

laboratory, and who are not less than twenty years and not more than forty years of age. Application forms and further information can be obtained from the International Seminar, Institute of Physics, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden.

University News :

THE following appointments to lectureships have been announced: Dr. R. H. J. Sellin (civil engineering); F. J. Smith (applied digital mathematics computing); Dr. Uno Opic (applied mathematics).

Belfast

THE following appointments to lectureships have been announced: C. Andrew (mechanical engineering); Dr. R. Binks (organic chemistry); J. S. E. David (veterinary surgery—diseases of reproduction); Dr. R. P. Mercier (theoretical physics); Dr. J. G. C. Milne (physics); D. B. Peacock (bacteriology).

Bristol

THE following elections at Churchill College have been made: *Fellowships*, J. A. Pateman, University lecturer in genetics, and C. K. Phillips, deputy treasurer of the University; *Junior Research Fellowship*, J. S. Gibson, of the University of Sheffield, in genetics; *Extraordinary Fellowship*, Prof. Jacques Barzun, professor of history, Faculty of Political Science, provost of Columbia University for 1962–63, and Prof. Kenneth J. Arrow, professor of economics and statistics, Stanford University, for 1963–64; *Overseas Fellowship*, Dr. P. W. Anderson, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Cambridge

Ibadan

THE Calendar 1961–62 of the University College, Ibadan, Nigeria, lists the officers, standing committees, principal standing boards and committees of the Senate, honorary associates and the staff of the College (Pp. 110. Ibadan: The University College, 1961). Besides particulars of entrance regulations, courses of study, scholarships and prizes, there are notes on the Department of Extra-Mural Studies, Institute of Education, Institute of Child Health, and the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research. A list of graduates for 1961 is also included.

London

PROF. K. G. DENBIGH, professor of chemical engineering at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed to the Courtauld's chair of chemical engineering tenable at that College. The following titles have been conferred: professor of geography, on Dr. W. R. Mead in respect of his post at University College; professor of organic chemistry, on Dr. L. N. Owen in respect of his post at the Imperial College of Science and Technology; reader in anatomy, on Mr. D. W. James in respect of his post at University College; reader in chemistry, on Dr. C. A. Vernon in respect of his post at University College.

Miami

DR. CARL H. OPPENHEIMER, formerly of the University of Texas Marine Institute at Port Aransas, has been appointed research associate professor at the Institute of Marine Science, University of Miami, where he is at present head of the microbiology group.

Announcements

PROF. J. B. S. HALDANE, formerly professor of biometry in the University of London and later research professor in the Indian Statistical Institute, from which post he has recently resigned, was awarded this year the Kimber Gold Medal for genetics of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. He has also received a Premio Feltrinelli for biological sciences of the Accademia dei Lincei, Rome. Prof. Haldane attended a special meeting during the summer of the Physiological Society held in Oxford to commemorate the centenary of the birth of his father, J. S. Haldane, and received an honorary doctorate of science from the University. He expects to take charge of a small laboratory for research in genetics to be set up by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, India.

DR. LEO L. BERANEK, president of Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., has been presented with the Wallace Clement Sabine Award of the Acoustical Society of America for his "internationally recognized achievements in all phases of architectural acoustics". The Pioneers of Underwater Sound Award has been presented to Dr. Albert B. Wood, of the Admiralty Research Laboratory in Teddington, Middlesex, "for nearly half a century of original work in physics and for decades of pioneering leadership in underwater sound".

DR. F. RALPH KOTTER has been appointed chief of the newly established High Voltage Section of the Electricity Division at the National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce. Since 1955, Dr. Kotter has been working on standards of inductance and capacitance at the Bureau.

DR. THOMAS R. LAWRENCE has been appointed to the National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce. As a member of the Engineering Metrology Section, Dr. Lawrence will investigate the applicability of the helium-neon gaseous optical maser to precision measurements of length.

THE Systematics Association is organizing a lecture on "The Systematics of Man", to be delivered by Dr. B. G. Campbell at the British Museum (Natural History) on February 8. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Norman Tebble, Systematics Association, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road London, S.W.7.

AN international symposium on the growth and development of the lower archegoniate plants will be held in the rooms of the Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1, during April 5–6, 1962. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary of the Society.

ERRATA. In the article entitled "The Mechanism of Action of Liver Alcohol Dehydrogenase" in *Nature* of October 7, p. 47, the following corrections should be made: Table I: $\varphi_{12} = 0.9$ sec. μM^2 ; $\varphi_{12}' = 10,500$ sec. μM^2 ; $K_{E,alc} = 6060 \mu M$; in Fig. 1: $2.2 \mu N$ LADH in (3), (6) and (7); col. 1, line 5 from bottom of p. 49, ($pK = 8.6$).

DR. D. B. E. STROUD, writing in connexion with the article "Mannosyl-D-Glucosamine Hydrochloride Isomers" (*Nature*, 191, 142; 1961), states that the optical rotation $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 55^\circ$ quoted on p. 143, three lines from foot of col. 2, refers to the original mixture of fractions A + B, and not to fraction B.