

announcements

Meetings

4-18 March, **Comparative Biology of the Nervous System**, Caracas (Dr Guillermo Whitfembury, Director of CLAB, Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas, Apartado 1827, Caracas, Venezuela).

9-10 March, **New York Einstein Centennial Celebration** (Einstein Committee, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd St, New York, New York 10021).

12-16 March, **Labex International '79**, Birmingham (Industrial and Trade Fairs Ltd, Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Solihull, West Midlands, UK).

13-16 March, **Tunnelling '79**, London (Christopher Bradley Ltd, 78 Vineyard Hill Rd, Wimbledon Park, London SW1, UK).

15 March, **Charge Coupled Devices in Signal Processing**, London (Dr A. Holmes-Seidle, Fulmer Research Institute, Stoke Poges, Slough, UK).

27-29 March, **SEA-CON (79)**, Brighton (C. G. Hague, Kent Instruments Ltd, 27B Bell St, Reigate, Surrey, UK).

28-30 March, **Process Engineering—the Future**, Loughborough (The Conference Secretariat, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

1 April, **More Physics, Less Relevance?**, Cambridge (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

3-5 April, **Annual Chemical Congress**, Bristol (Dr John F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1, UK).

3-6 April, **3rd International Symposium on Distillation**, London (S. A. E. Buxton, The Institution of Chemical Engineers, 165-171 Railway Terrace, Rugby, UK).

9-11 April, **River Pollution Control**, Oxford (Conference Organiser, Water Research Centre, Medmenham Laboratory, Henley Rd, Medmenham, Bucks, UK).

9-11 April, **Enzyme Inhibitors as Drugs**, London (Mrs J. Kruger, Dept of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London WC1, UK).

9-11 April, **Pollution from Road Vehicles**, Warwick (NSCA, 136 North St, Brighton, Sussex, UK).

10-11 April, **Symposium on Straw Decay**, Hatfield (Dr E. Grossbard, Hatfield Polytechnic, Bayfordbury House, Lower Hatfield Rd, Hertford, UK).

16-21 April, **Freeze-etching in Electron Microscopy**, Woods Hole (Admissions Office, MBL, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543).

18-19 April, **Photochemistry, Lasers and Spectroscopy**, Newcastle upon Tyne (Dr John F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V0, BN, UK).

2-4 May, **Drug Treatment in Chronic Cerebrovascular Disorders**, Milan (Dr G. de Gaetano, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Maro Negri", 20157 Milano, Via Eritraea, 62 Italy).

8 May, **Efficient Use of Resources: Implications for the Agricultural Engineer**, Kenilworth (Mrs E. J. Holden, The Institution of Agricultural Engineers, West End Rd, Silsoe, Bedford, UK).

8 May, **International Symposium on Crop Protection**, Gent (Rijksuniversiteit Gent, Faculteit van de Landbouwwetenschappen, B-9000 Gent, Belgium).

9-11 May, **Water Research Centre Open Days**, Medmenham (WRC PO Box 16, Henley Rd, Medmenham, Marlow, Bucks, UK).

9-11 May, **From Molecules to Community: Multifaceted Mental Health Research**, Saskatoon (D. G. Irvine, Psychiatric Research Division, University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 0W8).

27 May-1 June, **14th World Gas Conference**, Toronto (Conference Office, PO Box 1979, Commerce Court West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5L 1J4).

6-7 June, **Mechanisms of Viral Pathogenesis and Virulence**, Munich (P. A. Bachmann, WHO Collaborating Centre, Koniginstr. 49, 8000 Munich 22, FRG).

17-19 June, **21st National Annual Congress of the Argentine Neurosurgical Association**, Santa Fé (Dr C. Cortelezzi, Casilla de Correo 1936, Buenos Aires, Argentina).

18-20 June, **Processes and Water Quality Modelling**, New Orleans (Dr P. Hamilton, Science Applications Inc., 4900 Water's Edge Drive, Suite 255 Raleigh, NC 27606).

18-21 June, **Metabolic Effects of Alcohol**, Milan (Organising Secretariat, Centro Studi de' Alimentazione, Nutrition Foundation of Italy, Via S. Pietro Allberto 17, 20121 Milan, Italy).

25-29 June, **Excess Electrons and Metal—Ammonia Solutions**, Aviemore (Dr B. C. Webster, Chemistry Dept, The University of Glasgow, UK).

Reports & publications UK & Ireland—December

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. B: Biological Sciences. Vol. 284, No. 1002: The Biochemical Functions of Terpenoids in Plants. A Discussion organised by T. W. Goodwin, FRS. Pp. 437-603+3 plates. (London: The Royal Society, 1978.) UK £10.90; Overseas £11.40. [412]
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Directorate of Fisheries Research. Fisheries Radiobiological Laboratory. Technical Report FRL 14: Radioactivity in Surface and Coastal Waters of the British Isles, 1976. Part 2: Areas Other Than the Irish Sea and Its Environs. By N. T. Mitchell. Pp. 20. (Lowestoft: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Fisheries Radiobiological Laboratory, 1978.) [412]

Loughborough University of Technology: Department of Civil Engineering. Water and Waste Engineering for Developing Countries. 4th WEDC Conference: Engineering for Health in Hot Countries, 25th-27th September 1977. Edited by John Pickford. Pp. 192. (Loughborough, Leicestershire: Mrs Rowena Steele, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Technology, 1978.) Softback £8; Hardback £12. [412]
Third Report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1977-78. The Durability and Efficiency of Filament and Discharge Lamps. Vol. 1: Report. Pp. xxiii, 80p net. Vol. 3: Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence. Pp. vii+267-452. £3.10 net. (London: HMSO, 1978.) [512]
The Edinburgh School of Agriculture. Annual Report, 1977. Pp. 239. (Edinburgh: The Edinburgh School of Agriculture, West Mains Road, 1978.) [612]
Home Office. Report of the Committee on Data Protection. Chairman: Sir Norman Lindop. Pp. xxiv+460. (Cmd. 7341.) London: HMSO, 1978.) £6 net.

A Review of Auxiliary and Booster Fan Ventilation Practice in Mines. (A Report by the National Committee to Examine All Aspects of the Ventilation of Narrow Drivages.) Pp. 41. (London: HMSO, 1978.) £2.25 net. [712]
Department of the Environment: Scottish Office: Welsh Office. Annual Survey of Radioactive Discharges in Great Britain, 1977. Pp. 42. (London: Department of the Environment, Waste Management Division, Becket House, Lambeth Palace Road, 1978.) 70p net. [712]
Department of Industry. Report of the National Committee on Computer Networks. Presented to the Secretary of State for Industry by J. Howlett, CBE. Pp. vi+121. (London: Department of Industry, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, SW1, 1978.) gratis. [712]
Annual Report of the British Council, 1977-78. Pp. 72. (London: The British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, SW1, 1978.) [712]