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PROF. A. H. MASLOW, Philip Meyers professor of psychology at Brandeis University, has been elected president-elect for 1966-67 of the American Psychological Association. G. Lindzey, of the University of Texas, has now taken office as president of the Association for 1966-67. The Association has also awarded three distinguished scientific contribution awards to: N. Bayley, Institute of Human Development, University of California; Prof. C. H. Graham, professor of psychology in the University of Columbia; Prof. R. L. Solomon, professor of psychology in the University of Pennsylvania. These awards, which were established in 1956, are given annually for "outstanding contributions to the science of psychology". The American Psychological Foundation also presents annually one gold medal for a distinguished lifetime career in psychological research, and Prof. K. M. Dallenbach, professor emeritus at the University of Texas, has been awarded the 1966 gold medal.

A MEETING of the Association of Clinical Biochemists (Southern Region) is being held at Bristol on September 17. Further information can be obtained from Dr. V. Marks, The Area Laboratory at West Park Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.

THE one hundred and thirty-third meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is being held in Washington, D.C., during December 26-31. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. T. C. Heatwole, 5110 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.

A SYMPOSIUM, arranged by the British Scientific Instrument Research Association, is to be held at the Royal Aeronautical Society on October 5. Further information can be obtained from Mr. I. M. Watt, SIRA, South Hill, Chislehurst, Kent.

AN evening course in photoelasticity is to be held at the City University. The course, which begins on October 11, is intended for engineers holding a degree or diploma in technology, or an equivalent qualification. Further information can be obtained from The City University, St. John Street, London, E.C.1.

A NATIONAL conference on "Profiting by Quality and Reliability", organized by the British Productivity Council on behalf of the National Council for Quality and Reliability, will be held at Blackpool during November 8-10. Further information can be obtained from the National Council for Quality and Reliability, Vintry House, Queen Street Place, London, E.C.4.

A NEW certificate in field biology, replacing the certificate of proficiency in natural history, is now being awarded by the University of London. It is available to all persons interested in the study of living things in their natural habitats. Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Director (Room 14), Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of London, 7 Ridgmount Street, London, W.C.1.

ERRATUM. In the review by Dr. R. F. Ruth entitled "Tissues and Organs" (*Nature*, 211, 348; 1966), the second sentence of the fifth paragraph should read, in part, "the presumptive heart cells then migrate anteriorly over the surface of the endoderm which itself shifts caudad and mediad as both tissues swing into the midline during the formation of the foregut;"

THE NIGHT SKY IN OCTOBER

All times are in Universal Time

MOON		CONJUNCTIONS WITH THE MOON	
New Moon	14d 04h	Venus	—
Full Moon	29d 10h	Mars	10d 15h, 4° S.
		Jupiter	8d 18h, 5° S.
		Saturn	25d 21h, 2° N.

PLANETS

Times of rising (R) and setting (S) during the month

Name	R/S	Beginning	Middle	End	Mag.	D _g (10 ⁶ miles)	Zodiacal position
Mercury	—	Unfavourable for observation			—	112	Libra
Venus	—	Unfavourable for observation			—	158	Virgo
Mars	R	1h 40m	1h 35m	1h 25m	+1.8	195	Leo
Jupiter	R	23h 30m	22h 45m	22h 00m	-1.7	495	Cancer
Saturn	S	4h 40m	3h 40m	2h 40m	+1.0	805	Aquarius

D_g is the distance of planet from the Earth on the 15th of the month.

OCCULTATIONS OF STARS BRIGHTER THAN MAGNITUDE +6 AT GREENWICH

Star	R/D	Time	Mag.
13 Tau	R	3d 22h 09.0m	+5.5
125 Tau	R	6d 02h 35.8m	+5.0
76 Gem	R	8d 04h 59.2m	+5.4

(D, disappearance; R, reappearance)

METEORS

Name	Active period	Date of maximum	Radiant	Remarks
Giacobinids	9d-10d	10d	262° R.A., +54° Dec.	Favourable
Orionids	15d-25d	21d	96° R.A., +15° Dec.	Favourable

OTHER PHENOMENA

11d 04h, Mars 1° N. of Regulus

29 d, Penumbral Eclipse of Moon: Moon enters Penumbra 07h 53m—beginning visible in N. and S. America, W. Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Mid-Eclipse 10h 12m New Zealand, N.E. Asia; end visible in N. America, Pacific Ocean, Australia, Moon leaves Penumbra 12h 32m New Zealand, Indonesia, East Asia.