

for *Libraries in Hospitals*. Pp. 16. London: Library Association, 1965. 5s.; L.A. members, 3s. 9d.) outlines recommended standards for libraries in hospitals. These cover planning libraries in hospitals, general library service for patients and staff, medical libraries in a regional board area, the functions of the library in a non-teaching hospital and libraries in training schools for nurses. There is a short list of books.

### Commonwealth Universities

THE ninth edition, August 1965, of the *List of University Institutions in the Commonwealth*, first issued by the Association of Commonwealth Universities in 1949 (Pp. 12. London: The Association of Commonwealth Universities, 1965, *gratis*) is based on information collected in June 1965, and entries altered since the eighth edition (June 1964) are distinguished by a special mark. Full postal addresses are given. Schools of the University of London are listed in an appendix, while a second appendix lists universities in Eire and the Republic of South Africa.

### Eye for Isotopes

THE Atomic Energy Authority's film, *Eye for Isotopes*, has been awarded a Special Diploma at the fourth International Festival of Scientific-Technical Films organized by the Yugoslav society "Nikola Tesla" in Belgrade. Some 200 films were presented at the Festival and only 13 awards were made. *Eye for Isotopes*, which runs for 27 min, was designed to encourage industrial audiences to consider how radioisotopes might be applied to their processes to save both time and money, by illustrating some of the now well-established techniques. Produced by Clifford Parris and directed by Derek Conrad, of World Wide Pictures, Ltd., and with Dr. John Putman, of the Authority's Wantage Research Laboratories, as technical adviser, *Eye for Isotopes* was awarded a first prize at the fourth International Film and Television Festival in New York in 1964 and also an Award of Merit at the International Science Film Festival in Toronto, also in 1964.

### University News:

#### Liverpool

PROF. T. W. GOODWIN, professor of agricultural chemistry in the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, has been appointed to the Johnston chair of biochemistry as from October 1, 1966, on the retirement of Prof. R. A. Morton. A. Kirk has been appointed director of the Computer Laboratory. The following lecturers have also been appointed: Dr. H. J. Phillips (anatomy); H. Kinloch (mechanical engineering); Dr. K. N. Strafford (metallurgy).

#### London

PROF. W. R. MEAD, professor of geography at University College, has been appointed to the headship of the Department and chair of geography tenable at that College. The following professors have also been appointed: Dr. G. G. Meynell (Guinness chair of microbiology, tenable at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine); Prof. J. H. Westcott (control systems, tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology); Prof. P. Wheatley (geography, tenable at University College). The following titles have been conferred: *Professors*, Dr. M. J. Smith (biochemical pharmacology, in respect of his post at King's College Hospital Medical School); Dr. R. A. Shaw (chemistry, in respect of his post at Birkbeck College); *Readers*, Dr. J. F. A. P. Miller (experimental pathology, in respect of his post at the Institute of Cancer Research); Dr. P. A. Nasmyth (pharmacology, in respect of his post at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School); Dr. D. Wilkie (botany), in respect of his post at University College.

#### Newcastle upon Tyne

PROF. J. HOUSE has been appointed to the headship of the Department and the chair of geography on the

retirement of Prof. G. H. J. Daysh. The following appointments have also been made: *Senior Lectureship*, Dr. M. G. McEntegart (microbiology); *Lectureships*, Dr. R. M. Keenlyside (physiology); J. D. Arthur (mechanical engineering).

#### Strathclyde

DR. D. W. A. SHARP, reader in inorganic chemistry in the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, has been appointed to the chair of inorganic chemistry from October 1.

### Announcements

PROF. B. GREGORY has been appointed director general of CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, in succession to Prof. V. F. Weisskopf, who has retired after 5 years' service and is returning to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as Institute professor of physics.

DR. J. A. STRATTON is retiring as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on June 30. He has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Ford Foundation as from January 1, on the retirement of Mr. J. J. McCloy.

DR. S. WORTMAN, formerly director of the Pineapple Research Institute, Hawaii, has been appointed director for agricultural sciences in the Rockefeller Foundation.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Recent Advances in Polymer Chemistry", arranged by the Bradford Chemical Society, will be held at the Bradford Institute of Technology on February 5. Further information can be obtained from Mr. W. A. Straw, Department of Chemical Technology, Bradford Institute of Technology, Bradford 7.

A DISCUSSION on "Operating Experience with Deck Machinery", organized by the Power Division Professional Group on Road, Air and Sea Transportation of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, will be held at the Institution in January 5. Further information can be obtained from the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, W.C.2.

THE seventeenth Pittsburgh conference on "Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy" will be held in Pittsburgh during February 21-25. The programme will include the following symposia: combined gas chromatographic-mass spectrometric techniques; fast reaction kinetics; electron spin resonance; electron microprobe; process control X-ray spectrometry; atomic absorption; Coblenz Society symposium; gas chromatography utilizing pyrolytic techniques; nuclear magnetic resonance spectra of polymeric materials; nuclear magnetic double resonance; magnetic optical rotatory dispersion; analytical instrumentation in the space programme; new instrumentation techniques. Further information can be obtained from Dr. R. E. Hein, Seventeenth Pittsburgh Conference, Inc., Mellon Institute, 4400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ADDENDUM. The publication, *Enzyme Nomenclature. Recommendations (1964) of the International Union of Biochemistry on the Nomenclature and Classification of Enzymes, together with their Units and the Symbols of Enzyme Kinetics*, referred to in ref. 1 of the article entitled "Enzyme Nomenclature", which appeared on p. 736 of the November 20 issue of *Nature*, has also been published as a paperback book and is available in Great Britain from the Elsevier Publishing Co., Ltd., at a price of 18s.

ERRATUM. In the article entitled "Precipitin Activity in the Sera of Patients with Deficiency of  $\beta$ -Lipoproteins (Acanthocytosis)", by Dr. R. F. Murray, jun., and Prof. B. S. Blumberg, which appeared on p. 357 of the October 23 issue of *Nature*, the asterisk placed by the name of Prof. Blumberg should have been placed by the name of Dr. R. F. Murray.