

announcements

Appointment

Dr J. Ronayne to the Chair of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of New South Wales.

Professor Charles Antony Richard Hoare as Professor of Computation at the University of Oxford.

Dr Theodore Morris Sugden, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, will be made President Elect of the Chemical Society in April 1977.

Professor Edward A. Smuckler as Chairman of the Department of Pathology, at the School of Medicine, UC-San Francisco.

Awards

The Paul Ehrlich awards for cell research have been given to **Professor John Gurdon**, of the Institute for Molecular Biology, and **Professor Torbjørn Caspersson**, of the Kungliga Karolinska Mediko-Kirurgiska Institutet, Stockholm.

The Royal Society Mullard Award for 1976 has been given to **Dr G. H. Hitchings**, recently retired from Burroughs Wellcome Co., for his work on chemotherapy, particularly the development of the drugs trimethoprim, allopurinol and azathioprine.

The Royal Society Esso Award for the Conservation of Energy has been made to **Mr. T. B. Jackson** of Honeywell Ltd.

The Ramsay Memorial Fellowships Trustees have awarded their General Fellowship to **Dr M. W. Evans** of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth and the Netherlands Fellowship to **Dr M. R. Egmond** of the University of Oxford.

Meetings

September 22–24, **Systems and Models in Air and Water Pollution**, London (The Institute of Measurement and Control, 20 Peel Street, London W8 7PD, UK).

September 28–30, **Cellular Aspects of Neoplasia**, London (Dr Gisele M. Hodges, Department of Cellular Pathology, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PX, UK).

September 29, **Radioisotopes in Cardiology**, London (The General Secretary, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG).

October 7, **Biology of the Pycnogonida**, London (The Executive Secretary, The Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0LQ, UK).

Person to Person

Conoco Ltd announces the setting up of The Conoco Lecture on the Responsibility of Industry towards the Environment. The Conoco Lecture, which will become an annual event, will be presented to an invited audience in the spring of 1977 and will be submitted to the appropriate journal in the usual way. The Lecturer will have about four months to prepare his work and will receive a research award of £1,500. Nominations must be received by September 30, 1976.

Wanted, three- or four-bedroom flat or house, preferably furnished, in the West London area near to Ducane Rd. Will exchange for a three-bedroom flat in Turku, Finland from about October 25, 1976 to March 25, 1977. Replies (by September 20, please) to Docent Lauri J. Pelliniemi, M.D., c/o Shirley J. Green, Department of Histo-chemistry, Hammersmith Hospital, London W12.

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Anyone going to Moscow who would like further information on the Moscow Seminars (see *Nature*, August 19) should contact: Joan Dale, Medical and Scientific Committee, 2 Froggnal Rise, London, NW3.

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.

October 14–19, **Warm Water Zooplankton**, Goa, India (Dr S. Z. Qasim, Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, PO Caranzalem, Panaji, Goa, India).

November 10, **Gerontology**, London (The Hon. Secretary, British Council

for Ageing, c/o The National Corporation for the Care of Old People, Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RS).

September 5–9, 1977, **24th International Field Emission Symposium**, Oxford (Dr G. D. W. Smith, Dept of Metallurgy and Science of Materials Oxford University, Parks Road, Oxford, UK).

December 12–14, 1977, **Monitoring Hazardous Gases in the Working Environment**, London (Deadline for abstracts: January 31) (Dr John F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK).

March 29–April 1, 1978, **Conference on Sub-Millimetre Waves**, Guildford, UK (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1 8QX, UK).

August 16–23, 1978, **Plant Pathology**, Munich (Congress Plant Pathology, Biologisches Bundesanstalt, Messeweg 11/12, D 3300 Braunschweig, FRG).

August 30–September 6, 1978, **Virology**, The Hague (Fourth International Congress for Virology, Netherlands Congress Centre, PO Box 9000, The Hague, The Netherlands).

Reports and Publications

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. A: Mathematical and Physical Sciences. Vol. 281. No. 1302: New Tensor Spherical Harmonics, for Application to the Partial Differential Equations of Mathematical Physics. By R. W. James. Pp. 195–221. UK £1.45; Overseas £1.50. Vol. 281, No. 1303: Continental Displacement and Expansion of the Earth During the Mesozoic and Cenozoic. By H. G. Owen. Pp. 223–291. UK £4.10; Overseas £4.25. (London: The Royal Society, 1976.) [14]

The Zoological Society of London. Annual Report, 1975. Pp. 50. (London: The Zoological Society of London, 1976.) [24]

Malaysian Rubber Producers' Research Association. MRPRA Publications, 1938–1974: An Author Bibliography. Pp. 106. (Hertford: MRPRA, 1975.) £2. [54]

UKAEA, Harwell. AERE-R 8267: Radioactive Fallout in Air and Rain—Results to the End of 1975. By R. S. Cambray, Miss E. M. R. Fisher, J. D. Eakins and D. H. Peirson. Pp. 49. (London: HMSO, 1976.) £1.50 net. [54]

Science Research Council. Daresbury 1975. Pp. 52. (Daresbury, Warrington: Librarian, Daresbury Laboratory, 1976.) [54]

Australian Journal of Ecology, Vol. 1, No. 1, January 1976. Edited by Derek Anderson. Pp. 1–66. Published quarterly. Annual subscription £15; \$A30 (Australia); \$52.50 (N. America); £18 (overseas). (Oxford and London: Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1976. Published for the Ecological Society of Australia.) [54]

Science Research Council: Engineering Board. Engineering Computing Requirements—Technical Group Report. (London: Science Research Council, State House, High Holborn, 1976.) gratis. [64]

The Gale's Book of Countryside Projects. Pp. 24. (Carrow, Norwich: Countryside Offers, Colman Foods, 1976.) 10p. [74]

Science and Technology in Islam. Pp. 48. (An exhibition at the Science Museum, London, 7 April–29 August, 1976.) (London: Science Museum, 1976.) [74]

A Challenge for Change in the Dental Services. (A Consultative Document prepared by a Working Party under the Chairmanship of Mr. Laurie Pavitt, M.P.) Pp. 36. (London: Literature Sales, The Labour Party, Transport House, Smith Square, 1976.) 50p. [84]

Tate and Lyle. Group Research and Development Annual Report 1975. Pp. 40. (Whiteknights, Reading: Tate and Lyle, Group Research and Development, 1976.) [94]