

University News:

London

PROFESSOR A. O. MACK, professor of dental prosthetics in the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been appointed professor of dental prosthetics at the Institute of Dental Surgery from September 1, 1967. Professor P. D. Wall, professor of physiology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed professor of anatomy at University College from August 1, 1967.

Loughborough

PROFESSOR E. J. RICHARDS, dean of the Engineering Faculty, professor of applied acoustics, and director of the Institution of Sound and Vibration Research in the University of Southampton, has been appointed vice-chancellor, in succession to Dr. H. L. Haslegrave. At Vickers Armstrong, Ltd., from 1945-50, he was aerodynamic designer of the Viscount and Valiant.

Nottingham

PROFESSOR R. E. COUPLAND, professor of anatomy at Queen's College, Dundee, has been appointed to the Foundation chair of human morphology in the new Medical School, and Dr. J. R. A. Mitchell, first assistant to the Regius professor of medicine in the University of

Oxford, has been appointed to the chair of medicine in the Medical School.

Appointments

DR. J. A. HALL, at present assistant general manager for international activities of the United States Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, has been appointed deputy director general in charge of the Department of Administration of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Mr. A. A. Wells, the current deputy director general, is returning to Washington to become chairman of the USAEC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

PROFESSOR R. R. WILSON, professor of physics and director of the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies at Cornell University, has been appointed director of a proposed National Accelerator Laboratory.

Announcements

THE Corday-Morgan medal and prize have been awarded by the Chemical Society to Professor J. I. G. Cadogan, Purdie professor of chemistry in the University of St. Andrews, and Professor R. Mason, professor of inorganic chemistry in the University of Sheffield. Professor Cadogan received his award in recognition of his contribu-

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Study Institutes

Director	Subject	At	Duration	Director	Subject	At	Duration
Prof. S. Amelinckx, Laboratoires du CEN à Mol Douk, Belgique	Radiation effects on solids as a measure of radiation dose	Brussels, Belgium	Pending	Prof. R. J. Gillespie, Dept. of Chemistry, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	Non-aqueous solvent chemistry	Hamilton, Canada	June (14 days)
Prof. R. Mason, Dept. of Chemistry, The University, Sheffield 10, U.K., and Prof. J. Lewis, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.	Inorganic chemistry	Stratford- on Avon, U.K.	July (14 days)	Prof. A. Zichichi, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland	Advances in particle physics	Erice (Trapani), Sicily	June-July (14 days)
Prof. S. Pontremoli, Istituto di Chimica Biologica, Università di Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy	Molecular aspects of enzyme syn- thesis and its control	Pisa, Italy	July (14 days)	Dr. K. van Gehlen, Mineralogisches Institut, Universität, Schlossgarten 5a, 852 Erlangen, Germany	Quantitative methods in reflected light microscopy	Frankfurt, Germany	August 21-27 (7 days)
Prof. R. Mason, Dept. of Chemistry, The University, Sheffield 10, U.K., and Dr. G. O. Phillips, University College, Cardiff, U.K.	Energetics and mechanisms in radiation biology	Port Merion, Wales, U.K.	April 1-15	Prof. Dr. M. Anastassiadis, The National Observatory of Athens, Thessalon, Athens 306, Greece	Solar eclipses and the ionosphere	Greek Islands	May 29- June 12
Prof. J. Roche, Collège de France, Biochimie Générale et Comparée, Place Marcellin-Berthelot, Paris, France	Biochemistry and evolution; homologous enzymes	Paris, France	March 28-30	Prof. G. Reverberi, Istituto Zoologica, Università di Palermo, Via Archirafi 18, Palermo, Italy	Nuclear potentia- tion and the activation of genes	Palermo, Italy	September (three weeks)
Dr. M. L. Williams, Merrill Engineering Building, University District, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, U.S.A.	Engineering analysis of viscoelastic media	Pending	August (14 days)	Prof. Dr. Chr. Bruusgaard, Ullevål Hospital, Avd. 11, Oslo, Norway	The physiology of gastric secretion	Lysebu, Oslo, Norway	May 1-11
Prof. Dr. Ing. M. Federici, USEA, S. Terenzo (La Spezia), Italy	Stochastic prob- lems in under- water sound propagation	La Spezia, Italy	September 18-23	Dr. C. Moser, and Dr. R. Lefebvre, Centre de Mécanique Ondulatoire Appliquée, 23 rue du Maroc, Paris 19, France	Calculation of correlation effects in atomic and molecular physics	Frascati, Italy	July 8-16
Dr. Finn Lied, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment, P.O. Box 25, Kjeller, Norway	Radio communication at high latitudes	Tromsø, Norway	Pending	Prof. Cecile DeWitt, Dept. of Physics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. Carolina, U.S.A.	Many body physics	Les Houches, France	July 3- August 26
Prof. W. N. Everitt, Department of Mathematics, Queen's College, Dundee, U.K.	Instructional conference on differential equations	Edinburgh, U.K.	August 28- Septem- ber 9	Dr. P. Löwdin, Quantum Theory Project, Nuclear Sciences Bldg., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601, U.S.A.	Quantum chemistry, solid state physics and quantum biology	Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.	December 5, 1966- January 21, 1967
Dr. P. Dohrn, Stazione Zoologica, Naples, Italy, and Prof. J. Z. Young, University College London, Department of Anatomy, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, U.K.	Information pro- cessing and storage by the central nervous system	Naples, Italy	July (10 days)	Prof. A. O. Barut Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.	Scattering theory	Istanbul, Turkey	July 24- August 4
				Prof. F. Vasco Costa, Faculdade de Ciências, 58. Rua da Escola Politécnica, Lisbon 2, Portugal	Engineering applications of statistical extremes	Lisbon, Portugal	September 18-27

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization sponsors each year a number of international meetings and courses at which scientific topics are discussed at an advanced level. The scientific programme of each meeting is decided by the director, who also arranges for selection of the participants, and publicity. Interested scientists should therefore write to the appropriate director for further details and to check the place and time of the meetings.