships: Dr. A. K. Holliday, inorganic and physical chemistry; Dr. N. S. Jones, marine biology; Dr. T. M. Flett, pure mathematics; Dr. A. Ashmore, physics; Dr. H. D. Parbrook, physics-acoustics; Dr. V. H. Leck, electronic engineering; Dr. R. S. Benson and Dr. N. G. Calvert, mechanical engineering; Dr. F. T. W. Jordan, veterinary preventive medicine.

University College of North Staffordshire

DR. D. J. E. INGRAM, at present reader in electronics in the University of Southampton, has been appointed professor of physics, to take effect from October 1.

Nottingham

THE following appointments have been made to take effect from October 1: Dr. K. J. Standley, to a readership in physics; Dr. G. E. Lamming, to a readership in animal physiology; Dr. M. Woodbine, to a readership in agricultural microbiology.

Sheffield

THE following appointments have been announced: Dr. D. E. Bourne, lecturer in applied mathematics; Dr. R. S. Duff, senior lecturer in medicine; I. E. Gillespie, lecturer in surgery; D. W. Warrell, lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology; L. Grimshaw, lecturer in psychiatry.

Swansea

PROF. F. LLEWELLYN JONES, professor of physics, University College of Swansea, has been appointed acting principal of the College until such time as a new principal takes office.

Announcements

DR. P. T. HASKELL has been appointed deputy director of the Anti-Locust Research Centre, London, in succession to Dr. T. H. C. Taylor, who became

director on the retirement recently of Dr. B. P. Uvarov (see *Nature*, 183, 1160; 1959). Dr. Haskell has been at the Centre since 1955, and was previously lecturer in entomology in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. Most of his published work has been concerned with sensory physiology, especially the production and perception of sound in insects.

DR. CARL F. KOSSACK, formerly head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Purdue University, has joined the research organization of the International Business Machines Corporation at the Lamb Estate Research Center in the Town of Cortlandt, New York. Dr. Kossack is manager of the newly formed Statistics and Operations Research Department. Dr. Kossack gained his B.A. and M.S. degrees in mathematics at the University of California and his Ph.D. degree in mathematical statistics from the University of Michigan.

A JOINT meeting of the Challenger Society and representatives from the marine laboratories (Development Commissioners' scheme) will be held at the Guildhall, Conway, North Wales, on October 28 and 29. Further particulars of the meeting can be obtained from Dr. H. O. Bull, Dove Marine Laboratory, Cullercoats, Northumberland.

THE U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences began to publish in the Russian language in 1959 the following new journals (in brackets, the first figure indicates number of issues per annum; the second figure, the price in roubles per annum): *High Molecular Compounds* (12, 150); *The Geology of Ore Deposits* (6, 72); *Palaeontological Journal* (4, 60); *Radiochemistry* (6, 72); *The Physics of the Solid Body* (12, 150); *Cytology* (6, 72); *Soviet Slavic Studies* (4, 50).

THE Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization of Australia has issued a pamphlet listing the Organization's Divisions and Sections, as at January 1, 1959, giving the address of each and its laboratories, and the names of the Officers-in-Charge. State Committees are also listed. Publications of the Organization, to December 31, 1958, including those of its predecessors, are listed in a separate pamphlet.

VOLUME XV of the Collected Papers of the Rowett Research Institute (Bucksburn: Rowett Research Institute, 1959) contains an account of work of the Institute, lists of members of its governing body and scientific staff and of 88 published papers, reprints of most of which are available, as well as a summary, by the Director of the Institute, of the contents of published papers of the Institute 1957-58 so arranged as to indicate the scope, continuity and integration of the research programme. Two subject reviews are also included: by J. J. Bullen on experimental reproduction of enterotoxaemia of sheep and by J. Duckworth on Institute research on the skeleton in lactation and growth.

THE Department of Scientific and Industrial Research will shortly resume publication of its *Technical Digests*, last issued in 1957. Their object is to direct attention to useful ideas appearing in technical literature, and following an initial free distribution to industrial firms they will be available at an annual subscription of £3 3s. A reduction will be offered for supplies in quantity. The digests will be published monthly, each being printed on a separate sheet of paper.