

University News:

DR MARTIN LÖB has been awarded the title of professor of mathematical logic and Dr David Clayson has been awarded the title of professor in the Department of Experimental Pathology and Cancer Research.

Leeds

London

DR J. S. WILKIE, reader in the history and philosophy of science, has been appointed to the chair of history and philosophy of science at University College, and the title of professor of internal combustion engineering has been conferred on Dr Wei-Tze Lyn in respect of his post at King's College.

Reading

DR H. H. HOPKINS, at present a reader in applied optics in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed first holder of the chair of applied optics in the Department of Applied Physical Sciences.

Welsh College of Advanced Technology

DR R. W. EDWARDS, head of the Pollution Division at the Ministry of Technology Water Pollution Research Laboratory, has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Applied Biology, Welsh College of Advanced Technology (University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (Designate)).

Appointments

PROFESSOR R. HIDE, professor of geophysics and physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed to a senior post in the Meteorological Office where he will direct a new laboratory of geophysical fluid dynamics.

PROFESSOR A. W. KAY, University Department of Surgery, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and Professor R. A. Gregory, Physiological Laboratory, Liverpool, have been appointed to the Medical Research Council in succession to Sir Hedley Atkins and Professor W. D. M. Paton.

Announcements

DR J. NAPIER of the University of London has been appointed by the Smithsonian Institution to examine the feasibility of establishing an International Centre for the Study of Primate Animals.

THE newly instituted Royal Society Mullard Award, consisting of a gold medal and a prize of £1,000, is to be presented to Dr G. D. H. Bell, director of the Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge, for his contributions to agricultural production in breeding the Proctor barley.

AN International Society for Developmental Psychology is being formed to facilitate communication among research workers interested in relating biological processes to behaviour in the developing organism. Further information can be obtained from Dr B. J. Key, Department of Neuropharmacology, Medical School, Birmingham 15.

MR RONALD W. CLARK of 10 Campden Street, London, W.8, is writing a biography of Sir Edward Appleton and wishes to hear from persons who have material or information to contribute.

Meetings

PURE and Applied Chemistry, September 4-10, Prague (Organizing Committee, XXIst International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry, POB 139, Praha 6 - Dejvice).

MOLECULAR Structure and Spectroscopy, September 5-9, The Ohio State University (Professor K. Narahari Rao, Molecular Spectroscopy Symposium, Department of Physics, The Ohio State University, 174 West 18th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio).

NUCLEAR Structure, September 7-13, Tokyo (Professor M. Sakai, Institute for Nuclear Study, University of Tokyo, Tanashi-machi, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo).

SYMPOSIUM of the British Society of Scientific Glassblowers, September 8-9, University of Reading (J. A. Frost, 3 Grass Hill, Caversham, Reading, Berks.).

WAVES in Plasma, September 11-13, Culham Laboratory (The Meetings Officer, the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London, SW1).

GROWTH Hormone, September 11-13, Milan (Dr. A. Pecile, Secretary of International Symposium on Growth Hormone, Via A del Sarto, 21, Milan).

THIN Walled Steel Structures Symposium, September 11-14, University College of Swansea (Symposium Office, c/o SSIDA, Albany House, Petty France, London, SW1).

HIGH Voltage Insulation in Vacuum, September 13-14, Institution of Electrical Engineers (The Meetings Officer, the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London, SW1).

ELECTRON Optics, Instrumentation and Quantitative Electron Microscopy, September 19-21, University of St. Andrews (The Meetings Officer, the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London, SW1).

INDUSTRIAL Production of Plants, September 20-22, Vienna (Ruthner Industrieanlagen für Pflanzenbau, Gesellschaft m.b.H., Wien II, Obere Donaustrasse 49-51).

USE of Radioactive Isotopes in Pharmacology, September 20-23, Geneva (Secrétariat général de la Conférence, 20 bd. d'Yvoy, 1211 Geneva 4).

INTERNATIONAL Spectrometry Conference, September 25-29, Technical University, Berlin (Dr W. Fritsche, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, 6000 Frankfurt (M) Postfach 9075).

CARBOHYDRATE Discussion Group (a Chemical Society Subject Group), September 26, London (Dr R. D. Guthrie, The Chemical Laboratory, University of Sussex, Brighton).

VERTEBRATE Palaeontology and Comparative Morphology, September 27-28, Queen Elizabeth College, University of London (Dr C. B. Cox, Department of Zoology, King's College, Strand, London, WC2).

Low Energy Nuclear Physics, September 27-29, University of Manchester (The Meetings Officer, the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London, SW1).

PROBLEMS of Birds as Pests, September 28-29, Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London (The Institute of Biology, 41 Queen's Gate, London, SW7).

ERRATUM. In the article "The Flow Behaviour of Blood in the Circulation" by R. L. Whitmore (*Nature*, 215, 123; 1967) equation 5 should read

$$\eta_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\eta_p}{1 - \left(\frac{R-4}{R}\right)^4 \left(1 - \eta \frac{1}{rc}\right)}$$

Line 1 in the right-hand column on page 126 should read "... the asymptotic values should be 25 per cent", and the last author in reference 19 should be spelt Salzman.