

restricted as to subject and place of study.

Applications for all fellowships, together with supporting materials, must reach the AAUW office in Washington, D.C., by 15 Dec. For detailed information, address the Secretary, Committee on Fellowship Awards, AAUW, 1634 I St. NW, Washington 6, D.C. Requests for application forms should include statement of academic status.

■ The Link Foundation will hold its annual meeting of the board of trustees and technical assistance board 16–17 Dec. Meeting participants will review requests for grants. The primary purpose of the Link Foundation, which has headquarters at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., is to make grants available to nonprofit institutions and associations for projects that advance education and training in aeronautics. Organizations interested in submitting grant applications should do so by 1 Dec.

■ The Public Health Service has announced ten grants totaling \$295,367 to start a special program of research into air pollution problems. It is hoped that these and other studies will answer many puzzling questions and help eliminate many of the dangers from air pollution. The grants were awarded by the Surgeon General on recommendations of the National Advisory Health Council from a \$500,000 fund appropriated by the Congress for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

These grants, which are administered by the National Institutes of Health, have been awarded to the University of Cincinnati (2 awards), Detroit Department of Health, University of Southern California (2 awards), Utah State Agricultural College, Jefferson Medical College, Harvard School of Public Health, University of Michigan, and the University of California.

■ Nine postgraduate fellowships will be awarded by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. for 1955–56. The awards include a new fellowship in engineering or physics at the University of Pennsylvania and establishment of a second engineering or physics grant at Iowa State College.

Now in its tenth year, the Honeywell fellowship program provides tuition and living allowance awards to outstanding graduate students who need financial assistance to continue their studies. Grants range from \$1200 to \$2700, depending on the school's tuition.

Other awards to be made by the company for the current academic year include two to the institute of technology or the department of physics at the Uni-

versity of Minnesota; one in the electrical engineering servomechanisms laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; one in engineering or physics at Purdue University; one in plastics and chemical technology at North Dakota State College; and one awarded through Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

■ The University of Cincinnati's Institute of Industrial Health is offering graduate fellowships in industrial medicine to graduates of approved medical schools who have completed 1 year of internship. The 3-year course of instruction, leading to the degree of doctor of science in industrial medicine, satisfies the requirements for certification in occupational medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. Two years are devoted to intensive academic and clinical study in the field of industrial medicine. A final year is spent in residency in an industrial medical department or in some comparable organization.

Stipends for the first 2 years vary from \$3000 to \$4000, depending on marital status. In the final or residency year a fellow is compensated by the organization in which he is completing his training.

A 1-year certificate course, without stipend, is also offered to qualified applicants. Requests for additional information should be addressed to Secretary, Institute of Industrial Health, College of Medicine, Eden and Bethesda, Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

Miscellaneous

■ The proceedings of the pre-Geneva conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy that was held by the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., 1–5 July, will be published in English before the end of this year by the Consultants Bureau, 259 W. 14 St., New York 11. The proceedings of this conference are comprised of 87 reports that do not duplicate reports by Soviet participants in the Geneva conference. The translation will appear in four volumes—physics, chemistry, biology, and technology—with the appropriate plenary session reports incorporated in each volume.

Publication of the set will be completed before the end of 1955. The translation will be by bilingual scientists in the respective fields, and will include all diagrams, photographs, and tabular material.

The publication dates and prepublication prices for the separate volumes of the *Proceedings of the Conference of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR on*

the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, July 1–5, 1955 are as follows: *Sessions of the Physico-Mathematical Division*—15 Nov., \$150; *Sessions of the Chemical Division*—1 Dec., \$125; *Sessions of the Biology Division*—15 Dec., \$125; *Sessions of the Technology Division*—30 Dec., \$100. A complete set of the four volumes will cost \$350.

Orders for the set or for individual volumes that are received by the publishers on or before 30 Dec. 1955 will be filled at the prepublication prices. Standard price of the translation has not been definitely established, but will be at least 15 percent more than the prepublication price.

■ Scientific workers who are planning field work in the Melanesian, Indonesian, Philippine, Micronesian, or Polynesian areas, will be interested to know that the *Gloria Maris*, a 107-foot, steel-hulled, two-masted auxiliary schooner, is now available for charter in that area. The *Gloria Maris*, which is on long-term charter to the Natural Science Foundation in Philadelphia, Pa., can be sub-chartered on a bareboat basis provided that her permanent skipper and his crew are engaged separately. Special charter rates are offered to scientific groups.

The *Gloria Maris* recently completed an expedition in the Palau Islands for the purpose of collecting marine mollusks under the auspices of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and the Natural Science Foundation. She is temporarily based at Koror in the Palau Islands, subject to further mollusk collecting trips under the same auspices or such charters as can be arranged. The vessel can accommodate a scientific party of 8 to 10 individuals in comfort and has space and facilities for scientific work.

The Natural Science Foundation would also be interested in locating individual scientists who might arrange to accompany future marine mollusk collecting expeditions in order to do field work in their own specialties in South and West Pacific areas. The foundation would consider providing board and lodging on the *Gloria Maris* for those able to provide their own transportation to and from the area. For information write to R. Tucker Abbott, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 19th and the Parkway, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

■ Juan Hector Hunziker, Instituto de Botanica, Araos 2875, Buenos Aires, Argentina, wishes to obtain viable seeds of North American species of the genus *Ephedra*. Those able to furnish such seeds should send them to Hunziker, at the above address, preferably by air mail.