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July 12-16, **Progress in Marine Research in the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions**, Caracas (Dr H. B. Stewart, Chairman CICAR-II Steering Committee, NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Labs, 15 Rickenbacker Causeway, Virginia Key, Miami, Florida 33149).

July 12-16, **Catalysis**, London (Sixth International Conference on Catalysis, Dr John F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK).

July 13-16, **Psychoneuroendocrinology**, Strasbourg (Professor Paul Mandel, CNRS, Centre de Neurochimie, 11 Rue Humann, 67085 Strasbourg-Cedex, France).

July 27-31, **Transcultural Psychiatry**, Bradford (Conference Secretary, International Congress on Transcultural Psychiatry, Room N2, University of Bradford, Bradford BD7 1DP, UK).

August 4-6, **Applications of X-Ray Analysis**, Denver (Ms Mildred Cain, Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80210).

August 22-28, **Photosynthetic Prokaryotes**, Dundee (Dr G. A. Codd, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, UK).

September 3-7, **Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association**, Washington DC (APA Public Information Office, 1200 Seventeenth St, NW, Washington DC 20036).

September 7-9, **Wind Energy Systems**, Cambridge (Organising Secretary, WES, BHRA Fluid Engineering, Cranfield, Bedford MK43 0AJ, UK).

September 28-30, **Cellular Aspects of Neoplasia**, London (Dr G. Hodges, Imperial Cancer Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PX, UK).

March 30-April 1, 1977, **Mixing**, Cambridge (Deadline for submission of synopses: June 30) (Organising Secretary, 2nd Mixing Conference, BHRA Fluid Engineering, Cranfield, Bedford MK43 0AJ, UK).

July 4-8, 1977, **Rhythmic Activity of Fish**, Stirling (J. E. Thorpe, Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH16 5LB, UK).

July 18-23, 1977, **Physiological Sciences**, Paris (Pr J. Scherrer, Secrétariat du XXVIIe Congrès International des Sciences Physiologiques, UER Pitié-Salpêtrière, Cedex 1300, F-75300 Paris-Brune, France).

August 10-19, 1977, **History of Science**, Edinburgh (Date for preliminary registration: June 30) (Dr Eric Forbes, Congress Secretary, XVth International Congress of the History of Science, The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ, UK).

## Person to Person

As a tribute to **Rene Moricard** a prize of 125,000 B.F. will be awarded for experimental work relating to the initial stages of cancer of the uterine cervix. Manuscripts should be submitted by December 1, 1976 to Dr R. Vokaer, Clinique Obstétricale et Gynécologique, Hôpital Universitaire Brugmann, Place Van Gehuchten, 4, 1020 Brussels, Belgium.

Four bedroom contemporary house in Lexington, Mass. (6 miles from Cambridge), with use of community swimming pool and car included, offered Jan.-July 1977, in exchange for similar or smaller house in Oxford. G. Wolf, 56-235 M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass. 02139, USA.

If you receive or produce a newsletter on biological research, please write giving details of title, publisher, frequency of publication, subject content and subscription rate to Trevor Crane, COBI Research Officer, c/o Prof. J. B. Jepson, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London W1P 7PN. This information is being sought for the Committee of Biological Information (COBI) so that a list can be compiled. The list will aid research workers in contacting others with similar interests, provide access to another source of information and possibly indicate topics for current awareness bulletins (macroprofiles).

There will be no charge for this service. Send items (not more than 60 words) to Martin Goldman at the London office. The section will include exchanges of accommodation, personal announcements and scientific queries. We reserve the right to decline material submitted. No commercial transactions.

September 5-10, 1977, **Social Insects**, Wageningen (Dr J. Beetsma, International Agricultural Centre, Lawickse Allee 11, PO Box 88, Wageningen, The Netherlands).

October 3-7, 1977, **Small-Angle Scattering of X-Rays and Neutrons**, Gatlinburg (Dr R. W. Hendricks, Metals and Ceramics Division, Oak Ridge, National Laboratory, PO Box X, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830).

## Reports and Publications

### Other countries

New Zealand: Ministry of Transport. New Zealand Meteorological Service. Meteorological Observations for 1974—Stations in New Zealand and Outlying Islands, Including the Cook Group, Tokelau Islands, Niue Island and Western Samoa. Pp. 104. \$1.50. Rainfall Observations for 1974—Stations in New Zealand and Outlying Islands, Including the Cook

Group, Tokelau Islands, Niue Island and Western Samoa. Pp. 73 \$1 (Wellington: NZ Meteorological Service, 1974.) [261]

CERN—European Organization for Nuclear Research. CERN 75-18: Radiation Damage to Electronic Components. By S. Battisti, R. Bossart, H. Schonbacher and M. Van de Voorde. Pp. 29. (Geneva: CERN, 1975.) [261]

United States Department of the Interior: Geological Survey. Bulletin 1394-H: The Whitehorn Granodiorite Of the Arkansas Valley in Central Colorado. By Chester T. Wrucke. Pp. iii+8. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1974.) 25 cents. [261]

