

following lecturers have also been appointed: Dr. M. A. McKervey (organic chemistry); Mr. D. B. McAlister (pure mathematics).

Bristol

THE following lecturers have been appointed: Dr. P. Lloyd (physics); Dr. H. E. Rose (mathematics).

Leeds

DR. J. P. ROBERTS has been appointed professor of ceramics in the Houldsworth School of Applied Science. Mr. L. T. Hildyard has been appointed lecturer in the Department of Mathematics.

Liverpool

DR. J. R. HOLT has been appointed to the newly established chair of experimental physics. The following lecturers have also been appointed: Mr. T. R. Williams (zoology); Dr. P. A. Chatterton and Mr. B. W. Hogg (electrical engineering and electronics).

Reading

DR. I. M. MILLS has been appointed professor of chemical spectroscopy. The following lecturers have also been appointed: Mr. A. E. Canham (soil science); Dr. C. E. Linderholm (mathematics); Dr. J. R. Milford (meteorology); Mr. H. A. Molesley (geography); Dr. A. P. Musgrave and Mr. G. Rice (applied physical sciences); Miss B. Pickersgill (agricultural botany).

Announcements

PROF. W. Q. KENNEDY, professor of geology in the University of Leeds, has been awarded the Clough Medal of the Edinburgh Geological Society for the period 1965-66. Prof. Kennedy has made many important contributions to the understanding of the geology of Scotland in the fields of igneous petrology, tectonics, metamorphism, and Pre-Cambrian stratigraphy.

DR. H. R. AMBLER, who has been scientific adviser to the British High Commissioner in India since 1959, is retiring from his post and leaving India in March 1966. He was chief inspector of military explosives under the Government of India during 1940-47 and director of the Ministry of Supply Tropical Testing Establishment in Nigeria during 1947-54, after which he was assistant director of chemical inspection, Woolwich, before taking up his present post.

DR. N. MILLER, at present James Rowland Angell professor of psychology in Yale University, has been

appointed professor of psychology in the Rockefeller University as from July 1.

Mr. H. E. Collins, Mr. L. R. Milligan and Prof. P. R. Owen have been reappointed members of the Safety in Mines Research Advisory Board.

THE British and Irish Group for Co-ordinating Human Tumour Investigations, inaugurated in 1963 for the purpose of encouraging the widest experimental investigation of human material, proposes to issue a second bulletin listing and classifying research at present being carried out. Anyone interested in this field of study who wishes to contribute to the *Bulletin* is invited to contact the secretary, Dr. R. W. Baldwin, Cancer Research Department, The University, Nottingham.

THE Institute of Biology is arranging a dinner on March 21, 1966, to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Dr. Edward Hindle, founder president of the Institute. Information about the arrangements can be obtained from the Institute of Biology, 41 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

A ONE-DAY symposium on "Colour Vision" and "Colour Measurement", arranged by the Colour Group (Great Britain), will be held in the University of Edinburgh on April 1. Further information can be obtained from Mr. R. S. Sinclair, Paisley College of Technology, High Street, Paisley.

A MEETING of the Scottish Branch of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications will be held in Edinburgh on March 18. Prof. E. C. Zeeman will lecture on "A Mathematical Model of the Brain". Further information can be obtained from the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, c/o the Mathematical Association, Gordon House, 29 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

A MEETING of the Yorkshire Branch of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications will be held in the University of Sheffield on March 24. Prof. K. Stewartson will lecture on "The Boundary Layer". Further information can be obtained from the Institute of Mathematics and its Application, c/o the Mathematical Association, Gordon House, 29 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

A MEETING of the Bristol Branch of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications will be held in Bristol on March 22. Mr. J. S. Sawyer will lecture on "Mathematics Applied to the Large-scale Dynamics of the Atmosphere". Further information can be obtained from the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, c/o the Mathematical Association, Gordon House, 22 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

THE NIGHT SKY IN APRIL

All times are in Universal Time

MOON

New Moon 20d 21h
Full Moon 5d 11h

CONJUNCTIONS WITH THE MOON

Venus 16d 13h, 6° N.
Mars —
Jupiter 25d 08h, 3° S.
Saturn 17d 20h, 3° N.

PLANETS

Times of Rising (R) and Setting (S) during the month

Name	R/S	Beginning Middle End			Mag.	D_g (10 ⁸ miles)	Zodiacal position
		Beginning	Middle	End			
Mercury	—	Unfavourable for observation			+0.7	75	Pisces
Venus	R	4h 10m	3h 45m	3h 20m	-3.9	70	Aquarius
Mars	—	Unfavourable for observation			—	236	Pisces
Jupiter	S	1h 20m	0h 30m	23h 40m	-1.6	517	Taurus
Saturn	R	Unfavourable for observation		3h 30m	+1.4	973	Aquarius

D_g is the distance of planet from the Earth on the 15th of the month

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Star	R/D	Time	Mag.
γ Vir m.	D	5d 01h 46.7m	+2.9
γ Vir m.	R	5d 02h 51.0m	+2.9
\times Tau	D	23d 19h 23.5m	+4.4
67 Tau	D	23d 19h 25.6m	+5.4
118 Tau f.	D	24d 22h 15.9m	+5.9

(D, disappearance; R, reappearance)