

on Atmospheric Research to assist in establishing the Centre, which will consist of a central scientific group to stimulate and supplement university research. It will also provide facility management for what may become a large and widely dispersed research effort. Research programmes to be undertaken by the group will probably fall into four categories: atmospheric motions, energy exchange processes in the atmosphere, water substance in the atmosphere, and physical phenomena in the atmosphere. It is probable, however, that the staff will require about a year of investigation and exploratory work before deciding upon specific long-term research projects.

#### Oliver Memorial Fund Award

THE Committee of the Oliver Memorial Fund has announced that it intends making its fourteenth annual award of the value of £50 to a British subject whose original work, or services in connexion with blood transfusion, is considered to be a notable contribution to the research, organization or donor aspect of this subject. Applications and communications directing attention to suitable candidates should be submitted before September 30, and should be sent to the honorary secretary, Mrs. F. E. Bedborough, 105 New Park Avenue, London, N.13.

#### University News:

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THE title of professor of physics in the University of London has been conferred on Dr. E. H. S. Burhop in respect of his post at University College.

Queen Elizabeth College has received a grant from the Leverhulme Trust Fund of £3,800 over a period of two years to enable a sociological research programme to be started in the Department of Nutrition. The work will be carried out by Dr. Paul Morpurgo, who has been appointed Leverhulme Research Fellow in the Sociology of Nutrition for two years as from October 1.

A Wellcome Research Fellowship has been awarded to Dr. Angela E. R. Taylor to enable her to undertake in the Department of Biology research on the metabolic requirements of helminths, using radioactive tracers.

The London Research Foundation is making a grant to Queen Elizabeth College of £56,000 over a period of seven years to further the research work of the Department of Nutrition, with special reference to its work on fertility control.

#### Announcements

DR. J. M. WINTERBOTTOM has been appointed director of the Percy Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology as from September 1. The new building, on the campus of the University of Cape Town, which is to house the Institute, is now completed.

THE Roentgen Prize of the Justus Liebig University of Giessen has been awarded to Mr. J. B. Adams, acting director-general of CERN (Geneva) and director of CERN'S proton synchrotron division.

THE Langley Medal of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, has been awarded posthumously to the rocket pioneer, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who died in 1945, for the rocket experiments he started half a century ago at Clark University.

THE Warner Memorial Medal of the Textile Institute has been awarded to Prof. C. S. Whewell,

professor of textile technology in the University of Leeds. The Warner Medal is awarded in recognition of outstanding work in textile science and technology, the results of which have been published, and particularly for work published in the *Journal of the Textile Institute*.

THE Science Museum Library has recently been presented with a collection of Japanese scientific and technical books and dictionaries on behalf of the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Nobusuke Kishi. The Library, as the result of this presentation, now possesses a very complete collection of such recent books in English or with English summaries, in addition to a large number of current Japanese scientific and technical periodicals.

THE Faraday Society is organizing a general discussion on "The Physical Chemistry of Aerosols", which will be held at the University of Bristol during September 13-15. Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Faraday Society, 6 Gray's Inn Square, London, W.C.1.

THE eighth International Congress of Blood Transfusion is to be held in Tokyo during September 12-15. Further information can be obtained from Tomio Ogata, Blood Transfusion Research Laboratory, Japanese Red Cross Society, Shibuya, Tokyo.

LA Società Italiana di Fisica is organizing an International Summer Course on "Solid State Physics" at the 'Centro Studi Nucleari di Ispra' during September 5-24. Further information can be obtained from Prof. G. Poloani, Società Italiana di Fisica, Via Saldini, 50, Milano.

THE tenth International Congress of Applied Mechanics will be held in the Congress Building at Stresa during August 31-September 7. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the International Committee, Prof. Mekelweg 2, Delft.

AN International Congress for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science will be held at Stanford University, California, during August 24-September 2, under the auspices of the International Union for History and Philosophy of Science. Further information can be obtained from Prof. Patrick Suppes, Serra House, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

THE fifth International Congress on Nutrition will be held in Washington, D.C., during September 1-7, and will be organized under the auspices of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences, the American Institute of Nutrition and the U.S. National Committee, International Union of Nutritional Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. Further information can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Congress, 9650 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington 14, D.C.

THE Extra-mural Department of the University of Manchester, on behalf of the Department of Physics of the Manchester College of Science and Technology, is holding a summer school in Modern Methods of Crystal Structure Determination during August 29-September 9. The school has been arranged to follow the meeting in Cambridge of the International Union of Crystallography. Further information can be obtained from Prof. H. Lipson, Manchester College of Science and Technology, Sackville Street, Manchester, 1.