

## Announcements

### University News

A new chair in safety and hygiene is to be established by the **University of Aston in Birmingham**, with facilities for teaching, dissemination of information and research in safety and hygiene.

**Professor Lewis D. Kaplan** has been appointed professor of meteorology in the Department of Geophysical Sciences, **University of Chicago**.

**Dr J. H. Mendelson**, director of the US National Center for the Prevention and Control of Alcoholism, has been appointed professor of psychiatry at **Harvard University** and head of the Department of Psychiatry at the Boston City Hospital.

**Dr P. R. J. Burch**, deputy director of the MRC Environmental Radiation Unit, has been awarded a personal professorship in the Department of Medical Physics, **University of Leeds**.

### Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories, *Nature* advertises the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

**Wanted:** Furnished, centrally heated house or flat in Oxford or vicinity for Swedish university lecturer, wife and three daughters, aged 5-11, for one year from approximately August 15, 1970. Will also consider exchange for 4 bedroom house in Stockholm. Please contact Dr Karl H. Ytterborn, Institute of Genetics, University of Stockholm, Drottninggatan 116, Stockholm, Sweden.

**Wanted:** From August 25, 1970, to August 1971, furnished house or flat, 3 bedrooms, central heat, for American professor, wife and 2 girls (aged 11 and 18). Easy transport to Lincoln's Inn Fields desirable. Please contact Dr Melvin Silver, Cardoza Foundation, Thomas Jefferson University, 1015 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107, USA.

**Wanted:** Furnished, 3-bedroom centrally heated house or flat for American research scientist and family. September 1970-71. St John's Wood, Chelsea, or Kensington preferred. Rent about £100 per month. Please contact Dr George Stark, Department of Biochemistry, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305, USA.

**Vacant:** Furnished suburban house with 3 bedrooms, 1 study/bedroom, central heating, garage and garden in Bearsden, 6 miles to centre Glasgow, from September 1970 to August 1971. Please contact Dr J. R. Johnston, Department of Applied Microbiology, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow C1.

**Vacant:** House in Rockland County, New York, 45 min to New York City universities. Completely furnished home in quiet country surroundings. Available for 1 year from July 26, 1970. Please contact Dr J. R. McCormick, Box 111, Pomona, New York, USA.

## British Diary

### Monday, June 15

**Molecular Carriers of Ions** (5.30 p.m.) Professor George Eisemann (California), University of London, in the Botany Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1. (Further lecture on June 16.)

**Role of Lipids in Membranes** (2 p.m.) Professor J. Lucy, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

### Tuesday, June 16

**FFA and Adipose Tissue Metabolism** (4 p.m.) Dr L. Carlson, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

**Lipoprotein Lipase** (2.45 p.m.) Dr D. Robinson, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

**Sociology and Freedom—is Sociology a Liberating Discipline?** (5 p.m.) Professor Peter Berger (New York School of Social Research) University of London, at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2.

### Wednesday, June 17

**Structure of Lipoproteins** (4 p.m.) Dr G. Mills, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

**Survival Values** (6 p.m.) Dr Peter Scott, Royal Society of Arts, at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London WC2. (Trueman Wood Lecture.)

**The Temperature Profile Near the Ground on Calm Clear Nights, Mr T. R. Oke; A Wind Tunnel Investigation of the Internal Circulation and Shape of Water Drops Falling at Thermal Velocity in Air, Mr H. R. Pruppacher and Mr K. V. Beard; The Sheffield Meteor Wind Experiment, Mr H. G. Muller** (5 p.m.) Royal Meteorological Society, at 49 Cromwell Road, London SW7.

### Thursday, June 18

**Animal Viruses as Genetic Modifiers of the Cell** (9.30 a.m. discussion meeting) Royal Society, at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.

**Annual General Meeting; and Medical Aspects of the Trans-African Hovercraft Expedition** (7.30 p.m.) Dr M. F. Hawkins, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London W1.

**Epidemiology of Atherosclerosis** (4 p.m.) Dr G. Shaper, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

**Modern Embryology and Its Bearing on the Interrelationships of Annelid and Arthropod Classes**, Dr T. Anderson, Linnean Society of London, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

**Platelet Metabolism and Arterial Thrombosis** (11.30 a.m.) Dr J. Hampton, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

**Speculations About the Future** (7.45 p.m.) Professor E. H. Hutten, H. G. Wells Society, in the Electrical Engineering Department, Imperial College, Exhibition Road, London SW7.

### Monday, June 22

**Computing Techniques for Industrial Applications** (four-day symposium) Hendon College of Technology, at The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4.

**Kinetic Methods in Analytical Chemistry** (6.30 p.m.) Professor H. B. Mark, (University of Michigan), Society for Analytical Chemistry, Electro-analytical Group, in the Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College, London SW7.

**The Conformational Basis of Active Transport in the Mitochondrion** (5 p.m.) Professor David E. Green (University of Wisconsin) University College London, in the Botany Theatre, Biological Sciences Building, Gower Street, London WC1.

## Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

### Great Britain and Ireland

University College of Wales—Welsh Plant Breeding Station. Technical Bulletin No. 3: *The Influence of Management on Tiller Development and Herbage Growth*. By I. Davics. Pp. 121. (Plas Gogerddan, near Aberystwyth: Welsh Plant Breeding Station, 1969.) 10s. [204]

*The Practice of Personnel Management*. By David Barber. Pp. 46. (London: Institute of Personnel Management, 1970.) 12s. [204]

*Fluid Dynamics Research and Development Facilities*. Pp. 19. (Cranfield, Bedford: British Hydromechanics Research Association, 1970.) [204]

*International Tin Research Council. Annual Report for 1969*. Pp. 36. (Greenford, Middx.: Tin Research Institute, 1970.) [204]

*The Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of The Royal Institution of Great Britain, The States of Accounts and Other Reports for the year ending 31st December, 1969*. Pp. 67. (London: The Royal Institution of Great Britain, 1970.) [204]

*Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society. 1969 Annual Report*. Pp. 20. (Glasgow: Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society, 1970.) [204]

*Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain. Annual Report and Accounts for 1969*. Pp. 22. (London: Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain, 1970.) [204]

*University of London. University College Annual Report, 1968/1969*. Pp. 135. (London: University College, 1970.) [214]

*The Zoological Society of London. Annual Report 1969*. Pp. 63 + 8 plates. (London: Zoological Society of London, 1970.) [214]