

DURING the session of the International Congress of Quaternary Geologists, held in Vienna, from September 1 to 9, a monument to the memory of the late Dr. Josef Bayer was unveiled at Spitz on the Danube.

The spot selected for the monument is near the world-renowned prehistoric station of Willendorf, where the Paleolithic figurine known as the Venus of Willendorf was found.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE INDIAN JOURNAL "CURRENT SCIENCE"

A CORRESPONDENT writes from India as follows:

With the publication of the July number, our Indian contemporary, *Current Science*, has entered its fifth year. We have been in close touch with the foundation and progress of this journal and it should be a matter of satisfaction to all those interested in the progress of science in India, as it is to us, that this all-India journal, based on the model of the well-known British weekly, *Nature*, has proved such a success. Within four years, it has established itself as a necessity for men of science in India and has received encouraging recognition in western countries.

The great success which *Current Science* has achieved is not a little due to what may be considered a unique feature of the journal, namely, that its editor-in-chief, Professor C. R. Narayan Rao, is assisted by a large body of cooperators comprising the majority of the best-known scientists in the country, a feature which has invested the journal with a really all-India character and outlook.

It should be obvious to every one who has followed the fortunes of *Current Science* that the editor has invested the journal with a progressive policy, and year after year new features, calculated to enhance its sphere of usefulness and influences, are being introduced. The journal has maintained a high standard and thereby gained a prestige for authoritatively portraying to the world of international science the meritorious and important scientific investigations conducted in India. It has sought opportunities for establishing a link between science and government on the one hand and on the other, between science and society. The journal has secured the sympathetic collaboration of a distinguished body of foreign scientists and its scope and function have already assumed an international character. More recently the editor has organized the publication of a series of special numbers dealing with specific subjects, the various aspects of which have been treated by the foremost authorities; four of them dealing with "Canal Rays," "Laue Diagrams," "Genetics" and "Organizers in Animal Development," are to be issued in the near future. Special supplements dealing with outstanding scientific topics have already become a feature of the journal. Measures are now being taken to broaden the scope of the journal by the publication of contributions appealing more directly also to the cultivated reader so that he may be brought into sympathy with the progress of science, not only in this country but throughout the world. These and other desirable improvements contemplated will un-

doubtedly enable *Current Science* to establish for itself a name not unworthy of India.

THE JOURNAL "GROWTH"

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the publication of a new journal entitled *Growth*, "for studies of the basic factors, processes, and functions concerned in growth as a fundamental property of nature; whether these be expressed in plants, animals, crystals, or populations." The journal will be published by contributors and subscribers as "a non-profit cooperative medium for the integration of growth expressions through the basic sciences."

The journal is conducted by an editorial board of eighteen members, the council of which consists of five members. These are: S. Brody, University of Missouri, nutrition; H. L. Dunn, U. S. Bureau of the Census, mathematics, demography; P. W. Gregory, University of California, Davis, genetics; O. Rahn, Cornell University, microorganisms, bacteria, yeasts; H. S. Reed, University of California, plant growth. Other members of the board are: N. J. Berrill, McGill University, organization; S. A. Courtis, University of Michigan, intelligence and learning; Chas. B. Davenport, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, child growth; L. K. Frank, New York City, philosophy; W. R. Graham, University of Missouri, nutrition, vitamins; Leigh Hoadley, Harvard University, differentiation; Leo Loeb, Washington University, hormones; D. M. Pace, the Johns Hopkins University, microorganisms, protozoa; S. P. Reimann, Lankenau Hospital Research Institute, Philadelphia, pathological growth; R. Seammon, University of Minnesota, human growth, embryology; T. Wingate Todd, Western Reserve University, anthropology, history; P. R. White, Rockefeller Institute, Princeton, proliferation; F. S. Hammett, chairman of the board, Lankenau Research Institute, Provincetown, Mass., chemical-physical factors.

To aid in covering the expenses of the journal each author will be expected to send with his paper an order for 100 reprints, at a cost of \$3.75 a page. Tables, charts and the like will be charged according to size and method of reproduction desired by the author. The papers will be issued at irregular intervals, the first of which it is expected will appear in January next. Subsequently the numbers for a year will be collected in a volume.