

June 25–July 6, **10th International Symposium on Mathematical Geophysics** (Dr J. A. Hudson, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, Silver Street, Cambridge, UK)

June 27–29, **Gene Regulation in Mammals** (Dr Andrew A. Kandutsch, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbour, Maine 04609)

July 1, **Automated Sequencing for Peptides and Proteins** (Chairman, J. I. Harris, MRC Cambridge, UK)

July 1–3, **549th Biochemical Society Meeting** (The Meetings Officer, The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP)

July 1–5, **6th Symposium on Organic Sulphur Chemistry** (The Secretariat, School of Physical and Molecular Sciences, University College of North Wales, Bangor, LL57 2UW, UK)

July 1–6, **Land use and Society** (The Secretary, S<sub>2</sub>A<sub>3</sub> Congress, c/o Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa)

July, 2–4, **The Emergence of Science in Western Europe in Different National Contexts** (The British Society for the History of Science, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX)

July 7–12, **9th International Congress of Neuropsychopharmacology** (Professor J. R. Boissier, General Secretary, Organising Committee, Unite de Neuropsychopharmacology, 2 Rue d'Alesia, 75014 Paris, France)

July 8–10, **Recent Advances in NMR Spectroscopy** (Miss J. M. Usher, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN)

July 8–11, **2nd International Conference on the Biology and Pharmacology of Cyclic AMP** (Dr G. I. Drummond, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, Canada)

July 8–12, **International Dynamic Mass Spectrometer Symposium** (Dr D. Price, Department of Chemistry and Applied Chemistry, University of Salford, Salford M5 4WT, Lancashire, UK)

July 8–12, **Micro 74** (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, Clarendon House, Cornmarket Street, Oxford OX1 3HA, UK)

July 9–12, **Kinetics of Chemical Reactions in Heterogeneous Systems** (Dr Troyanowsky, Secrétaire general, Societe de Chimie physique, 10 rue Vauquelin, 75231 Paris Cedex 05, France)

July 9–12, **Interrelation of Structure, Properties and Applications of Polymers** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX)

July 10–12, **Environmental Pollution: Mutation and Selection** (Professor M. A. Ferguson-Smith, Institute of Genetics, Church Street, Glasgow G11 5JS, UK)

July 11–12, **Recent Advances in Vibrational Spectroscopy** (Miss J. M. Usher, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN)

July 11–12, **Trace Elements and Nutrition** (Dr J. D. Sutton, Hon. Programmes Secretary, Nutrition Society, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9AT, UK)

July 12–16, **8th International Congress on Animal Reproduction and Artificial Insemination** (Professor Stefan Wierzbowski, 32-083 BALICE/Krakow, Poland, Institute of Zootechnics, Department of Animal Reproduction and AI)

July 14–20, **5th International Congress of Radiation Research** (Dr W. K. Sinclair, Secretary-General, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois 60439, USA)

July 15, **Workshop Course on Gradient Centrifugation** (Dr E. Reid, Wolfson Bioanalytical Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, UK)

July 15–19, **Dynamic Studies with Radioisotopes in Clinical Medicine and Research** (International Atomic Energy Agency, Karntner Ring 11-13, P.O. Box 590, A-1011 Vienna, Austria)

July 15–19, **Course in Modern Microscopy** (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, Clarendon House, Cornmarket Street, Oxford OX1 3HA, UK)

July 15–19, **Centenary Celebrations of the Society for Analytical Chemistry** (The Secretary, Society for Analytical Chemistry, 9/10 Savile Row, London W1X 1AF)

July 16–19, **John Innes Symposium: Modifications of the Information contents of Plant Cells** (Miss Justine Speed, Symposium Secretary, John Innes Institute, Norwich NOR 70F, UK)

July 17, **Society for Drug Research, Anti-Obesity Drugs** (Dr J. R. Cavalla, c/o John Wyeth and Brother Ltd., Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berkshire, UK)

July 21–26, **3rd International Congress of Plant Tissue and Cell Culture** (Secretariat, Third International Congress of Plant Tissue and Cell Culture, Botanical Laboratories, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK)

July 21–27, **The Applications of Heterogeneous Catalysis** (Centre for Extension Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leics., LE11 3TU, UK)

July 22–26, **Enzyme and Fermentation Biotechnology Course** (The Assistant Secretary, The Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1)

July 22–26, **Course in Photomicrography** (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, Clarendon House, Cornmarket Street, Oxford OX1 3HA, UK)

July 22–26, **International Conference on Urban Development Models** (Mrs M. Houston, Land Use and Built Form Studies, University of Cambridge, 16 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, UK)

July 22–August 9, **Origin and Abundance of the Chemical Elements** (Professor Martin Rees, Institute of Astronomy, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0HA, UK)

July 23–31, **8th International Congress on Acoustics** (The Administrative Secretary, Eighth International Congress on Acoustics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX, UK)

July 25–27, **29th Annual Calorimetry Conference** (Harry Watts, Research and Development Department, Dow Chemical of Canada, Limited, P.O. Box 1012, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7K7, Canada)

July 29–August 9, **Energy: A Unified View** (Director of the Summer Session, MIT, Room E19-356, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, USA)

August 1–2, **International Symposium on Microwave Acoustics** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX)

August 2–8, **International Committee on Avian Anatomical Nomenclature** (Dr John McLelland, Secretary of ICAAN Department of Anatomy, Royal School of Veterinary Studies, Edinburgh EH9 1QH, Scotland, UK)

## Erratum

In the article "Speeding up astronomical photography" (*Nature*, **249**, 22; 1974) by P. M. Corben, V. C. Reddish and M. E. Sim, the letters *a* and *b* on Fig. 2 were unfortunately interchanged during preparation of the illustrations for printing.