

equipped within its administrative apparatus to shift from a comparatively unimportant agency to a major dispenser of federal funds in American education? How professionally able and skilled are those administering the Office of Education? Does a cohesive ideological philosophy guide the Office of Education?"

Until now Keppel's relations with Congress have been excellent, and there is every evidence that he retains the full confidence of the new Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner, and of the President. But creation of a joint committee acquisitive of power—something which seems by no means certain of happening—or investigation by a committee out of sympathy with the Office of Education, could produce an atmosphere markedly different from that in which all that education legislation was enacted.

—JOHN WALSH

## Announcements

Vanderbilt University has established a Ph.D. program in **environmental sciences** as a joint effort of the departments of electrical engineering and of preventive medicine and public health. The program will be administered by the electrical engineering department. Doctoral research will be conducted into areas relating to both space and public health sciences, and will include such fields as control of special environments, models of bacteria transport, disease migration in various environments, life support systems, and environmental factors in occupational health. Information on the program is available from the director of studies, William K. Roots, Department of Electrical Engineering, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

## Meeting Notes

An international congress of **comparative pathology** will take place in Beirut, Lebanon, next 11–18 September. Papers are invited for symposiums on pathologic problems concerning overcrowding, flu in comparative pathology, problems concerning Mediterranean countries, and recent progress in heart surgery. Papers, no more than 15 pages, must be submitted by 31 December; they will be published before the congress. (L. Grollet, Boite Postale No. 100, Paris 17, France.

J. K. Frenkel, Department of Pathology and Oncology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City 66103)

The ninth international **cancer** congress will be held in Tokyo 23–29 October 1966. Papers, exhibits, and films are invited on experimental or clinical aspects of cancer or on cancer control.

## Moon Songs

The American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers has published a list of titles of hit tunes published between 1914 and 1964 and of the great song hits of the years 1892 to 1913. *Moon* appears in 43 of these titles (see page 557):

- 1906 - Moonbeams
- 1908 - Shine on Harvest Moon
- 1909 - By the Light of the Silvery Moon
- 1912 - Moonlight Bay
- 1917 - Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl
- 1920 - Pale Moon
- 1921 - Swanee River Moon
- 1922 - 'Neath the South Sea Moon
- 1925 - Moonlight and Roses
- 1926 - Moonlight on the Ganges
- 1927 - Silver Moon
- 1928 - Carolina Moon
- 1928 - Get Out and Get Under the Moon
- 1930 - Lazy Lou'siana Moon
- 1930 - Moonlight on the Colorado
- 1931 - When the Moon Comes over the Mountain
- 1931 - Wabash Moon
- 1932 - Underneath the Harlem Moon
- 1933 - It's Only a Paper Moon
- 1933 - In the Valley of the Moon
- 1933 - My Moonlight Madonna
- 1933 - Orchids in the Moonlight
- 1934 - Blue Moon
- 1934 - The Moon Was Yellow
- 1934 - Moonglow
- 1935 - Moon over Miami
- 1936 - In the Chapel in the Moonlight
- 1936 - Moonlight and Shadows
- 1937 - The Moon Got in My Eyes
- 1939 - Moon Love
- 1939 - Moonlight Serenade
- 1939 - Oh! You Crazy Moon
- 1940 - How High the Moon
- 1941 - Moonlight Cocktail
- 1942 - Moonlight Becomes You
- 1942 - Velvet Moon
- 1946 - Full Moon and Empty Arms
- 1951 - Marshmallow Moon
- 1954 - Fly Me to the Moon
- 1956 - Moonlight Gambler
- 1957 - Mountains beyond the Moon
- 1958 - Go Chase a Moonbeam
- 1961 - Moon River

U.S. contributors must submit abstracts to the U.S. National Committee on the International Union Against Cancer. Deadline: 15 January. The U.S. National Committee is offering a limited number of travel grants to the congress for U.S. citizens or residents. Letters of application must be countersigned by the applicant's department director or administrative officer. They should include the titles of pertinent publications in cancer or related fields within the last 5 years. Persons planning to present a paper at the congress should include a 250-word abstract; others should include abstracts of their major current research, and invited participants should indicate what other expenses will be involved. Six copies of the letters and abstracts are required. Charter flights to the Congress, arranged by Garber's Travel Service, 1406 Beacon Street, Brookline 46, Massachusetts, are available to members of the medical sciences section of the AAAS and bonafide registrants of the Congress. Deadline: 15 January. (Chairman, U.S. National Committee on the International Union Against Cancer, Room 256, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

The American Physical Society is soliciting papers on **neutron cross-section technology**, particularly on topics relating to measurements and applications, for a conference in Washington 22–24 March. Abstracts of up to 200 words are required; deadline: 20 December. (W. W. Havens, Jr., Department of Physics, Columbia University, New York 10027)

## Scientists in the News

**Harold C. Bold**, chairman of the University of Texas botany department, has been elected president of the Botanical Society of America. He is to take office 1 January.

**Roger D. Williams**, professor of surgery at Ohio State University, has been appointed chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, effective 1 November.

**Richard M. Adams** has been appointed assistant director of Argonne National Laboratory. He had been scientific assistant to the director.