

of a heart attack at his home in St. Paul on July 22. Since 1928 Dr. Bates had been attached to the Lake States Forest Experiment Station in St. Paul.

Donche Kostov, 52, biologist, died at his home in Sofia, Bulgaria on August 10 after a long illness. He had been working on a Bulgarian translation of the works of Michurin, the Soviet biologist, at the request of the Bulgarian government.

John Frederick Speck, 29, research associate in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Chicago, died August 18 in an accident while mountain climbing in the French-Italian Alps. Dr. Speck was on leave of absence from the University of Chicago and had been a Rockefeller Fellow in the Nobel Institute at Stockholm, Sweden, since last fall.

Frank Thone, 58, biology editor of Science Service, died August 25 of a heart attack in Washington, D. C. A specialist in plant ecology, Dr. Thone joined the staff of Science Service in 1924. In 1946 he received a Westinghouse award for distinguished science writing. He was the author of *Trees and flowers of Yellowstone National Park* and *The microscopic world*.

A new periodical, *Angiology, The Journal of Peripheral Vascular Diseases*, will begin publication in February 1950. Saul S. Samuels, chief of the Department of Peripheral Arterial Diseases, Stuyvesant Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, will be editor-in-chief. Among associate editors in the U. S. are Alton Ochsnev, of Tulane University; Keith Grimson, of Duke University; Leo Loewe, of Long Island Medical College; D. W. Kramer, of Jefferson Medical College; and Gerald Pratt, of New York University Medical School. The journal will be published by the Williams and Wilkins Company and sold at a subscription price of \$8.00 a year.

The Japanese Journal of Experimental Medicine, which, until it

ceased publication in October 1941, was the most important English language journal of Japanese medicine, resumed publication with Volume 20, No. 1, March 1, 1949. The Army Medical Library has a few extra copies of this volume for distribution upon request to interested libraries that did not receive it.

Recently Received—

Research Today: New Research in Antibiotics. (Spring issue.) Issued by Lilly Research Laboratories, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

Critical Requirements for Research Personnel: A Study of Observed Behaviors of Personnel in Research Laboratories. American Institute for Research, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fishery Statistics of the United States 1945. (Statistical Digest No. 18, Fish and Wildlife Service, published in 1949.) For sale by Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at \$1.50.

Symposium on Thermodynamics. (Sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics. Held in Brussels, January 1948.) In French and English. Printed by J. & R. Sennac, Paris IX^e, France.

Studies in Experimental Zoology: Regeneration, Experimental Embryology, Endocrinology by A. Elizabeth Adams. (3rd. ed.) Order from Edwards Brothers, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Anais da Associação Química do Brasil. Publicados trimestralmente by Associação Química do Brasil, Caixa, 1815, S. Paulo, Brazil.

Institute of Metals (reprints from March 1949 *Journal*): Constitution of Aluminum-Copper-Magnesium Alloys; Crystallite Theory of Strength of Metals; Relation between the Degree of Order and the Lattice Parameter of Cu₃Au; and Pure Platinum, of High Recrystallization Temperature, Produced by Power Metallurgy. Institute of Metals, London (S.W.1), England. Tables of Scattering Functions for Spherical Particles (National Bureau of Standards Applied Mathe-

matics Series #4). Obtainable from Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. 45¢ a copy.

Diet in Relation to Reproduction and the Viability of the Young (Part I): Rats and Other Laboratory Animals, by F. C. Russell. (Commonwealth Bureau of Animal Nutrition, tech. comm. 16.) Order from Central Sales Branch, Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Penglais, Aberystwyth, Gt. Britain. Price 6/- sterling.

List of Scientific Papers published in the Middle East, compiled by Unesco's Science Cooperation Office, Cairo, Egypt.

Bibliography on Sprays by Kalman J. DeJulhasz. Published by The Texas Company, Refining Dept., Technical and Research Div., 135 E. 42nd Street, N. Y.

Make Plans for—

The Board of Governors of the National Speleological Society will meet October 1 at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

Electron Microscope Society of America, annual meeting, October 6-8, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Society of American Foresters, national meeting, October 11-13, Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

American Standards Society, 31st annual meeting, October 11-14, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Electrochemical Society, 96th annual convention, October 12-15, La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Correction: It was erroneously stated in the August 26 issue of *Science* (p. 220) that the December 29 AAAS symposium on *Botany in the Service of Mankind* would be held at the Hotel Statler. The session will be held in the Winter Garden of the Hotel McAlpin.