

Cambridge), Dr. Enid R. C. MacRobbie (biophysics, Cambridge), Dr. C. J. S. M. Simpson (chemistry, Cambridge), A. K. Kent (zoology, Bedford College, London), R. M. E. Sullivan (engineering, King's College, London), Dr. Amy M. Goodall (chemistry, University College, London), G. Culligan (nuclear physics, Liverpool), P. D. Forsyth (nuclear physics, Manchester), F. H. Read (nuclear physics, Manchester), W. R. Phillips (nuclear physics, Oxford), B. Nicholls (chemistry, The Queen's University, Belfast), G. E. Hall (chemistry, Technische Hochschule, Zurich).

Lalor Foundation Grants

THE Lalor Foundation has announced the programme of awards for 1959 which it is offering to college and university faculty members for research in the biological sciences. These awards are to be for support of research on the fundamental biochemical and biophysical mechanisms concerned with fertility and reproduction in various forms of life. The objectives are to work for more complete understanding of the basic phenomena involved and ultimately toward better possibilities for biological regulation and control. Grants may range up to 8,000 dollars per year and will be scaled in proportion to the scope and duration of the projects approved. Preference will be given to younger members of university and college staffs with an upper age-limit of forty-five years. The work may be carried out at the applicant's own institution or elsewhere. The Foundation will also grant postdoctorate summer or short-term research awards in the field described on projects which, for example, would be appropriate to the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., or elsewhere. For these awards, the stipends will normally not exceed 900 dollars for a single man or a woman, 1,100 dollars for a married man working at his home institution, and 1,250 dollars for a married man with his principal programme at another institution. Application and inquiries should be directed to the Lalor Foundation, 4400 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington 5, Delaware, and applications must be received by January 15, 1959.

Bedson Club Lectures

THE programme of lectures of the Bedson Club, King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne, during 1958-59 will be: October 31, Prof. R. A. Raphael, "The Acetylenic Approach to the Synthesis of Natural Products"; November 21, Prof. H. C. Longuet-Higgins, "Recent Developments in Quantum Chemistry"; January 23, Prof. E. G. Cox, "The Molecular and Crystal Structure of Benzene"; February 20, Dr. R. E. Richards, "Recent Developments in the Chemical Applications of Nuclear Resonance Spectroscopy". The following lecture will be given in association with the Royal Institute of Chemistry: November 7, Dr. J. Harris, "From Barley Corn to Bottle". The following lecture will be given in association with the Society of Chemical Industry: January 16, Dr. E. R. Wilson, "An Industrial Approach to Basic Research: Fabric Substantive Fluorescing Agents". The lectures will be given at 5.30 p.m. in the Chemistry Department.

Announcements

DR. HAROLD MOORE, director of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association during 1932-44, has been elected an honorary member of the Iron and Steel Institute, of which he has been a member

for fifty-seven years; of the twelve living honorary members of the Institute, only one other, Sir William Larke, is British.

MR. M. G. MORRIS (Cambridge) has been awarded the first V. H. Blackman Postgraduate Research Studentship, of £500 per annum for three years and tenable at East Malling Research Station, for research in applied entomology.

THE annual general meeting of the Association of Clinical Biochemists was held at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, on October 4. The following officers were elected for 1958-59: *President*, Prof. E. J. King; *Chairman*, Dr. A. L. Latner; *Honorary Treasurer*, Dr. J. H. Wilkinson; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. A. L. Tárnoky, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

THE Education Panel of the Corrosion Group of the Society of Chemical Industry will again award a prize for an essay on corrosion science by a young author, less than twenty-seven years of age by the closing date, March 31, 1959. A length of about 4,000 words is suggested. Further information can be obtained from Corrosion Group Essay Competition, c/o Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

FULL-TIME and part-time courses in polarography organized by the British Polarographic Research Institute will be available during the session commencing November 1958. Further information can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. W. J. Parker, 55 Oriental Road, Woking, Surrey.

THE Northern Branch of Aslib is arranging a symposium on "Practical Aspects of Special Library Work" in Sheffield on November 27 and 28. Further information can be obtained from Miss E. Boddy, The Retreat, Tideswell Lane, Eyam, Nr. Sheffield.

A CONFERENCE on "Fuel and Power in British Industry" organized by the Manchester Joint Research Council is to be held in the Manchester College of Science and Technology during November 5-7. Sessions will be devoted to resources and utilization of coal and of oil, to nuclear power and to electricity. Further details may be obtained from the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Manchester Joint Research Council, Manchester Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 559, Manchester, 2.

THE autumn meeting of the Parasitology Group of the Institute of Biology will be held on October 24, in the rooms of the Royal Entomological Society, 41 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7. The morning session will be devoted to "Chemotherapy of Parasitic Diseases", followed in the afternoon by a discussion of "The Problems of Publication", from the points of view of editor, publisher and contributor. The meeting will be open to non-members. Further details can be obtained from the honorary secretary of the Parasitology Group, Dr. June Mahon, Department of Zoology, Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

ERRATUM. In the communication entitled "Crossing Paper Electrophoresis for the Detection of Immune Reactions", by Prof. S. Nakamura and T. Ueta, published in *Nature* of September 27, p. 875, in Fig. 1A the line labelled *Ab* should be labelled *Ag* and *vice versa*.