

## NEWS

### I. ANNUAL CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—*NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL*

#### 1. *Association meeting*

The Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India will have its Annual meeting at Patna from 27-30th December, 1966. All information regarding rail or air travel; hotel reservations; submission of papers and abstracts, resolutions etc. may be obtained in writing from Prof. G. Achari, General Secretary of Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India, Department of Pharmacology, P.W. Medical College, Patna (India).

#### 2. *Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association. Eighteenth Session, Bombay.*

The Eighteenth Session of the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association will be held at Bombay from December 27th to 30th, 1966. All information regarding abstract of paper etc. be obtained from Dr. D. Chakravarty, Hony-General Secretary, 18, Convent Road, Calcutta-14.

#### 3. *XXIV International Congress of Physiological Sciences*

The XXIV International Congress of Physiological Sciences will be held in Washington D.C., U.S.A., August 25-30, 1968. The Congress is sponsored by the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS).

Preliminary notices will be mailed in January 1967. Plans are already being made for special symposia and invited speakers. Specific suggestions for symposium topics or special lectures should be submitted as early as possible to the President of the Congress, Professor Wallace O. Fenn University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York 14620, U.S.A.

In selecting topics for symposia it is expected that the Program Committee will give preference to subjects of a somewhat controversial nature, but of broad general interest, and not recently covered in an international symposium. For speakers, special consideration should be given to promising young physiologist with active research programs as well as to older men of established reputation.

All inquiries concerning the Congress may be addressed to the Congress Manager, Mrs. Helena B. Lemp, XXIV International Congress of Physiological Sciences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, U.S.A.

### II. PROMOTION OF RESEARCH IN MEDICAL COLLEGES: A NEW SCHEME :

A new scheme launched by the Indian Council of Medical Research aims at enabling research workers to devote their time entirely to research for a limited period. According to this scheme, the selected research worker will be treated as having been seconded to the Research Cadre of the I.C.M.R. for the duration of the scheme which will normally be one year but may be extended for two years. The details of this scheme can be obtained directly from the Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, Post Box No. 494, New Delhi.