

tention to NSF, persons attempting weather modification must maintain daily logs of field activities, submit quarterly reports of activity, and keep records of any weather modification attempts for 5 years.

The regulation is designed to obtain information for further research and planning and to help determine the possible contamination of control areas that should be kept free for research programs already under way.

Copies of the ruling are available from NSF.

Baltimore will be the site of a \$2 million PHS laboratory to study **water pollution control** problems of the Middle Atlantic states. The laboratory is expected to be ready for operation by the end of 1967. Its work will include both industrial and municipal pollution, effects of various pollutants on aquatic life of coastal and tidal waters, and methods of dispersing waste discharges in coastal waters.

## Meeting Notes

A conference on **mass spectrometry** and allied topics is scheduled for 22–27 May in Dallas. The sponsor will be the American Society for Testing and Materials. Papers on research and development topics relating to mass spectrometry and ionization phenomena are solicited. Abstracts deadline: *15 February*. (H. M. Rosenstock, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234)

Papers are being solicited for presentation during a national meeting of the Society for **Applied Spectroscopy**, 13–17 June in Chicago. Topics to be covered include all areas of theoretical and applied spectroscopy and gas chromatography. Abstracts: 200; deadline, *1 March*. (E. Lanterman, Borg-Warner Corp., Des Plaines, Illinois 60018)

The call for papers has been issued for the 71st meeting of the **Acoustical Society of America**, in Boston 1–4 June. Manuscripts in all branches of acoustics are invited. Contributed papers on psychological and physiological acoustics, speech communication, and underwater acoustics will be given special treatment in an experiment on voluntary limitation of presentation time; persons submitting abstracts on these topics are asked to state how long they

will need to present their papers—6, 9, or 12 minutes. If no indication is given, the meeting committee will allot a suitable time limit. Abstracts: 200 words; deadline: *2 March*. (Lawrence Batchelder, Lever Building, Raytheon Company, 20 Sevon Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154)

Papers are solicited for presentation at the annual convention of the Society of **Technical Writers** and Publishers, scheduled for 11–14 May in Fort Worth, Texas. Papers should cover progress in various areas of technical communication. Deadline: *28 February*. (Dorothy W. Green, IIT Research Institute, 10 West 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616)

The University of Maryland is planning an international **horticultural congress**, 15–20 August, at College Park. The sponsors include the International Society for Horticultural Science, American Society for Horticultural Science, and the American Horticultural Society. Participation in plenary sessions and colloquia will be by invitation only. Papers are being solicited for other sessions. Deadlines: titles: *15 February*; summaries, in English: *15 March*. (Secretariat, 17th International Horticultural Congress, Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland, College Park 20742)

## Courses

A course on **biomedical telemetry** will be offered 18–20 March in San Francisco, sponsored by the University of California extension and the AIBS Bioinstrumentation Advisory Council. The course will include discussion of fundamental electronic concepts and circuitry, systems and components, case studies of research applications, and research problems. Tuition: \$60 for graduate students, \$125 for others; deadline: *11 March*. (Letters and Science Extension, University of California, 2223 Fulton Street, Berkeley 94720)

A course on **DNA-RNA hybridization** will be held 9–28 May at the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics, Naples, Italy. The main purpose is to teach detailed techniques used in the formation, detection, and quantitative assay of DNA-RNA hybrids. Participants will use molecular hybridization to examine for sequence homologies and to estimate genome por-

portions reserved for various specific genome purposes. The course will be taught in English. Participating is limited to 16 postgraduate students in mathematics, physics, chemistry, or biology. Six fellowships, covering travel and living expenses, will be offered by the International Cell Research Organization and sponsored by UNESCO. Ten fellowships for living expenses only will be given by the laboratory. Application deadline: *15 February*. (Laboratorio Internazionale di Genetica e Biofisica, Casella Postale 104, Naples)

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

The National Academy of Sciences–National Research Council is offering **postdoctoral resident research associateships** for work at one of the following government laboratories or research centers: U.S. Agricultural Research Service, David Taylor Model Basin, National Bureau of Standards, Naval Medical Research Institute, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Naval Research Laboratory, Navy Electronics Laboratory, Air Force Systems Command, Army Biological Laboratories, and the U.S. Weather Bureau. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must have a doctorate in a pertinent field or have completed all the requirements for the degree. In addition to the applications, candidates must submit a copy of form 57, college transcripts, statement of previous research, and research proposal. Stipends are \$10,250, plus transportation allowance. Recipients may not accept other appointments during the tenure of the associateship. Deadline for applications: *15 February*; the work will begin after 1 July (Office of Scientific Personnel, Room 318, NAS–NRC, 2101 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418)

*Erratum:* The lower part of Table 1 of the report "Judgments of sameness and difference: experiments on decision time" by D. Bindra, J. A. Williams, and J. S. Wise [150, 1625 (17 Dec., 1965)] should have read as follows:

Experiment 2: Instructions varied			
"... same?"	Yes	1.11	10
"... same?"	No	0.96	40
"... different?"	No	1.30	15
"... different?"	Yes	1.14	39

The erratum published 24 December was incomplete. Reprints have been corrected.

*Erratum:* In the title of the report "Marmosets (Hapalidae): breeding seasons, twinning, and sex of offspring" by J. K. Hampton, Jr., and S. H. Hampton [150, 915 (12 Nov. 1965)], the word "Hapalidae" was incorrectly spelled "Hapiladae."

*Erratum:* In the title of the report "Visnagin: biosynthesis and isolation from *Ammi visnaga* suspension cultures" by B. Kaul and E. J. Staba [150, 1731 (24 Dec. 1965)] the word "visnaga" was incorrectly spelled "visnagi."