

the Cement and Concrete Association, are the basis of a recent publication entitled *Annotated Bibliography on the Creep and Shrinkage of Concrete* (Pp. 88. London: Cement and Concrete Association, 1965. 20s.). This derives from an extensive literature search on the factors influencing creep and shrinkage and the effect of these functions on concrete as a structural material. The results of this search are presented in three parts: an annotated bibliography of 68 publications; an Appendix (1) comprising a bibliography of more than 800 references to the subject; and an author index (Appendix 2), which greatly facilitates reference to the previous items where their names are known. In the annotated section, the years covered are from 1964 to 1967 (in that order); similarly in Appendix 1, from 1964 to 1868. The scope of this *Bibliography* is, of course, international, and for architects, civil engineers, cement and concrete technologists, and research students concerned with these problems, its possession will prove not only an invaluable guide to a widely scattered literature, but also a certain time-saver when it comes to reference work.

### Anglo-Icelandic Field Research Group

THE Anglo-Icelandic Field Research Group was formed in 1961 to aid and co-ordinate field research in Iceland by specialists, by amateurs and by expeditions. A committee of specialists in geology, botany, ornithology, glaciology and so on deals with requests for information, bibliographies, suggestions for projects, or criticism of plans made. Informal contacts are maintained with Icelandic scientists, and otherwise elusive Icelandic scientific periodicals are subscribed to, thus allowing the most up-to-date information to be given at all times. The Group publishes a *Bulletin*, of which the third issue, just published, contains news of field work planned for the 1965 and 1966 seasons, brief notes on the progress of work undertaken in 1964, and a comprehensive review of recent scientific literature concerning Icelandic field research topics. Further items in the current issue include a comprehensive general bibliography, notes on information sources and a suggested itinerary for geologists visiting the important volcanic district of Myvatn in north-east Iceland. Further information can be obtained from the secretary of the Group, Mr. P. W. Sowan, 161 Piccadilly, London, W.1.

### University News:

#### Bristol

DR. L. E. HAWKER has been appointed to the chair of mycology. Dr. I. M. Ward has been appointed senior lecturer in the physics of materials in the Department of Physics. The following lecturers have also been appointed: Dr. W. H. H. Banks (mathematics); Dr. B. M. H. Bush (comparative physiology in the Department of Zoology); P. W. Fitt (mechanical engineering); Dr. H. A. Osmaston (geography).

#### Southampton

DR. M. H. QUENOUILLE has been appointed to the chair of statistics in the Department of Mathematics. Dr. L. E. Tavener has been appointed reader in geography. The following lecturers have also been appointed: P. W. Fortescue (aeronautics and astronautics); P. C. Ryall (civil engineering); C. B. Chapman (econometrics); Dr. A. G. Bailey and Dr. J. A. Coekin (electronics); J. H. Dunmore (mechanical engineering); Dr. P. J. Williams (oceanography); Dr. N. Maclean and Dr. A. E. Wild (zoology).

#### Swansea

DR. J. H. PURNELL has been appointed professor of physical chemistry. Dr. T. O. Jeffries has been appointed to the newly established chair of industrial engineering. The following appointments have also been made: *Senior Lectureships*, Dr. E. G. Brown and G. T. Goodman

(botany); Dr. J. D. Davies and H. W. Gosling (engineering); Dr. H. E. Hallam (chemistry); Dr. C. N. Linden (pure mathematics); T. S. Walters (applied mathematics); *Lectureships*, T. H. Walton (pure mathematics); Dr. J. T. Davies and Dr. R. Phythian (physics); Dr. J. H. Williams (chemistry); Dr. D. T. Herbert (geography); Dr. J. S. Ryland (marine biology in the Department of Zoology); Dr. R. A. E. Tilney-Bassett (genetics in the Department of Zoology).

### Announcements

Dr. J. W. Cornforth and Dr. G. J. Popjak, of the Miltstead Laboratory of Chemical Enzymology, Shell Research Ltd., have been jointly awarded the first CIBA Medal of the Biochemical Society for their fundamental work on the biosynthesis of cholesterol and the stereospecificity of enzymatic reactions. The Medal will be awarded annually in recognition of outstanding research.

THE next awards of the Ethel Behrens Fund of the Chemical Society are to be made in connexion with their anniversary meetings to be held in Oxford in March 1966. This fund provides grants towards travelling and maintenance expenses to help Fellows of the Society studying for a degree at a British university or technical college to attend the anniversary meetings of the society. Application forms and further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, the Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, W.1.

THE autumn meeting of the Chemical Society will be held in the University of Nottingham during September 21-22. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, the Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, W.1.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Reservoir Yield", organized by the Water Research Association, will be held at the University of Oxford during September 21-23. Further information can be obtained from the Water Research Association, Medmenham, Marlow, Bucks.

A CONFERENCE on "The Fundamentals, Production and Applications of Hard Magnetic Materials" will be held in Vienna during September 21-24. Further information can be obtained from Verein Deutscher Eisenhüttenleute, 4 Düsseldorf, Breite Strasse 27.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Food Science Research in the United Kingdom" will be held at the School of Pharmacy, University of London, on September 22. Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Modern Trends in Space Physics", organized by the British Interplanetary Society, will be held at University College, London, on September 23. Further information can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, the British Interplanetary Society, 12 Bessborough Gardens, London, S.W.1.

A TWO-WEEK summer school on "Methods of Numerical Approximation", organized by the University of Oxford Computing Laboratory and the Delegacy for Extra-mural Studies, will be held in Oxford during September 20-October 1. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Delegacy for Extra-mural Studies, Rewley House, Wellington Square, Oxford.

THE fifth international Aerosol Congress and the third International Aerosol Exhibition, organized by the Italian Aerosol Association on behalf of the Federation of European Aerosol Associations, will be held in Milan during September 21-26. Further information can be obtained from the British Aerosol Manufacturers' Association, Cecil Chambers, 86 Strand, London, W.C.2.