

to all nationalities. The awards may range up to 8,000 dollars a year, depending on the scope and duration of the projects approved. Preference will be given to younger members of university and college faculties and staff with an upper age limit of forty-one years. The work may be carried on at the applicant's own institution or elsewhere. The Foundation will also grant post-doctorate summer or short-term research awards at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., or elsewhere, for appropriate projects in the fields specified. For these awards, the stipends will normally not exceed 1,000 dollars for a single man or a woman, 1,200 dollars for a married man working at his home institution, and 1,350 dollars for a married man with principal programme at another institution. Applications and inquiries should be sent to the Lalor Foundation, 4400 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington 5, Delaware, and applications must be received by January 15, 1962.

The Bowles Memorial Travel Scholarship

DURING 1962-63, £500 will be made available to enable a scholar to travel abroad to collect plants for introduction to British gardens, and/or to study practical horticulture in other countries. Applicants must be male, not more than twenty-eight years of age on January 1, 1962, and be holders of the National Diploma of Horticulture, or students or graduates in horticulture or botany at a British university, or past or present student gardeners at the University Botanic Garden, Cambridge, the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley, or other horticultural educational establishments. Applications should reach the Secretary, Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London, S.W.1, not later than November 20.

The Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow

AN endowment of £800 has recently been made to the Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow, by Mrs. Hilda M. Beilby, of Darlington, Co. Durham, daughter-in-law of Sir George Beilby (who for sixteen years was chairman of the governing body) and grand-niece of Lord Kelvin. The endowment will be known as the Kelvin Prizes, and it will be used to provide awards in the subjects of natural philosophy and applied mathematics. Thus, in conjunction with the endowment made recently by Lord Fleck to commemorate the work of Sir George Beilby, the College is now able to offer awards in mathematics, natural philosophy, metallurgy and chemical technology.

University News :

London

THE following appointments have been announced: J. P. Quilliam, reader in pharmacology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, to the chair of pharmacology tenable at that College; Dr. S. J. Taylor, lecturer in the Department of Pure Mathematics, University of Birmingham, to the University readership in mathematics tenable at Westfield College.

The title of professor of electrical engineering in the University of London has been conferred on Dr. J. H. Westcott, in respect of his post at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The following readerships, tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, have been

announced: Dr. J. R. Butler (pure geochemistry); Dr. C. B. Alcock (chemical metallurgy); Dr. J. N. Hunt (physical oceanography); Dr. J. A. Kitchener (mineral processing). Mr. J. C. G. Coleridge, lecturer in the University of Leeds, has been appointed as reader in physiology tenable at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine. Prof. J. N. Phillips Davies, professor of pathology at Makerere College, has been appointed as reader in morbid anatomy at the Postgraduate Medical School.

Sussex

THE following appointments have recently been made: Dr. C. Eaborn, reader in physical-organic chemistry in the University of Leicester, to be professor of chemistry; Dr. R. J. Blin-Stoyle, Fellow and lecturer in physics at Wadham College, Oxford, and senior research officer in theoretical physics in the University of Oxford, to be professor of theoretical physics; Dr. K. F. Smith, Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, and lecturer in physics in the University of Cambridge, to be professor of experimental physics.

Announcements

THE Department of Chemical Technology, Bradford Institute of Technology, is organizing a special short course on "Recent Developments in the Chemistry and Technology of Polymers" at the Institute during November 17-18. The fee for the course is £2 5s., and further information can be obtained from the Registrar, Institute of Technology, Bradford 7.

THE Institute of Physics and the Physical Society announces a symposium on "High Energy Nuclear Physics", to be held in the Physics Department of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, during March 26-27, 1962. Further details can be obtained from the Administration Assistant of the Institute and Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1, during December 1961.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Redundancy Techniques for Computing Systems" will be held during February 6-7, 1962, in the Department of the Interior Auditorium, C Street, between 18th and 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The symposium is being sponsored by the Information Systems Branch, Office of Naval Research. Further information can be obtained from Miss Josephine Leno, Code 430A, Office of Naval Research, Washington 25, D.C.

AN international symposium on "Enzymic Activity of the Central Nervous System" will take place in Gothenburg, Sweden, during June 18-21, 1962, under the auspices of the Neurochemical Commission of the World Federation of Neurology. Further information can be obtained from the secretaries: Dr. G. B. Ansell, Department of Experimental Psychiatry, Medical School, Birmingham 15, and Dr. A. Lowenthal, Institut Bunge, 59 Rue Philippe Williot, Berchem-Antwerp, Belgium.

ERRATUM. In the issue of *Nature* for September 16, p. 1142, it is announced that Dr. J. E. Stanworth is to succeed Mr. L. J. Davies. It was not made clear that Dr. Stanworth succeeds Mr. Davies as director of research of Associated Electrical Industries (Rugby), Ltd., Laboratories.