

University News :**Birmingham**

DR T. P. WHITEHEAD has been appointed professor of clinical chemistry (part-time).

Glasgow

MR W. BRYAN JENNETT, a consultant neurosurgeon with the Institute of Neurological Science, has been appointed to the new chair of neurosurgery.

London

PROFESSOR K. W. KEOHANE, professor of physics at Chelsea College of Science and Technology and co-ordinator of the Nuffield Foundation Science Teaching Project, has been appointed to the chair of science education tenable at that college. The title of professor of animal behaviour has been conferred on Dr J. S. Kennedy, in respect of his post at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Reading

DR G. W. SERIES, at present university lecturer in the University of Oxford, has been appointed to a chair of physics.

Strathclyde

DR EDWARD EISNER, of the Mechanical Research Department of Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., New Jersey, has been appointed to the new chair of applied physics.

Appointments

DR L. C. F. BLACKMAN has been appointed director-general of the British Coal Utilization Research Association.

MR J. N. R. JEFFERS, at present head of the Statistics Section of the Forestry Commission, has been appointed director of the Nature Conservancy's Merlewood Research Station at Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire.

MR DONALD F. MOORE, formerly deputy federal co-ordinator for meteorological services and supporting research, has been appointed assistant administrator for plans and programmes of the Environmental Science Services Administration, US Department of Commerce.

Meetings

PROTEIN Structure and Function, January 22-23, University of Miami (Dr E. L. Chambers, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152).

POWER Group Winter Meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, January 28-February 2, New York (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017).

RHEUMATISM, February 17-21, Bombay (Dr M. M. Desai, c/o Indian Rheumatism Association, Fateh Manzil, 457-459 Lamington Road, Bombay 4).

FUNDAMENTAL Cancer Research, March 6-8, Houston (Dr Manley Mandel, Chief, Section of Molecular Biology, Department of Biology, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, University of Texas, Houston, Texas 77025).

MODERN Chemistry in Industry, March 11-14, Eastbourne (Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1).

NEW Approach to Machine Tools in Relation to the Components They Make, March 20, Institution of Mechanical Engineers (R. S. Glynn, Head of the Conference Department, The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1).

THERMODYNAMICS and Fluid Mechanics, March 27-29, University of Bristol (Groups Department, The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1).

HEAT Transfer and Fluid Dynamics of Near Critical Fluids, March 27-29, Bristol (The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1).

SURFACE Chemistry of Oxides, March 28-29, University of Nottingham (Dr G. C. Parfitt, Department of Chemistry, University of Nottingham, Nottingham).

THERMOPHYSICAL Properties, April 1-4, University of Maryland (Mr J. R. Moszynski, Symposium Chairman, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711).

CELL Biology, April 4-5, Middlesex Hospital, London (Dr L. M. Franks, Secretary-Treasurer, British Society for Cell Biology, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC1).

THERMODYNAMICS, April 8-10, Manchester (Dr H. A. Skinner, chairman, c/o University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester 13).

VACUUM Congress, April 17-19, Reynold Building of the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (Mr J. Yarwood, Technical Secretary of the Congress, 47 Belgrave Square, London, SW1).

GENETICS and Breeding of *Streptomyces*, May 31-June 2, Dubrovnik (Dr M. Alačević, Secretary, Symposium on Genetics and Breeding of *Streptomyces*, Faculty of Technology, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Pierottijeva 6/IV, Yugoslavia).

PHOTOSYNTHESIS Research, June 4-8, Freudenstadt (Black Forest) (Professor H. Metzner, International Congress of Photosynthesis Research, c/o Institut für Chemische Pflanzenphysiologie der Universität-Tübingen, 72 Tübingen, Germany).

VACUUM Microbalance Techniques, June 17-18, Technological University of Eindhoven (Pat Gaskins, Secretary, Seventh Conference on Vacuum Microbalance Techniques, 7500 Jefferson Street, Paramount, California 90723).

PRECISION Electromagnetic Measurements, June 25-28, Boulder Laboratories of the National Bureau of Standards (George Goulette, Bureau of Continuation Education, 328 University Memorial Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302).

ERRATUM. In the communication "Taylor Vortices with Eccentric Rotating Cylinders" by J. A. Cole (*Nature*, 216, 1200; 1967) the reference mentioned in the first and eighth lines of the third paragraph and in the second line of the last paragraph should be No. 3 and not No. 2.

ERRATUM. In the article "Site of Attachment of Retinal in Rhodopsin" by Deric Bownds (*Nature*, 216, 1178; 1967) the last sentence of the fifth paragraph should read "They contain rhodopsin in a large micelle with digitonin". In the seventh line of the seventh paragraph 100° should read 110°.

ERRATUM. In the communication "Density Distribution Analysis of Lymphocyte Populations" by Ken Shortman *et al.* (*Nature*, 216, 1227; 1967) the first lines of the legends of Figs. 4 and 5 should refer to cells which form haemolytic antibody and not haemolytic cells which form antibody. In the following communication "Density Distribution Analysis of Antigen Sensitive Cells in the Rat" by J. S. Haskill (*Nature*, 216, 1229; 1967) the references should be altered so that the first paragraph ends "The technique is that of sedimentation to equilibrium in density gradients of bovine serum albumin". In the rest of the communication references mentioned in the text should read 9 for 8, 10 for 9 and 11 for 10.