

Department of Haematology, St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London.

Fourth Year fellowship: Dr. G. F. Rowland, to continue a study of the mechanism of carcinogenesis induced by *p*-dimethylaminoazobenzene, at the Department of Chemical Pathology, University College Hospital Medical School, London.

Prof. Bernard Katz (University College, London) was appointed to the Advisory Board in succession to Sir Lindor Brown (University of Oxford) who retired after 12 years service.

University and College News:

Battersea College of Technology

Dr. J. M. ZAREK, reader in engineering science at King's College, London, has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Churchill College, Cambridge

HONORARY Fellowships have been conferred on the following: Mr. R. Churchill, Dr. F. Crick, Mr. H. Moore and Dr. B. Wallis.

Glasgow

Dr. H. G. MORGAN, senior lecturer in pathology in the University of St. Andrews, has been appointed to the new chair of pathological biochemistry.

Leeds

THE following lecturers have been appointed: Dr. G. Brooke (physics); Mr. J. E. Rubio (electrical and electronic engineering); Mr. P. Sunderland (chemical engineering); Mr. L. A. Walker (civil engineering).

Nottingham

Dr. A. J. M. SPENCER, reader and acting head of department, has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Theoretical Mechanics.

Swansea

MR. C. E. M. HANSEL, senior lecturer in psychology at the University of Manchester, has been appointed to the newly established chair of psychology. The following lecturers have also been appointed: Dr. R. Phythian and Dr. J. T. Davies (physics); Dr. C. J. Ridler-Rowe (pure mathematics); Dr. D. T. Herbert (geography); Dr. R. A. E. Tilney-Bassett (genetics in the Department of Zoology); Dr. J. S. Ryland (marine biology in the Department of Zoology); Mr. J. C. Peters and Dr. Y. K. Cheung (civil engineering); Dr. S. D. Probert (mechanical engineering).

Welsh College of Advanced Technology

Dr. J. R. BRISTOW has been appointed to the chair of applied physics. Mr. C. T. Baldwin has been appointed to the chair of electrical engineering.

The Night Sky in July

FULL moon occurs on July 13d 17h U.T. and new moon on July 28d. 12. The following conjunctions with the Moon occur: July 4d 21h, Mars 5° S.; July 18d 07h, Saturn 3° N.; July 25d 14h, Jupiter 1° S.; July 30d 07h, Venus 4° S. Mercury is unfavourably placed for observation during the month. Venus sets at 21h 40m, 21h 25m, 21h 00m on July 1, 14, 29, respectively; its stellar magnitude is -3.3 and its distance from the Earth on July 15 is 140 million miles. Mars sets at 23h 40m, 22h 50m, 22h 00m at the beginning middle and end of the month, respectively; its stellar magnitude is +1.1; its distance from the Earth on July 15 is 134 million miles and is in Virgo. Jupiter rises at 2h 15m, 1h 30m, 0h 40m at the beginning, middle and end of the month, respectively; its stellar magnitude is -1.6; its distance from the Earth on July 15 is 547 million miles and is in Taurus. Saturn rises at 23h 15m, 22h 15m, 21h 20m at the beginning, middle and end of the month, respectively; its stellar magnitude is +1.1; its distance from the Earth

on July 15 is 844 million miles and is in Aquarius. The following occultations of stars brighter than magnitude 6 occur, observation being made at Greenwich: July 12d 22h 57.4m, σ Sgr (*R*); July 22d 01h 33.4m, 64 Cet (*R*); July 22d 01h 52.0m ξ^1 Cet (*D*); July 22d 02h 39.4m, ξ^1 Cet (*R*). *D* refers to disappearance and *R* to reappearance. The δ Aquarid meteors are active in the period July 15–August 10. Conditions of observation are favourable, with maximum occurring during July 29. The radiant is at 339° R.A.—17° Dec. The Perseid meteors become active after July 27.

Announcements

Dr. J. TAYLOR has been awarded the Medal of the Society of Chemical Industry for 1965.

Dr. BENJAMIN LAX, distinguished for his work in the field of solid-state physics, has been appointed professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will continue to serve as director of the Institute's National Magnet Laboratory, but will relinquish his responsibilities as associate director of the Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington.

THE summer courses of the Enrico Fermi International School of Physics, organized by the Società Italiana di Fisica, will be held at Varenna. Three courses will be held as follows: the optical properties of solids (June 28–July 10); high-energy astrophysics (July 12–24); many-body description of nuclear structure and reactions (July 26–August 14). Further information can be obtained from Prof. G. Germana, Società Italiana di Fisica, Via Irnerio 46, Bologna.

A CONFERENCE on "Plastics in Building Structures", arranged by the Plastics Institute in association with the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers and the Royal Institute of British Architects, will be held at the Institute during June 14–16. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, the Plastics Institute, 6 Mandeville Place, London, W.1.

AN international symposium on "Biochemistry and Physiology of Alkaloids" will be held in Halle/Saale during June 24–27. Further information can be obtained from Prof. K. Mothes, Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, Weinbergweg, Halle/Saale.

THE seventeenth British Electrical Power Convention on "Electricity in the Fuel and Power Future" will be held in Brighton during June 21–24. Further information can be obtained from the Electrical Development Association, Trafalgar Buildings, 1 Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

AN international meeting on "Fuel Cells", organized by the Société d'Etudes de Recherches et d'Applications pour l'Industrie, will be held in Brussels during June 21–24. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Vanleughenaghe, c/o the Société d'Etudes de Recherches et d'Applications pour l'Industrie, 1091 Chaussée d'Alsemberg, Brussels 18.

A ONE-WEEK programme in "Techniques in Oceanographic Instrumentation" will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during June 21–25. Topics to be discussed will include: navigational aids; the instruments of physical oceanography; the instruments of submarine geology and geophysics; selected topics in chemical and biological oceanography. Further information can be obtained from the Director of the Summer Session, Room E19-356, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ERRATUM. In the article entitled "Drug Resistance and its Transfer in *Salmonella typhimurium*" by Dr. E. S. Anderson and Dr. M. J. Lewis, which appeared on p. 579 of the May 8, 1965, issue of *Nature*, p. 582, para. 8, line 15 should read "population from 3.0×10^8 to 1.3×10^8 . . ." and not "population from 3.0×10^8 to 1.3×10^4 . . ." as printed.