

ophthalmic investigations. All applicants for fellowships, full-time or summer, are required to make their own arrangements for suitable research facilities with accredited institutions. The closing date for the receipt of completed applications is 15 Apr. Forms may be obtained by addressing: Secretary, National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc., 30 Central Park So., New York 19.

The Nature Conservancy is offering a \$500 scholarship for graduate study in conservation-human population relationships during 1955-56. Any candidate for an advanced degree may apply provided that his chosen thesis subject includes as a major concern some aspect of the relationship between natural area preservation and the increasing pressure of human population.

An applicant should submit a brief outline of his proposed thesis. In addition he should submit relevant information about himself and addresses of several references, including the professor under whom he is studying. *Application should be made by 1 Apr.* to the Nature Conservancy, 4200 22nd St. NE, Washington 18, D.C.

The Medical Library Association is offering four scholarships of \$150 each for summer school courses in medical library work in 1955, two at Columbia University and two at Emory University. Applications for these scholarships should be made to the school at the time of application for enrollment. The association's *closing date for applications is 1 Apr.*, and candidates must already have been accepted by the school. Completion of either course will enable a student with a bachelor's degree and 1 yr of library school training to qualify for grade I certification by the Medical Library Association.

The course at Columbia, which is on the medical library, is offered 5 July-12 Aug. It will be given by Thomas P. Fleming, librarian of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Tuition is \$75; registration, \$10. For further information write to The Dean, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York 27, N.Y.

Emory University offers a course in medical libraries 18 July-20 Aug., and the instructor is Mildred Jordan, librarian of the Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University Medical School. Tuition is \$60; matriculation, \$5. For information write to The Director, Division of Librarianship of Emory University, Emory University, Ga.

The department of anatomy, University of Washington, announces the availability of graduate assistantships for Ph.D. candidates. In addition to the conventional special division of anatomy, the department sponsors research and advanced training in sub-microscopic anatomy, electron microscopy, cytochemistry, x-ray diffraction, microspectroscopy, and tracer biology. For information write: Executive Officer, Department of Anatomy, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Wash.

Miscellaneous

Weather or Not, a new educational motion picture that shows how farm profits can be increased by fertilization and irrigation, is now available for distribution by the National Fertilizer Association. This 16-mm sound-color movie, which runs 21.5 min, is the second educational picture produced by N.F.A. during 1954. The other, *The Big Test*, which describes the approved method of taking soil samples to be used in determining plant food deficiencies in the soil, was released in December. Both pictures were produced by N.F.A.'s Robert H. Engle. Cooperating in the production of *Weather or Not* was the Sprinkler Irrigation Association. The advisory committee on the film included representatives of the American Society for Horticultural Science, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and the American Society of Agronomy.

All N.F.A. movies may be borrowed free of charge by sending a request to the association at 616 Investment Building, Washington 5, D.C. Persons or groups wishing permanent copies of films may arrange to purchase them at cost.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for **bacteriologist, biochemist, and serologist positions** in hospitals and regional offices of the Veterans Administration throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. The salaries range from \$4205 to \$8360/yr.

No written test is required. Applicants must have had appropriate education and experience. Graduate study may be substituted for the experience required for the lower salaried positions, and for part of that required for the higher salaried positions. Full information regarding the requirements and how to apply may be secured at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

The Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., 260 Madison Ave., has published *The New Atomic Energy Law—What It Means to Industry*. The \$5 volume constitutes the proceedings of a meeting in New York, 27-28 Sept., at which top authorities from industry and government presented the first comprehensive analysis of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Each major aspect of the new law was represented on the program. In addition to a basic interpretation of the Act, the proceedings include separate sections on investment problems and opportunities, what industry sees ahead, the new industry-government partnership, government implementation of the new law, the labor outlook, and insurance problems. Further, the material is presented at a technical level that will make it of interest to both management and research people.

Erratum: In the 10 Sept. 1954 issue the amount of the American Library Association's Oberly Memorial award was incorrectly given as \$1200. Actually, the award consists of income—interest for 2 yr—from a fund of about \$1200. We regret this error and are glad to make correction.