

Le prix Ancel to **Gerard Jannink** of the Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Saclay

Le prix Aime-Cotton to **Michel Gaillard** of the University de Lyon

Le prix Paul-Langevin to **Gerard Toulouse** of the Laboratoire de Physique des Solides à Orsay

Le prix Esclangon to **A. Quinzer** of the Laboratoire de l'Accélérateur Linéaire d'Orsay

Le prix Foucault to **J.-P. Taran** of the Office national d'Etudes et de Recherches Aérospatiales.

International meetings

August 1-7, **High Speed Photography**, Toronto (Congress Secretariat, c/o Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3C 1T3).

August 2-3, **Rocky Mountain Spectroscopy Conference**, Denver (Ms Jean R. Gaines, 1012 4th St, Golden, Colorado 80401).

August 18-27, **Mathematical Geophysics**, Seeheim/Odenwald, FRG (Professor Karl Fuchs, Geophysikalisches Institut, Universität Karlsruhe, Hertz-Str. 16, 75 Karlsruhe, FRG).

August 19-27, **Entomology**, Washington DC (Dr Ernest C. Bay, Secretary General, XV International Congress of Entomology, PO Box 151, College Park, Maryland 20740).

August 22-27, **Liquid Crystals**, Kent, Ohio (Organising Committee, Liquid Crystal Institute, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242).

August 22-28, **Transplantation**, New York City (Congress Secretariat, Felix T. Rapaport, New York University Medical Center, 560 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016).

August 23-27, **Analytical Chemistry in the Exploration, Mining and Processing of Materials**, Johannesburg (The Conference Division (IUPAC Symposium), CSIR, PO Box 395, Pretoria, 0001, RSA).

August 27-29, **Forensic Toxicology**, Ghent (Professor A. Heyndrickx, Department of Toxicology, State University of Ghent, Hospitaalstraat 13, 9000 Ghent, Belgium).

August 29-September 3, **Invertebrate Pathology**, Kingston, Ontario (Dr Peter Faulkner, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6).

September 22-24, **Pressure Surges**, London (The Organising Secretary, 2nd ICPS, BHRA, Fluid Engineering, Cranfield, Bedford MK43 0AJ, UK).

Person to Person

The annual introductory course on tropical hygiene will be held at the Ross Institute this year from July 12-16. The course is designed for para-medical and non-medical people proceeding to the tropics, especially for those who may be responsible for the health of others, and is directed towards giving a comprehensive understanding of the prevention of tropical diseases caused by infection, insanitation and malnutrition. There is no fee for the course. Recognising its value, many companies and institutions with interests in the tropics pay the expenses of their staff during their stay in London, and it is hoped that this practice will become general. Contact: Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (Gower Street), London WC1E 7HT.

Professor A. K. Som of University of Malawi, Box 280, Zomba, Malawi, on sabbatical leave, wishes to rent a centrally heated furnished 2/3 bedroom house or flat in London from August '76 to Sept. '77. Please refer to Dr G. Leventhall, Physics Dept., Chelsea College, London.

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.

November 19, **X-Ray Diffraction**, Wembley (Abstracts by October 1 to Dr B.J. Isherwood, GEC Hirst Research Centre, East Lane, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 7PP), (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX).

February 28-March 4, 1977, **Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy**, Cleveland, Ohio (Deadline for abstracts: September 15), (John E. Graham, Program Chairman, Koppers Company, Inc., 440 College Park Drive, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146).

July 26-29, 1977, **Electron Transport/Molecular Solids**, Leeds (Preliminary offers of papers by October 1 to Professor G. J. Morgan, Department of Physics, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK), (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX).

Reports and publications

Control of the Noise and Vibration Environment. By Professor P. Grootenhuys. (Inaugural Lecture, 12 November 1974.) Pp. 15. £1.10. Complex Fluids in Engineering. By Professor J. R. A. Pearson. (Inaugural Lecture, 3 June 1975.) Pp. 37-44. 90p. (London: Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, 1974 and 1975.) [103]

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. A: Mathematical and Physical Sciences. Vol. 281, No. 1301: The Symmetry of Electron Diffraction Zone Axis Patterns. By B. F. Buxton, J. A. Eades, J. W. Steeds and G. M. Rockham. Pp. 171-194 + plates 1-3. (London: The Royal Society, 1976.) UK £1.75; Overseas £1.80. [113]

Royal Observatory Annals. No. 10: Photoheliographic Results 1966. Pp. 67. (Herstmonceux: Royal Greenwich Observatory, 1974.) [113]

Energy Audits. (Fuel Efficiency Booklet, No. 1.) Pp. 12. (London: Library, Department of Energy, Thames House South, Millbank, SW1, 1976.) gratis. [123]

Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Entomology. Vol. 32, No. 6: A Revision of the Genus *Ptychandra* (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae). By H. J. Banks, J. D. Holloway and H. S. Barlow. Pp. 215-252 + 5 plates. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1976.) £4.25. [123]

Science and the Media—Report of a Study Group. (British Association Publication 76/1.) Pp. 27. (London: British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1976.) 50p. [123]

Male and Female Sterilization, Second edition. Edited by R. L. Kleinman. Pp. 39. (London: International Planned Parenthood Federation, 18/20 Lower Regent Street, SW1, 1976.) 80p; \$1.75. [153]

Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Botany. Vol. 5, No. 5: Frank Ludlow (1885-1972) and the Ludlow-Sherriff Expeditions to Bhutan and South-Eastern Tibet of 1933-1950. By W. T. Stearn. *Reliquiae Botanicae Himalayae*. By Frank Ludlow. Pp. 241-289 + plates 30-36. £4.75. Entomology. Vol. 32, No. 5: An illustrated List of the Type-Specimens of the Heliconiinae (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae) in the British Museum (Natural History). By P. C. Ackery and R. L. Smiles. Pp. 171-214 + 39 plates. £10.70. Geology. Vol. 26, No. 6: Dinoflagellate Cysts from the Bracksham Beds (Eocene) of the Isle of Wight, Southern England. By G. L. Eaton. Pp. 225-332 + 21 plates. £11.60. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1976.) [153]

Bedfordshire Plant Atlas. By John G. Dony. Pp. 132. (Luton: Borough of Luton Museum and Art Gallery, 1976.) £3. [153]

Register of Consulting Scientists, Contract Research Organizations and other Scientific and Technical Services. Third edition. Pp. 137. (Stoke Poges, Slough: Hon. Registrar, Fulmer Research Institute, Ltd., 1976.) £7 + 50p. postage and packing. [153]

The Association of Commonwealth Universities. Annual Report of the Council, 1974-75. Pp. 50. (London: The Association of Commonwealth Universities, 1976.) [163]

Engineering Design Education. (A Report on the Current Education in Engineering Designers in Britain with Recommendations for Future Policies and Action.) Pp. 12. (London: Design Council, 1976.) 50p. [173]

Natural Environment Research Council. International Hydrological Decade. Hydrological Research in the United Kingdom (1970-1975). Pp. vi + 180. (London: Natural Environment Research Council, 1976.) [173]

Computers and Chemistry. Vol. 1, No. 1. Pp. 1-68. Annual Subscription Rates for 1976: For Libraries, Research Establishments and all other Multiple-Reader Institutions \$60. (Oxford and New York: Pergamon Press, 1976.) [183]

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. B: Biological Sciences. Vol. 274, No. 929: The Structure and Function of Thoracic Exopodites in the Larvae of the Lobster, *Homarus gammarus* (L.). By D. M. Neil, D. L. Macmillan, R. M. Robertson and M. S. Laverack. A Quantitative Analysis of Exopodite Beating in the Larvae of the Lobster *Homarus gammarus* (L.). By D. L. Macmillan, D. M. Neil and M. S. Laverack. A Comparison of Beating Parameters in Larval and Post-Larval Locomotor Systems in the Lobster *Homarus gammarus* (L.). By M. S. Laverack, D. L. Macmillan and D. M. Neil. Pp. 53-99. UK £2.50; Overseas £2.60. Vol. 274, No. 930: The Nervous System of *Loligo*. II. Suboesophageal Centres. By J. Z. Young. FRS. Pp. 101-167 + plates 1-10. UK £5.30; Overseas £5.45. (London: The Royal Society, 1976.) [193]

Shirley Institute, Report and Accounts, 1974/1975. Pp. 20. (Didsbury, Manchester: Shirley Institute, The Cotton Silk and Man-made Fibres Research Association, 1976.) [193]

Department of Trade. Report by the Department of Trade on the action taken to deal with the oil spilled as a result of the collision in the Dover Strait on 12 November 1975 between the M/T Olympic Alliance and HMS Achilles. Pp. 20. The Battle Against Oil Pollution at Sea. Pp. 12. (London: Department of Trade. Obtainable from The Marine Library, Sunley House, 90/93 High Holborn, London, WC1.) [193]

Review of the Water Industry in England and Wales: a Consultative Document. Pp. 33. (London: Department of the Environment, 1976.) [193]

The British Library. Research and Development Reports. Report No. 5233: British Library Working Party on Classification and Indexing. Pp. 25. £2; \$4. Report No. 5256: Inventory of Bibliographic Data Bases Produced in the UK. Pp. 82. £2.50; (Boston Spa, Wetherby: Publications Department, The British Library Lending Division, 1975 and 1976.) [193]