

service. During the period July 1969 to June 1970, at least five books of abstracts will be sent. They will cover material presented at the August 1969 Cold Spring Harbor **Tumor Virus Meeting**, the annual August **Phage Meetings**, material presented at the September **European Phage Meetings**, to be held in Naples, the abstracts of a meeting on the **Lactose Operon**, and abstracts of the annual June **Cold Spring Harbor Symposium**. Enquiries may be sent to: Abstracting Service, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724, USA.

Dr D. M. Shaw and **Dr A. J. Coppen**, Neuropsychiatric Research Unit, Medical Research Council, have been jointly awarded a prize by the **Anna Monika Foundation**, a German organization, in recognition of their work on the mineral metabolism and the role of serotonin in depressive illness.

Dr L. V. Spencer, US National Bureau of Standards and Ottawa University (Kansas), has been awarded the **L. H. Gray Medal** of the International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements, in recognition of his work on the theory of charged particle penetration.

Professor Willard F. Libby, director of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been elected a Corresponding Fellow of the **British Academy**.

ERRATUM. In the article by S. H. Singer, R. L. Kirchstein and M. F. Barile (*Nature*, **222**, 1087; 1969), the title should have read "Increased Yields of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus from Hamster Cells infected with Mycoplasma". In the entry on page xvii, "injected" should read "infected". On page 1087, two lines up, insert "multiple" after "so".

International Meetings

August 29–September 5, **Meeting of the International Association of Volcanology**, Belfast (Professor P. Evrard, Secretary General, c/o Institut de Geologie, 45 Ac. des Tilleuls, Liège, Belgium).

August 31–September 4, **Calorimetry and Thermodynamics**, Warsaw (Dr H. Kehiaian, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, PO Box 49, Warsaw 42, Poland).

August 31–September 5, **Thirteenth Congress of the International Association for Hydraulic Research**, Tokyo (Organizing Committee, c/o Professor Ishihara, Civil Engineering Department, Faculty of Science, University of Kyoto, Yoshida-Honmachi, Tokyo, Japan).

August 31–September 5, **European Comparative Endocrinologists Conference**, Utrecht (Mr J. H. Zurbrug, Central Congressbureau Utrecht, Vredenburg, 49 Utrecht, Netherlands).

September 1–5, **British Pharmaceutical Conference**, Belfast (Secretary, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1).

September 1–5, **Phenomena in Ionized Gases**, Bucharest (E. Badareu, Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences, Bucharest, Romania).

September 2–5, **International Convention on Training and Technology**, London (Conference Department, The Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2).

September 3–5, **Product Development and Manufacturing Technology**, Glasgow (Mr F. I. Simpson, Conference Organizing Secretary, Room M510A, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Montrose Street, Glasgow).

September 4–6, **Ferroelectricity**, Tokyo (Professor H. Takahashi, Faculty of Science, University of Tokyo, 7 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan).

September 7–14, **Unproven Methods of Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment**, Brazil (Dr Antonio C. C. Junqueira, c/o Hospital A. C. Camargo, POB 5271, São Paulo, Brazil).

September 8–9, **Multidisciplinary Studies of Unusual Regions of the Upper Mantle**, Madrid (Dr L. R. Alldredge, c/o Institute for Earth Sciences, ESSA, Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA).

September 8–13, **Electrosleep and Electroanaesthesia**, Austria (Secretariat, International Society for Electro-sleep and Electroanaesthesia, c/o Chirurgische Universitätsklinik, 8036 Graz, Austria).

September 9–12, **Conformational Analysis**, Brussels (R. C. Smekens, Executive Secretary, 49 Sq. Marie-Louise, Brussels 4, Belgium).

September 9–15, **36th International Foundry Congress**, Belgrade (Professor M. B. Pajevic, Savez Drustava Livaca, Karnegijeva 4, Belgrade, Yugoslavia).

September 10–11, **Geophysical Studies on the Evolution of the Earth's Deep Interior**, Madrid (Dr L. R. Alldredge, c/o Institute for Earth Sciences, ESSA, Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA).

September 10–12, **International Congress of the Society of Industrial Design**, London (ICSID, Congress Secretariat, 12 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1).

September 11–12, **Earthquake Mechanics**, Madrid (Dr L. R. Alldredge, c/o Institute for Earth Sciences, ESSA, Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA).

September 14–20, **Electron and Photon Interactions at High Energies**, Liverpool (Conference Secretary, Daresbury Nuclear Physics Laboratory, Daresbury, near Warrington, Lancashire).

September 27, **Amateur Entomologists' Society Annual Exhibition**, London (Secretary, Amateur Entomologists' Society, 137 Gleneldon Road, Streatham, London SW16).

December 1–4, **Agricultural Experimentation**, Rome (COGNITA, Via Barberini 86, 00185, Italy).

December 3–5, **International Wire and Cable Symposium**, Atlantic City (J. Spergel, US Army Electronics Command, Amsel-KI-EE, Ft Monmouth, New Jersey 07703 USA).

December 15–17, **Phylogeneses and Morphogeneses in the Algae**, New York (Jean Fitzpatrick, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63 Street, New York, NY 10021, USA).

Sabbatical Itinerants

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