

Carnegie Grants for Field Work in Natural History

THE Carnegie Trust has approved grants to five societies for field work projects. Assistance is being given to the Suffolk Naturalists' Society for population studies on noctule bats and to the Castleford and District Naturalists' Society for a study of a large hirundine roost. The Selborne and the Hampstead Scientific Societies are receiving grants for ecological surveys, and a grant has been approved to enable the Wharfodale Naturalists' Society to have a set of aerial photographs made in connexion with their survey of Ikley Moor (*News for Naturalists*, 4, No. 1; July, 1962.)

University News :

Birmingham

THE following appointments have been announced: *Lectureships*, Dr. J. F. Barrett (mechanical engineering); Dr. A. P. Brown (biochemistry); F. W. Darwin (zoology and comparative physiology); C. S. Dunn (highway and traffic engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering); Dr. B. P. Hughes (civil engineering); Dr. H. G. Klemperer (biochemistry); Dr. A. E. Pedler (chemistry); P. J. Reilly (civil engineering); Dr. A. E. Wright (geology). *Research fellowships*, K. I. Bartlett (engineering production); S. Brojdo (Associated Television Fellow in the Department of Electrical Engineering); R. M. Burstall (Kenward Memorial Fellow in the Department of Engineering Production); E. Carel (mathematical physics); B. T. Davies (engineering production); P. W. Graves (physical metallurgy); Dr. R. Hancock (biochemistry); A. A. Knight (engineering production); Dr. S. K. Mitra (physical metallurgy); J. C. Morris (electrical engineering); M. Richer (engineering production); L. F. Turner (Associated Television Fellow in the Department of Electrical Engineering); Dr. R. L. Cochrane (anatomy); Dr. B. Tallini (staff Fellow in nuclear physics); P. J. Waterton (staff Fellow in nuclear physics); M. Cordey-Hayes (nuclear physics); D. Smith (electron physics); H. F. Ross (neurocommunications); R. M. Norris (medicine).

The title of reader in chemical engineering has been conferred on Dr. R. Long, senior lecturer in the Department of Chemical Engineering. Titles of University Research Fellow have been conferred on O. C. Schauer (geology) and A. H. Barth (electrical engineering).

Cardiff

DR. K. S. DODGSON, senior professor in the Department of Biochemistry in the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, has been appointed to the chair of biochemistry at the College in succession to Prof. J. Pryde, as from October 1, 1963.

London

DR. J. T. EAYRS, professor of neuro-endocrinology in the University of Birmingham, has been appointed to the Fitzmary chair of physiology tenable at the Institute of Psychiatry. Dr. John Gloster, formerly a member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council, Ophthalmological Research Unit, has been appointed to the readership in experimental ophthalmology tenable at the Institute of Ophthalmology. Dr. G. S. Nelson, parasitologist in the Kenya Medical Department, has been appointed to the readership in medical parasitology tenable at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Sheffield

R. BARER, at present University demonstrator in human anatomy in the University of Oxford, has been appointed to the Arthur Jackson chair of human biology and anatomy. Dr. G. E. Bacon, deputy chief scientific officer, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, has been appointed to the chair of physics and headship of the Department of Physics as from October 1963. (It has been decided to experiment with a system in which the headship of the Department of Physics will be held in turn for a period of three years by each of the two professors concerned.) Dr. M. G. H. Wallbridge has been appointed as a lecturer in chemistry.

Announcements

SIR HANS KREBS, Whitley professor of biochemistry in the University of Oxford, has been elected an honorary member of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine.

THE third Joint Health Physics symposium organized on behalf of the Joint Health Physics Committee of the British Institute of Radiology will be held at St. Bartholomew's Medical College, Charterhouse Square, London, E.C.1, on January 25. The subject will be "Metabolism of Biologically Important Radionuclides". Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, the British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1.

"VIRUSES, Nucleic Acids and Cancer" is the title of the seventeenth annual symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research which will be held at the M. D. Anderson Hospital, University of Texas, during February 20-22. The symposium is being organized by the Hospital in conjunction with the U.S. National Cancer Institute and the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. Further information can be obtained from the chairman of the symposium, Prof. L. Dmochowski, Department of Biology, the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston 25, Texas.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Genetic Processes" will be held at the Bradford Institute of Technology on February 9. The symposium is being organized by the Bradford Chemical Society and the Department of Chemical Technology of the Bradford Institute of Technology in conjunction with the Yorkshire Council for Further Education. The programme will include the following papers: "Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Nucleic Acids", by Dr. R. Markham (Agricultural Research Council); "Protein Synthesis in Mammalian Tissues", by Dr. H. N. Munro (University of Glasgow); "Some Aspects of the Action of Chemical Mutagens", by Dr. D. M. Brown (University of Cambridge); "Biochemical Aspects of Genetics", by Dr. J. R. S. Fincham (John Innes Institute). Further information can be obtained from Dr. R. P. Sheldon, Department of Chemical Technology, Bradford Institute of Technology, Great Horton Road, Bradford 7.

ERRATUM. The sentence beginning on line 19 of the second paragraph of the article entitled "Coordination Compounds as Resolving Agents", by the late F. P. Dwyer and Dr. B. Halpern, which appeared on p. 270 of the October 20 issue of *Nature*, should read: "The specific rotation $[\alpha]_D$ was -35° (0.125 g in 1 N sodium hydroxide, 2 dm. tube)".