World Health Organization. Technical Report Series. No. 581: Nonproprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances—Twentieth Report of the WHO Expert Committee. Pp. 32. Sw. fr. 6. No. 582: The Epidemiology of Infertility—Report of a WHO Scientific Group. Pp. 37. Sw. fr. 6. No. 583: Pregnancy and Abortion in Adolescence—Report of a WHO Meeting. Pp. 27. Sw. fr. 6. Promoting Health in the Human Environment. (A review based on the Technical Discussions held during the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly, 1974.) Edited by Evelyn E. Meyer and Peter Sainsbury. Pp. 69. Sw. fr. 12. (Geneva: WHO; London: HMSO, 1975.) [261]

World Health Organization. WHO Offset Publication No. 22: Mental Health Services in Developing Countries. (Papers presented at a WHO Seminar on the Organization of Mental Health Services, Addis Ababa, 27 November to 4 December 1973.) Edited by T. A. Baasher, G. M. Carstairs, R. Giel and F. R. Hassler. Pp. ii+132. (Geneva: WHO; London: HMSO, 1975.) Sw. fr. 18. [271]

Department of Meteorology, University of Helsinki. Report No. 8: Diagnostic Studies on the Interaction Between the Time-Mean Flow and the Large-Scale Transient Fluctuations in the Atmosphere. By Eero Holopainen. Pp. 14. (Helsinki: Department of Meteorology, The University, 1975.) [271]

World Health Organization. Technical Report Series. No. 580: Control of Nutritional Anaemia with Special Reference to Iron Deficiency—Report of an IAEA/USAID/WHO Joint Meeting. Pp. 71. (Geneva: WHO; London: HMSO, 1975.) Sw. fr. 7. [281]

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Science Council of Canada. Report No. 24: Technology Transfer—Government Laboratories to Manufacturing Industry. Pp. 61. (Ottawa: Information Canada, 1975.) \$1.20. [281]

Comptes Rendus des Travaux du Laboratoire Carlsberg. Vol. 40, No. 14: Ultrastructural Studies of Meiosis in Males and Females of the c(3)G17 Mutant of *Drosophila melanogaster*. By Soren W. Rasmussen. Pp. 163-174. Dkr. 11.50. Vol. 40, No. 15: Respiratory Rate Through the Growth-Division Cycle of *Acanthamoeba* SP. By Kirsten Hamburger. Pp. 175-186. Dkr. 11.50. Vol. 40, No. 16: Characterization of a Protein-Rich Beer Fraction by Two-Dimensional Immunoelectrophoretic Techniques. By Jørn Heigaard and Steen Bech Sørensen. Pp. 187-204. Dkr. 11.50. Vol. 40, No. 17: An Apparatus for Cultivation of Cell Suspensions in Continuous Flow Cultures. By K. H. Cøhr and P. B. Suhr-Jessen. Pp. 205-213. Dkr. 11.50. (Copenhagen: Carlsberg Laboratorium, 1975.) [291]

Australia: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Report of the Division of Horticultural Research, 1973/1975. Pp. 137. (Adelaide: CSIRO, 1975.) [291]

Koninklijk Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut. Mededelingen Verhandelingen. No. 95: On the Theory of the Electromagnetic Seismograph. By I. Csikos. Pp. 82. No. 96: Oceanography of the Ria de Arosa, N.W. Spain. By L. Otto. Pp. 210. (De Bilt: Koninklijk Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut, 1975.) [301]

## Great Britain

What's Science to History or History to Science? By Margaret Gowing. (An Inaugural Lecture delivered before the University of Oxford on 27 May, 1975.) Pp. 25. (Oxford: Clarendon Press; London: Oxford University Press, 1976.) 85p net. [301]

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Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Fisheries Radiobiological Laboratory Technical Report FRL 10: Radioactivity in Surface and Coastal Waters of the British Isles, 1972/1973. By N. T. Mitchell. Pp. 40. (Lowestoft: Fisheries Radiobiological Laboratory, 1975.) [301]

Determination of the Rates of Clearance of Insoluble Compounds of Plutonium from the Lung. By Lynda Watts. Pp. 8. (Harwell, Didcot: National Radiological Protection Board, 1974.) [301]

Government Statistical Service. Government Statistics: a Brief Guide to Sources, 1976 Edition. Pp. 19. (London: Central Statistical Office, CO: CSO Section, Great George Street, SW1, 1975.) gratis. [22]

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. B: Biological Sciences. Vol. 273, No. 924: A Discussion on the Biosynthesis of Porphyrins, Chlorophyll and Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>. Organized by A. Neuberger and G. W. Kenner. Pp. 75-357 + plate 1. UK £15.10; Overseas £15.60. Vol. 273, No. 925: The Climbing Species of *Ficus*—Derivation and Evolution. By E. J. H. Corner. Pp. 359-386. UK £1.50; Overseas £1.55. (London: The Royal Society, 1976.) [52]