of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

The Marine Laboratory of the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla. will offer two courses in the **marine sciences** in the six-weeks summer session, June 14–July 24: "Introduction to marine biology," and "Introduction to oceanography." Detailed information may be obtained from the Marine Laboratory or the Director of the Summer Sessions, Box 488, University of Miami, Coral Gables 46, Fla.

The Duke University Marine Laboratory at Beaufort, N.C. and the Mountain Lake Biological Station will offer courses in **radiation biology** during the summer of 1954. These courses will be implemented by visiting lecturers from the Biology Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. From June 9 to July 17 there will be offered at Beaufort an introductory course dealing with the basic physical, chemical, and biological principles upon which study of the biological effects of radiation is based. Those interested should write to Dr. C. G. Bookhout, Director, Duke University Marine Laboratory, Durham, N.C.

A more specialized course which will emphasize the cytological and cytogenetic effects of radiation will be offered at the Mountain Lake Biological Station from July 22 to Aug. 25. For details address Dr. Bruce D. Reynolds, Director, Mountain Lake Biological Station, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. These two courses have been so scheduled and integrated that both may be taken during the summer, or either may be taken as a separate course. Each course carries 6 semester hours credit.

St. John's University College of Pharmacy, Brooklyn, has announced the celebration of its 25th Anniversary on Apr. 24–25.

Correction: On p. 314 of the Mar. 5 issue, the item on the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole erroneously stated that Hewson Swift, recipient of this year's Frank R. Lillie Memorial Fellowship at the Laboratory, previously had been a director of MBL.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

As a contribution to the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Oxford on Sept. 1–8, 1954, Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, publishers of the quarterly scientific review *Endeavour,* have offered the sum of 100 guineas to be awarded as prizes for essays submitted on a scientific subject. As the primary purpose of these awards is to stimulate younger scientists to take an interest in the work of the British Association and to raise the literary standard of scientific writing, the competition is restricted to those whose 25th birthday falls on or after June 1, 1954. Five **Endeavour Prizes** will be awarded: a first prize of 50 guineas; a second prize of 25 guineas; a third prize of 15 guineas; and two special prizes of 5 guineas each for competitors who have not passed their 18th birthday on June 1. The subjects for the essays are: (1) The upper atmosphere; (2) Heat of the earth; (3) Coal as a raw material; (4) Water supply; (5) The span of life; (6) Color photography.

The essay must be in English and typewritten, and should not exceed 4000 words. It should be submitted without signature; the author's full name, address, and date of birth should be disclosed in a sealed covering letter attached to the essay. Only one entry is permitted from each competitor. Entries should be addressed, in an envelope clearly marked "Endeavour Prize Essay," to: The Assistant Secretary, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. *The latest date for receipt of entries is June 1, 1954.*

The essays will be judged by the editors of *Endeavour* in consultation with representatives of the British Association. The successful competitors will be invited to attend the whole of the Oxford meeting, at which the prizes will be presented, and their expenses within the United Kingdom will be paid. The judges' decision is final, and they reserve the right to withhold all or any of the prizes should no entries of sufficient merit be received.

The names of the contestants will not be disclosed to the judges until after the prize-winning essays have been selected. In judging the results, special attention will be paid to the originality of the approach to the subject and to literary style. The competitor's age will also be taken into account. The essay winning the first prize will be published in *Advancement of Science,* journal of the British Association.

The School of Biological Science at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, has announced the availability of **graduate fellowships in biochemistry** and lists the following information for applicants:

1. Teaching fellows are allowed half-time graduate residence credit during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. During these quarters fellows carry a teaching load of 6–9 hr/wk, generally in laboratory instructing or assisting.

2. Fellows may enroll on a full-time graduate credit basis during the summer quarters.

3. Normally teaching fellows will require six quarters to satisfy the requirements for an M.S. degree. The additional time necessary to qualify for the Ph.D. is less predictable, but may be shortened substantially by continuing the graduate program during the summer quarters.

4. Graduate students who major in biochemistry carry minors in anatomy and physiology.

5. Tuition fees, including fees for summer quarters, are remitted for teaching fellows. Salaries are paid in 10 equal monthly installments beginning with the month of September. Currently, the salary scale provides $1200 during the first and second years for candidates for the M.S. degree. Fellows who hold an M.S. and are candidates for the Ph.D. start at a salary of $1500 and receive annual increments up to a maximum annual salary of $2400.