

(Dresden); *Physics*, Prof. S. Tomonaga (Tokyo); *Geophysics*, Prof. G. Fanslau (Potsdam) and Prof. C. Junge (Mainz); *Chemistry*, Prof. R. Huisgen (Munich), Prof. T. Wieland (Frankfurt/M) and Prof. H. M. Pamir (Ankara); *Physical Chemistry*, Dr. M. Eigen (Göttingen); *Mineralogy*, Prof. F. Machatschki (Vienna); *General Biology*, Prof. H. Bauer (Tübingen), Prof. A. Gierer (Tübingen) and Dr. H. G. Wittmann (Tübingen); *Botany*, Prof. A. Lang (East Lansing, Michigan); *Anatomy*, Prof. J. Szentágothai (Budapest); *Physiological Chemistry*, Dr. A. Kornberg (Palo Alto, California) and Prof. J. Monod (Paris); *Internal Medicine*, Prof. H. Schulten (Cologne) and Prof. J. G. Waldenström (Malmö); *Dermatology*, Prof. S. Jabłońska (Warsaw), Prof. A. Wiedmann (Vienna) and Prof. W. Kalkoff (Freiburg/Br.), *History of Natural Science and Medicine*, Prof. G. R. A. Uschmann (Jena).

#### University News:

#### Churchill College

DR. J. R. KILLIAN, jun., chairman of the board of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been elected into an overseas fellowship (Title F) at Churchill College.

#### London

PROF. R. H. S. THOMPSON, professor of chemical pathology at Guy's Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the Courtauld chair of biochemistry tenable at Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Dr. D. Rogers, reader in chemical crystallography at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed to the chair of chemical crystallography tenable at that College. Dr. T. S. West, reader in analytical chemistry at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed to the chair of analytical chemistry tenable at that College. Mr. J. H. Kirk, under-secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, has been appointed to the chair of marketing with special reference to horticulture tenable at Wye College.

#### Southampton

BUILDING work costing £2,250,000 is at present in progress. New buildings in course of erection include an eleven-storey Mathematics Building, a four-storey Students' Union Building, a single four-storey building to accommodate the Departments of Botany and Geography, a five-storey Physics Building and a smaller building to accommodate the new Department of Oceanography. Additional residential accommodation for 350 students is also being built. A Department of Oceanography has been established as a separate department in the Faculty of Science. The first head of the Department will be Prof. J. E. G. Raymont, who has transferred from the chair of zoology in the University. Apart from biological and chemical oceanography, which is being undertaken by the new Department, there will be an early development of physical oceanography. At present the new Department is entirely postgraduate and trains students for an M.Sc. course in oceanography as well as accepting students for research. Dr. L. Brent, of the Medical Research Institute, has been appointed to succeed Prof. Raymont as professor of zoology and head of the Department of Zoology.

#### Announcements

SIR GEOFFREY TAYLOR was awarded the James Watt International Gold Medal of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers on January 27, in recognition of his long and distinguished career and his many contributions to mechanical engineering.

PROF. R. G. W. NORRISH, of the University of Cambridge, delivered the twenty-fourth Faraday Memorial Lecture of the Chemical Society at the Royal Institution on January 14, and was afterwards presented with the Faraday Medal of the Society.

THE James Clayton Prize of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, worth £1,700, has been awarded equally to Mr. F. H. Towler (Towler Brothers (Patents), Ltd.) for his work on the design, development and manufacture of heavy hydraulic equipment and related controls, and to Dr. A. E. W. Austen (C.A.V., Ltd.) for his research on the development of diesel engines and related equipment.

Dr. E. Ambler, Dr. R. Hayward, Dr. D. Hoppes and Dr. R. Hudson are to receive the 1964 Samuel Wesley Stratton Award of the U.S. National Bureau of Standards, for their work in demonstrating that the quantum mechanical law of parity conservation does not hold in weak interactions.

THE seventeenth technical exhibition of the Oil and Colour Chemists' Association will be held in London during March 22-26. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, Wax Chandlers' Hall, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

A MEETING of the Oxford local section of the Institute of Metals will be held in Oxford on March 16. At the meeting, a lecture on "How and Why of Strong Magnetic Fields" will be delivered by Dr. N. Kurti. Further information can be obtained from the Institute of Metals, 17 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

THE sixteenth Pittsburgh conference on "Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy" and Exposition of Modern Laboratory Equipment will be held in Pittsburgh during February 28-March 5. Further information can be obtained from the programme chairman, W. G. Fateley, Mellon Institute, 4400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

THE second symposium on "Progress in Biochemistry and Therapeutics" of the Carl Neuberg Society for International Scientific Relations will be held in New York City during March 23-24. The main topics of the symposium will be drugs, enzymes and diseases. Further information can be obtained from Mr. I. Greenberg, Carl Neuberg Society, 600 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216.

A SERIES of lectures on "Railways Research", arranged through the courtesy of British Railways, will be held at the Imperial College of Science and Technology during the first half of 1965. The programme will include the following lectures: the application of automation to railways (March 1); riding of railway vehicles (March 22); communication with moving trains (May 10); fatigue problems in railway engineering (May 31); fuel cells for traction (June 14). Further information can be obtained from the Registrar, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7.

A CONGRESS on the "Protection of Tropical Crops", sponsored by the regional Chamber of Commerce and Industries, will be held in Marseilles during March 23-26. The programme will include sessions on: organization and methods of plant protection in the tropics; pesticides (mode of action, conditions of application, methods for testing in the field, equipment developed for their application); protection of stored products; protection of timber; control of birds, rats, locusts, root diseases, virus diseases; biological control. Further information can be obtained from Dr. G. Bouriquet, 45 bis avenue de la Belle Gabrielle, Nogent sur Marne, Seine.

CORRIGENDUM. The Editor has been informed by Dr. R. Kluthe *et al.* that in the communication entitled "Quantitative Estimation of Human Serum Haptoglobins by an Immunological Method" (*Nature*, 205, 93; 1965) the block for Fig. 1 and its key (but not legend) belong to Fig. 2, while the block for Fig. 2 and its key belong to Fig. 1.