

# Announcements

## Awards

**H. H. Lamb** has been given the **Murchison Award** of the Royal Geographical Society for his work in the field of climatic change.

**Graham Highman** has been awarded the **De Morgan Medal** and **Paul M. Cohen** the **Senior Berwick Prize** of the **London Mathematical Society**.

## Errata

In the article "Effects of bicuculline on functions of inhibition in visual cortex" by D. Rose and C. Blakemore (*Nature*, **249**, 375; 1974) the following corrections should be made: the last sentence of para 1 on page 376 should read 'The erratic mechanical stability of the preparation for topical application used in some experiments, has meant that few cells have been fully analysed so far.'; line 12, para. 6 should read '. . . best orientation. This suggests the presence . . .'; and in Table 1, in the column "cortical layer" the first entry should be VI, the third V and the fourth IV.

In the article "Do D-glucosamine and D-galactosamine form a part of the specific receptor sites for the competence substance on the cell wall of *Pneumococcus*?" by M. Kohoutova and J. Kocourek (*Nature*, **247**, 277; 1974) the first sentence of the paragraph under Fig. 4 should read 'The presence of a 2-N-acetamido-4-amino-2,4,6-trideoxyhexose was also reported in the C substance<sup>13</sup>, and not as printed.

In the article "Behavioural and physiological bases of drinking inhibition in water deprived rats" by E. B. Blass and W. G. Hall (*Nature*, **249**, 485; 1974) the first word of the fourth column of Table 1 should be drink and not pre-load.

## International meetings

August 25-30, **9th Meeting of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies** (the Secretariat of the 9th FEBS Meeting, H-1502 Budapest, P.O. Box 7, Hungary).

August 27-September 3, **International Symposium on Discharge of Sewage from Sea Outfalls** (Water Pollution Research Laboratory, Elder Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 1TH, UK).

September 1-6, **International Symposium on Bread** (James Hadley, Executive Director, The Rank Prize Funds, 152 Grosvenor Road, London SW1V 3JL).

September 1-6, **15th Congress of the International Society of Haematology** (Fifteenth Congress, International Society of Haematology, P.O. Box 12060, Jerusalem, Israel).

September 1-7, **1st Intersectoral Congress of the International Association of Microbiological Societies** (Dr Daizo Ushiba, Secretary General, First Intersectoral Congress of IAMS, c/o Science Council of Japan, 7-22-34, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106, Japan).

September 1-14, **UNESCO-UNDP-ICRO Training Course on The Cell Nucleus** (Professor F. B. Straub, Biological Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Science, H-6701 Szeged, P.O.B. 521, Hungary).

September 2-6, **3rd International Congress on Photosynthesis** (Photosynthesis Secretariat, Department of Biochemistry, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel).

September 2-6, **Residential School Binding Processes Involving Biopolymers** (Miss J. M. Usher, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN).

September 2-6, **6th Conference on Molecular Spectroscopy** (Mr C. H. Maynard, The Institute of Petroleum, 61 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AR).

September 2-7, **British Association for the Advancement of Science Stirling Annual Meeting** (British Association, 23 Saville Row, London W1X 2AA).

September 2-7, **4th International Congress on Hormonal Steroids** (Congress Secretariat, Dr J. L. Mateos, Apartado postal 73-132, México, D.F.).

September 2-7, **12th International Congress for Fat Research** (Società Italiana per lo Studio delle Sostanze Grasse, Twelfth ISF Congress, c/o Stazione Sperimentale Oli e Grassi, Via G. Colombo 79, 20133 Milano, Italy).

September 3-6, **5th Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Conference** (Dr Chas. A. Laszlo, Technical Program Chairman, Bio-Medical Engineering Unit, McIntyre Medical Sciences Center, McGill University, 3655 Drummond St, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1Y6, Canada).

September 4-6, **Conference on Elementary Particle Physics at Ultra High Energies** (Dr V. A. Bull, Department of Physics, Westfield College (University of London), Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7ST).

September 6-9, **Course on the Biological Basis of Ageing** (Director of Special Courses, Department of Adult Education and Extramural Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK).

September 7-10, **28th Annual Meeting of The Society of General Physiologists** (The Society of General Physiologists, Box 257, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543).

September 8-10, **International Symposium on Foams** (Dr D. Seaman, Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd, Jealott's Hill Research Station, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 6EY, UK).

September 8-13, **National Meeting of The American Chemical Society** (American Chemical Society News Service, 1155 16th St., N.W. Washington D.C. 20036).

September 8-14, **1st International Congress of Ecology** (Secretariat 1st International Congress of Ecology, P.O. Box 9000, The Hague, The Netherlands).

September 8-14, **International Solvent Extraction Conference, 1974** (Dr A. Naylor, British Nuclear Fuels Limited, Windscale and Calder Works, Seascale, Cumberland, CA20 1PG, UK).

September 9-11, **Neurophysin Proteins: Carriers of Peptide Hormones** (New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York 10021).

September 9-11, **4th Meeting of the European Connective Tissue Clubs** (Dr A. J. Bailey, Agricultural Research Council, Meat Research Institute, Langford, Bristol BS18 7DY, UK).

September 9-11, **International Symposium on Radiation Protection in Mining and Milling of Uranium and Thorium** (Symposium Joint Secretariat, c/o Occupational Safety and Health Branch, International Labour Office, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland).

September 9-11, **17th International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids** (Dr Giovanni Galli, Institute of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy, University of Milan, Via A. Del Sarto 21, 20129 Milano, Italy).