

appointment programme for service at the Argonne National Laboratory. Each year an award will be available to a qualified faculty member to spend a year at Argonne National Laboratory. A similar award will be available for a qualified Argonne staff member to spend a year at an AUA university of his choice. Selections will be based on outstanding scientific or engineering accomplishments. In addition to his normal support, each recipient will receive a merit award of \$5,000. Nominees must be from the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics or physics.

Entries are invited from any British firm or individual for a national competition, sponsored by the **Royal Society of Arts** in conjunction with the **BETRO Trust** and the **Edgar E. Lawley Foundation**, which aims to show the value of innovation in helping Britain's export trade and balance of payments. Two prizes of £500 and two of £250 will be awarded for the best case studies, including the successful use of new designs, inventions or discoveries, which either have contributed significantly in this regard or will do so in the next few years. Further details can be obtained from the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London WC2N 6EZ.

At the twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the **Institution of Metallurgists**, **Professor A. G. Quarrell**, professor of metallurgy in the University of Sheffield, was elected president of the Institution, in succession to **Dr A. H. Sully**. Also elected were **Dr W. E. Duckworth**, director of research, Fulmer Research Institute, and **Dr H. W. Kirkby**, director of research, Firth Brown Limited (vice-presidents); **Dr E. G. West** (honorary treasurer); **R. J. Brown**, British Leyland (Austin-Morris) Limited, **A. McConnell**, Weir Engineering Industries Limited, and **Professor J. C. Wright**, University of Aston in Birmingham (ordinary members of council elected by the Fellows); **Dr E. R. Petty**, Sheffield Polytechnic, and **E. H. Watson**, British Steel Corporation (ordinary members of council elected by the Associates).

At the annual general meeting of the **Australian Academy of Science**, **Professor R. N. Robertson**, master of University House, Australian National University, Canberra, was elected president of the Academy in succession to **Professor Dorothy Hill**. Other members of the council were also elected: **Professor A. J. Birch** (treasurer); **Professor G. M. Badger** (secretary, physical sciences); **Professor A. K. McIntyre** (secretary, biological sciences); **Dr A. L. G. Rees** (secretary, international relations); **Professor S. T. Butler**, **Dr S. D. Hamann**, **Professor B. Y. Mills**, **Professor B. H. Neumann** and **Professor A. E. Ringwood** (ordinary members, physical sciences); **Professor W. H. Elliott**, **Professor Dorothy Hill**, **Professor G. J. V. Nossal**, **Professor W. P. Rogers** and **Professor R. O. Slatyer** (ordinary members, biological sciences). Six new Fellows of the Academy were also elected, in recognition of their outstanding published contributions to research in the natural sciences: **Professor E. J. Hannan**, Australian National University; **Dr Mollie E. Holman**, Monash University; **Professor D. O. Jordan**, University of Adelaide; **Dr J. F. A. P. Miller**, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne; **Dr W. C. Swinbank**, CSIRO Division of Meteorological Physics, Melbourne; **Dr G. K. White**, CSIRO Division of Physics, Sydney.

ERRATUM. In the article "Advantages of an Antagonist" (*Nature*, 226, 1199; 1970) two references were incorrectly cited. The correct citation for Obata *et al.* is *Exp. Brain Res.*, 4, 43 (1967) and that attributed to Wernman *et al.* (*Life Sci.*, 4 2075; 1965) was actually due to Aprison and Wernman.

International Meetings

July 21, **Memorial Meeting in Memory of the late Professor Sydney Chapman**, London (Press Officer, Imperial College of Science and Technology, College Block, London SW7).

July 27–August 7, **Contemporary Optics** (summer course), Rochester, NY (Contemporary Optics, Institute of Optics, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York 14627, USA).

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 4–5 bedroom house preferably near Orpington, Kent, or in South London area, for Canadian physicist and family (6 children), from September 1, 1970, until April 1, 1971. Please contact Professor L. Krause, 5 rue La Bruyère, 78 Versailles, France (telephone 951-5100), or c/o Dr A. E. Kiss, 14 Elm Grove, Orpington, Kent (telephone 66-20329).

Wanted: Furnished London house with four or more bedrooms for one year beginning September, by returning professor and family. Please contact E. Cumberbatch, Mathematics Department, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, USA; after mid-August, Mathematics Department, University College, Gower Street, London WC1.

Wanted: Furnished 3-bedroom apartment in Paris, accessible to Latin Quarter, from October 1, 1970, to June 1, 1971. Please contact Professor J. J. Price, Mathematics Department, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, USA; after mid-August, 53, Promenade des Anglais, Nice, France.

Wanted urgently: Furnished accommodation for Russian doctor, wife and 1 year old child in London with easy access to King's College, London. Prefer garden flat with central heating. Please contact Dr V. Lednev, Biophysics Department, King's College London, 26–29 Drury Lane, London WC2 (telephone 01 836 8851).

Wanted: Furnished house near western edge of London or suitably situated for feasible commute to National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, and/or University of Reading, from about September 1970 for approximately nine months for visiting fellow, wife, and two children (8 and 10). **Vacant or exchange:** Furnished house in Berkeley, 3 bedrooms, study, 2 bathrooms, well equipped kitchen, central heating, excellent view of San Francisco Bay, for same period plus summer 1971. Please contact Dr P. Concus, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720, USA.

Vacant: 4 bedroomed house in Surrey, 45 minutes from central London. Free accommodation in return for running the house (owner remaining). Would suit junior postgraduate with not more than two young children. Available now for 12 months. Please contact Dr D. H. Clarke, 18 Starrock Road, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR3-3EH.