

that of the new order Monura, which he considered to be primitive ectotrophic Apterygota.

Sharov's works on the fossil insects of the Kuznetsky Basin are well known and highly regarded by insect palaeontologists. Most of his new discoveries were of Orthopteroid insects, and in 1968 he published a monograph on the phylogeny of this group. This comprehensive study, which was published in an English edition in 1971, will no doubt be the standard work on this subject for many years to come.

Sharov published a total of sixty-four papers and books. As well as a first-class scientist, he was a friendly and charming person, and his loss will be felt deeply by his many friends and colleagues.

Announcements

University News

Professor D. Samuel, Professor of Physical Chemistry, Weitzman Institute, has been appointed a Visiting Professor in the Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, University College London.

Appointments

Dr J. W. B. King has been appointed director of the **Agricultural Research Council's Animal Breeding Research Organisation**.

Mr R. E. Boote has been appointed director of the **Nature Conservancy Council**.

The full membership of the **Computer Board for Universities and Research Councils** is now **Professor D. J. Finney**,

Professor A. J. Brown, **Mr A. H. Duncan**, **Professor J. C. Gunn**, **Dr J. Howlett**, **Professor K. W. Morton**, **Professor H. H. Rosenbrock** and **Professor M. Wells**.

Miscellaneous

Dr Basil Bard, Managing Director of the **National Research Development Corporation**, has been awarded the **Gold Medal** of the **Licensing Executives Society**.

Erratum

IN the article "Comparison between Ice Age and Present General Circulations" by E. B. Kraus (*Nature*, **245**, 129; 1973), equation 1 should read $\theta_s = \theta \exp(rL/c_p T)$, and Table 1, line 4, should read $T_3(^{\circ}\text{C})$. Ref. 9 should be changed to read Bonatti, E., and Gardner, S., *Nature*, **244**, 563 (1973).

Corrigendum

IN the article "Prostaglandin Production and Bone Resorption by Dental Cysts" by M. Harris, M. V. Jenkins, A. Bennett and M. R. Wills (*Nature*, **245**, 213; 1973), PGF_1 , PGF_2 and PGF_3 should read $\text{PGF}_{1\alpha}$, $\text{PGF}_{2\alpha}$, and $\text{PGF}_{3\alpha}$ throughout.

International Meetings

November 21, **Symposium on Acylation** (The Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 5AG).

December 5-6, **Food Hygiene and the European Economic Community** (Mr M. D. Ranken, BFMIRA, Leatherhead, Surrey).

December 6, **Feeding the Newborn: Comparative Problems in Animals and**

Man (Dr J. D. Sutton, National Institute in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9AT).

December 6-7, **Physical Properties of Solids at High Pressure** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QX).

December 11, **The Penetration of Liquids into Solids** (The Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS).

December 11, **Teaching of Physics in Electronics Courses** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX).

December 14, **Glaucoma Symposium** (Office of the Director, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Division of Continuing Education, PO Box 20367, Houston, Texas 77025).

December 17-19, **Computers in Spectroscopy** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX).

December 17-21, **Congress on Marine Waste Disposal** (Professor E. F. Frangipane, Institute of Sanitary Engineering, Milan Polytechnic, Piazza Leonardo de Vinci 32, 20133, Milan, Italy).

December 18, **Recent Developments in Antibiotics** (Dr J. F. Cavalla, John Wyeth and Brother Ltd, Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks).

December 18-19, **Polysaccharides: their Physical Chemistry and Molecular Biology** (Dr D. A. Rees, Unilever Research, Port Sunlight, Cheshire).

December 26-31, **American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual General Meeting** (AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20005).

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