

Automobile exhaust emissions are, of course, only one source of air contamination in the rapidly growing urban areas. Sulfur oxides, principally from the burning of coal and fuel oil, also are major pollutants, and there are others. The mounting public concern over air pollution is easily understandable. Not everyone goes down to the river, to be repelled by the water's burden of indigestible wastes. But inhabitants of the increasingly numerous cities afflicted by smog become quickly offended. Poor visibility, smarting eyes, and the nagging thought that continuous exposure to contaminated air may bring on a chronic illness make ready converts to the antipollution cause.

Through the Clean Air Act of 1963 and this year's amendments, Congress has tried to give the federal government a meaningful role while, at the same time, holding to the philosophy that air pollution control is primarily a state and local responsibility. Eventual stringent controls seem assured, whether imposed by the states and localities or by a Congress grown impatient at a lag-gard performance in the statehouses and city halls.—LUTHER J. CARTER

Announcements

The Division of Mathematics of the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council has established the **Committee on Support of Research in the Mathematical Sciences**. The committee's duties include preparing studies of current research in mathematical sciences and of mathematics education at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral levels; of current levels and forms of support of mathematical research by federal and private agencies; and an indication of support needed in the immediate future to maintain the present state of mathematical activity.

Lipman Bers, of Columbia University, is chairman. The other members are:

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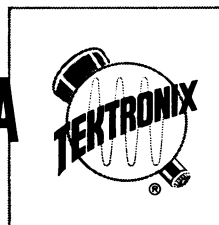
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Meeting Notes

The 29th national meeting of the **Operations Research Society of America** will be held in Los Angeles 18-20 May. The theme is "expanding horizons of operations research." Papers in the field will be considered from members and nonmembers. Deadline for receipt of papers: *1 January*. (J. E. Walsh, System Development Corp., 2500 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. 90406)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Fellowships are offered for a 2-year program of research training in **psychiatry** through the graduate educational program of the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. The program includes courses on research methodology and current major concepts in psychiatry. Applicants must have completed at least 2 years of residency in psychiatry. Participants in the program may work toward the degree of doctor of medical science. Stipends are from \$5000 to \$7000 for the first year and \$8000 the second year. Deadline for receipt of applications for the 1966-1967 academic year: *15 January*. (Office of Admissions, Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 3, New York)

Scientists in the News

Louis T. Benezet, president of the Claremont Graduate School and University Center, has been elected chairman of the American Council on Education.

Edwin W. Niemi, coordinator of activities at the Keweenaw Field Station, Michigan Technological University, has been appointed director of the recently created Keweenaw Research Center at the school.

Charles Frankel, professor of philosophy at Columbia University, has been sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. He succeeds **Harry C. McPherson, Jr.**, who now is a Special Assistant to the President.

The National Science Foundation has appointed **Lyle W. Phillips** director of the division of undergraduate education in science. He succeeds **Leland Shanor**, who is returning to the University of Florida as head of the botany department. Phillips had been an officer in the planning and evaluation unit of the office of NSF's associate director for education.

Horace R. Byers, professor in the department of geophysical sciences at the University of Chicago, has been named dean of the college of geosciences at Texas A&M University.

Thomas P. Singer, formerly chief of the division of enzyme chemistry at the Edsel Ford Hospital and Research Institute, Detroit, has become professor of biochemistry, in residence, at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center.

The University of Michigan has appointed **Allan F. Smith** vice president for academic affairs. He had been dean of the law school since 1960. He succeeds **Roger W. Heyns**, who has been named chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley.

James R. Dixon, former associate professor in the department of animal range and wildlife sciences at New Mexico State University, has been appointed curator of herpetology at the Los Angeles County Museum.

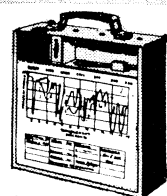
Armand J. Gold has taken a 2-year leave of absence as head of the life support group in the research department, Martin Company, to head the environmental physiology department at the Negev Institute for Arid Zone Research, Beersheba, Israel.

The University of Miami has announced the appointment of **Paul R. Halmos** as visiting professor of mathematics during the 1965-66 academic year. He is a professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan.

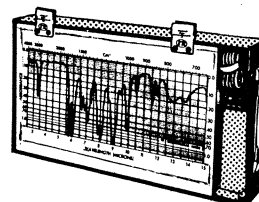
Erratum: In the report "Actinomycin D and hydrocortisone: intercellular binding in rat liver" by C. W. Dingman and M. Sporn (149, 1251, 10 Sept. 1965), the heading of column 5, Table 3, should have read, "RNA/DNA ratios." The last footnote to the table should have read, "The first ratio in each pair was determined on a sample of nuclei used for measuring in vivo incorporation of cytidine-H³; the second ratio in each pair was determined on a sample of nuclei used for measuring in vitro incorporation of CTP-H³." In column 5, the ratios in each pair should have been separated by a semicolon. As printed, the table implies, incorrectly, that only one ratio, rather than two, is reported.

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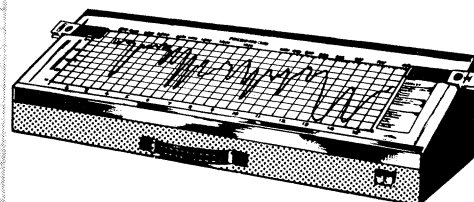
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