

of *Acustica*, of which he was a co-editor until his death.

Erwin Meyer's enthusiasm for his subject inspired the band of young research workers who gathered around him at Göttingen, and the achievements at the University and the Institute bear testimony to the fine spirit of cooperation and goodwill which existed between teacher and students. His genial nature and humour won him many friends in different lands, and he will be greatly missed both for his excellence as a scientist and as a very human individual.

## Announcements

### International Meetings

May 29–June 2, **Power from Radioisotopes** Madrid (OECD, Château de la Muette, 2 rue André Pascal, Paris 16, France).

June 1–2, **Influence of Amino-Acid Supply on Polynucleotide and Protein Metabolism**, Aberdeen (Executive Secretary, The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP).

June 1–2, **Recent Developments in Vertebrate Smooth Muscle Physiology**, London (Executive Secretary, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG).

June 12–17, **Health Physics Society Annual Meeting**, Las Vegas (John S. Coogan, Environmental Protection Agency, Western Environmental Research Laboratory, PO Box 15027, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114, USA).

June 12–September 1, **Gordon Research Conferences**, New Hampshire (Alexander M. Cruickshank, Gordon Research Conferences, Pastore Chemical Laboratory, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881 USA).

June 13–16, **Fluidics**, Uppsala (H. S. Stephens, British Hydromechanics Research Association, Cranfield, Bedford).

June 14–16, **Metabolism and Membrane Permeability of Erythrocytes, Thrombocytes and Leucocytes**, Vienna (Dr K. Moser, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alserstrasse 4, 1090 Vienna, Austria).

June 18–23, **Clinical Chemistry**, Copenhagen (Eighth International Congress on Clinical Chemistry, Rigshospitalet, Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark).

June 19–20, **Moiré Fringe Technology**, East Kilbride (Conference Organizer, Birniehill Institute, National Engineering Laboratory, East Kilbride, Glasgow).

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