

ships is \$4400 per year, \$3600 of which is tax exempt.

The research problem for one of the fellowships relates to unidentified factors required for different strains of bacteria. Interested persons should have had training in chemistry and biochemistry.

The second fellowship is for turkey embryology. Applicants should have a background in physiology, biochemistry, and biophysics. For information, write to J. S. Carver, Chairman, Department of Poultry Science, State College of Washington, Pullman.

Miscellaneous

The **Council for Old World Archaeology**, first established at the 1951 annual meeting of the AAAS by Section H, has now completed its organization. An incorporated, nonprofit group, the council was set up primarily for the purpose of disseminating, through appropriate publications, findings concerning all Old World periods of cultural development that are investigated by archeological techniques. For this purpose, editors have been chosen for 22 areas. These editors will relay materials to four continental editors (for Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania, including Southeast Asia) who, in turn, will rely on an international roster of contributors. A chief editor will coordinate all material after it has been approved by the area and continental editors and will handle details of publication and distribution. Grants from the Wenner-Gren Foundation and from several individuals have provided sufficient funds to cover organizational operating costs and the first year's expenses of publishing area surveys and bibliographies.

Administratively, the council consists of a president, clerk, treasurer, executive committee, board of trustees, and a group of charter members who elect the officers and trustees. Lauriston Ward is currently serving as president. The council is the joint operating agency of the following well-established scientific societies: Section H of AAAS, American Anthropological Association, American Association of Physical Anthropology, American Numismatic Society, American Oriental Society, American School of Prehistoric Research, American Schools of Oriental Research, Archaeological Institute of America, Society for American Archaeology.

An **exhibit of chemicals and synthetics** sponsored by the U.S. Patent Office is on display in the lobby of the Commerce Department Building, Washington. The exhibit, which continues through 25 Mar., is designed to show the technological advances made by inventors and industries under the American patent system.

The new **American Astronautical Society** is exclusively devoted to the development of the astronautical sciences, which deal with all aspects of space-travel planning and theory. The society publishes a quarterly journal, *Astronautics*, which is available to the membership. It includes all material relevant to astronautics or space flight from general-interest level material to the most profound. All scientific fields are

represented, that is, sociological, biological, and physiological as well as the technical fields closely related to the existing rocketry and missile sciences.

Through its journal, through meetings, symposiums, field trips, and so forth, the A.A.S. serves its members in all areas within the broad science of astronautics. The organization of the A.A.S. is similar to that of existing technical societies, and it is incorporated in the state of New York. The society is a member of the International Astronautical Federation.

With the assistance of the Society for Social Responsibility in Science and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Wilmington College plans to set up a Small Tools Laboratory and is **looking for a responsible engineer** to be in charge of this work. Since there is considerable latitude in the development of this project, engineers of any of several branches may be interested, but it is expected that mechanical or metallurgical engineers would be interested primarily.

It is essential that the applicants be in accord with the nature and purpose of the college, which is under the sponsorship of the Religious Society of Friends, and with the fact that the work will be intergovernmental in scope.

In carrying out this work, the activities of the college demonstration farm, the nearby Ohio State University with its agricultural and engineering departments, and the strong engineering libraries of the Fels Memorial Institute, Antioch College, and the University of Cincinnati will be helpful. The salary range under consideration is from \$5000 to \$6000 per year. For further information, write to Samuel D. Marble, President of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio.

Academic Press, Inc., New York, has announced a new journal, *Virology*, for which the following scientists have accepted editorial responsibility: George K. Hirst, Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York, Inc. (editor-in-chief); L. M. Black and S. E. Luria, University of Illinois, Urbana, (editors); C. H. Andrewes, C. A. Brandly, Seymour S. Cohen, A. H. Doermann, John F. Enders, Charles A. Evans, Werner Henle, A. D. Hershey, Francis O. Holmes, Frank L. Horsfalls, Jr., Hilary Koprowski, Andre Lwoff, James W. Moulder, Glenn S. Pound, Theodore T. Puck, A. F. Ross, H. K. Schachman, Edward A. Steinhaus, Robley C. Williams, C. E. Yarrowood (associate editors).

The purpose of *Virology* will be to publish articles on the biological, biochemical, and biophysical aspects of the subject, stressing articles of a fundamental rather than an applied nature. It is hoped that the journal will contribute to the integration of virus science by providing a ready introduction to all its fields.

Erratum. William L. Thomas, Jr., is assistant director of research at Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research and not at the National Science Foundation, as is stated in *Science*, 11 Mar., page 357. Paul Fejos is director of research at Wenner-Gren and not at NSF, as is implied in the same issue.