

department of biochemistry at the University of Ankara, and two years later he moved to Istanbul as head of the department of biochemistry there. In 1956 he emigrated to the United States, where he became head of the biochemistry laboratory of the Pennsylvania State Hospital in Warren, Pennsylvania.

Stary's work was concerned with the chemistry of glycoproteins and mucopolysaccharides. In addition to more than a hundred experimental papers, he published review articles on glyco and mucoproteins in handbooks and periodicals. Stary had a quiet and modest personality; when he exposed himself to great danger by maintaining strictly forbidden relations with his Czech colleagues in occupied Prague, he did it out of feelings of humanity and compassion for colleagues who were officially suppressed. Those who knew Stary in this dangerous period will never forget the decency and courage of this gentle and generous scientist.

University News

The Social Science Research Council has announced a grant of £25,765 to the **University of Glasgow** for the 3 year period until September 1971 towards the cost of an investigation into manpower policy and redeployment, to be carried out in the Department of Social and Economic Research.

Mr B. C. Leighton has been appointed to the Chair of Orthodontics tenable at **King's College Hospital Medical School, London**.

Professor F. R. Johnson has been appointed to the Chair of Anatomy tenable at the **London Hospital Medical College**.

Professor F. Hobbiger has been appointed to the Chair of Pharmacology at the **Middlesex Hospital Medical School**.

The Agricultural Research Council has awarded a grant of £44,200 plus professional fees to the **University of Reading**, for extensions to the Department of Engineering at the National Institute for Research in Dairying. The council has also made a grant of £502 for the continuation of research on dwarfness in wheat which is being carried out in the Department of Agricultural Botany.

Dr T. Evans has been awarded the personal title of Professor of Physics at the **University of Reading**.

Mr C. W. N. Miles, chief agent to the Meyrick Estates, has been appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Estate Management at the **University of Reading**.

Announcements

A grant of \$750,000 has been made to the **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution** by the **Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation**, to establish the Henry L. Doherty Chair in Oceanography.

Dr Oleg Jardetzky, director of the Department of Biophysics and Pharmacology, Merck, Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories, Rahway, New Jersey, has been appointed Deputy Director of the **MRC Molecular Pharmacology Research Unit** at the Department of Pharmacology, University of Cambridge, where he will continue his work on the application of nuclear magnetic resonance to problems of interaction between drugs and macromolecules or organized cellular structures.

The **Wolfe Award** of £500 has been made by the Ministry of Technology to **Mr Alexander Russell** of the National Engineering Laboratory, East Kilbride, for his development of an electronic system for measuring or controlling movements in precision mechanisms.

Dr Elsa Reiner, Institute for Medical Sciences and Research, Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Art, Zagreb, has been awarded the 1968-69 **Unilever Inter-European Fellowship** in Biochemistry. Dr Reiner will work at the MRC Toxicology Research Unit, Carshalton.

Meetings

August 12-24, **New Trends in Computer Programming**, Technical University of Denmark (Hans Jorgen Helms, Northern Europe University Computing Center, Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Lyngby).

August 18-22, **16th International Congress of Applied Psychology**, Amsterdam (Secretariat, c/o Holland Organizing Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague).

August 26-28, **Chemistry of Natural Products**, Fredericton, New Brunswick (Seminar, Chemistry Department, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada).

August 29-31, **The AC Properties of Superconductors and their Applications**, University of Warwick (Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

August 30-September 3, **Sixth General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association**, Technical University, Prague-Dejvice (The Organizing Committee, Ustřední Ústav Geologický, Malostranské Nám. 19, Prague 1).

September 25-26, **Vertebrate Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy**, Reading (Dr L. B. H. Tarlo, Department of Geology, University of Reading).

September 26, **Nucleotide Group Meeting**, University of Keele (Dr D. W. Hutchinson, School of Molecular Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry).

September 30-October 2, **Tropospheric Wave Propagation**, Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE Conference Department, Savoy Place, London WC2).

October 31-November 2, **Photo-electronic Imaging**, Washington, DC (Robert A. Jones, Papers Chairman, Mail Station 68, The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut 06852).

November 19-21, **Physics in the Metal Forming Industries**, Harrogate, Yorkshire (The Press Officer, Ministry of Technology, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London SW1).

July 6-19, 1969, **Fourth Advanced Study Institute of Molecular Biology**, Spetsai, Greece (Dr M. S. Bretscher, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge).

ERRATUM. In the work reported in the communication "Interaction of Defect and Domain Structures of Triglycine Sulphate Crystals in Ferroelectric and Paraelectric States" by G. I. Distler *et al.* (*Nature*, 218, 762; 1968) TGS crystals were cooled for 12 h and not 1 h after they had been grown.

ERRATUM. In the communication "Morphological Changes in a Parasitic Nematode due to Acquired Resistance of the Host" by J. F. Michel (*Nature*, 215, 520; 1967) there was an error in the fifth paragraph, and the last four lines should read: "The flapless worms are slightly shorter but the difference is sufficiently small to be explained by the fact that the different members of the population completed their development over a period of about a month".