

University News

Mr J. E. Busby, ICI, has been appointed director of the new Centre for Industrial Innovation at the **University of Strathclyde**, Glasgow.

Dr Paul Greengard, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has been appointed professor of pharmacology at the **Yale School of Medicine**.

Professor R. H. Haynes, California, has been appointed professor and chairman of the Department of Biology at **York University**, Toronto.

Dr A. M. Ostfeld, Illinois College of Medicine, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at the **Yale School of Medicine**.

Professor J. R. Parkinson, Belfast, has been appointed to the chair of economics at the **University of Nottingham** in succession to **Professor J. H. B. Tew**.

Dr J. C. Waterlow, MRC Tropical Metabolism Research Unit in the University of West Indies, has been appointed to the chair of human nutrition at the **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**.

Dr P. A. Young, Australian Mineral Development Laboratories, Adelaide, has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Applied Mineral Sciences at the **University of Leeds**.

Appointments

Dr S. Paul Ehrlich has been appointed deputy director of the **Office of International Health**, US Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in succession to **Dr Richard Smith** who is now at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Mr Andrew Shonfield has been appointed chairman of the **Social Science Research Council** in succession to **Dr Michael Young**. **Professor T. Burns**, **Dr E. A. Leach**, **Professor R. C. P. Matthews** and **Professor J. Tizard** have been appointed to the council on the retirement of **Lord James of Rusholme**, **Professor R. G. Lipsey**, **Professor T. H. Marshall** and **Professor R. W. Firth**.

The following have been appointed members of the **University Science and Technology Board**: **Professor A. H. Chilver**, University College, London; **Dr T. L. Cottrell**, Stirling; **Dr J. V. Dunworth**, National Physical Laboratory; **Dr T. Emmerson**, GKN Group Research Centre; **Mr H. R. Galleymore**, Procter and Gamble Ltd; **Professor A. T. James**, Unilever Research Laboratory, Sharnbrook, and Loughborough University of Technology; **Professor G. W. Kenner**, Liverpool; **Dr G. H. Twigg**, BP Research Centre, Sunbury. They replace the following members who have retired: **Dr A. Caress**; **Dr E. J. Richards**, Loughborough University of Technology; **Professor G. Porter**, Royal Institution; **Professor A. L. Roberts**, Leeds; **Dr H. M. Finnieston**, British Steel Corporation; **Sir Peter Venables**, Aston; **Sir Brynmor Jones**, Hull.

ERRATUM. In the article "Atlantic/Early Sub-Boreal Glaciation in Norway" by Neil R. Page (*Nature*, 219, 694; 1968) the phrase "(my unpublished results)" in the 1st and 8th paragraphs should have read "(paper in preparation)". The last sentence of the second full paragraph on page 695 should have read "The pattern of ice distribution is not complicated by any residual component from an inland-ice (continental ice sheet, cf. ref. 13 *et seq. corresp.*)". The word "inland-ice" should have been hyphenated throughout. The word "specific" in the fourth full paragraph on page 695 should read "total" and 7,000 in the last paragraph should read 8,000. The manuscript was originally received on May 24 and revised on July 24. The author's present address is Department of Geography, University of Exeter.

International Meetings

March 25–26, **Future Organization of River, Sewerage and Water Authorities**, London (Mr E. W. Savage, Institute of Water Engineers, 11 Pall Mall, London SW1).

March 25–28, **Autoclaved Building Products**, Hanover (Secretary, Second International Symposium 1969, 'Haus der Kalksandstein-industrie', Postfach 66, 3 Hannover-Herrenhausen, Germany).

March 28–30, **Oil and Gas Burners**, Stuttgart (Stuttgarter Ausstellungen GmbH, Postfach 990, 7000 Stuttgart 1, Germany).

March 27–28, **Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning**, Frankfurt am Main (Standige Ausschuss, Kongress für Heizung, Luftung, Klimatechnik, Kongressbüro, Königstr. 5, 4 Dusseldorf 1, Germany).

March 27–28, **European Chemical Marketing Research Association**, London (A. L. Waddams, c/o BP Chemical (UK) Ltd, Devonshire House, Mayfair Place, London W1).

March 31–April 3, **Atomic and Molecular Physics Congress**, Manchester (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics and The Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

March 31–April 4, **Concrete Bridge Design**, Chicago (American Concrete Institute, POB 4754, Redford Sta., 22400 West Seven Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan 48219, USA).

April 2, **Laboratory Animals**, Orleans (Dr W. Lane-Petter, International Committee on Laboratory Animals, Cromwell House, Huntingdon, UK).

April 7–11, **Federation of European Biochemical Societies Meeting**, Madrid (Dr C. Asensio, Centro de Investigaciones Biologicas, Velasquez 144, Madrid 6, Spain).

April 8–10, **Structures of Tracks of Large Particles in Condensed Media**, Cambridge (Professor J. W. Boag, Department of Physics, Institute of Cancer Research, Clifton Avenue, Belmont, Sutton, Surrey, UK).

April 8–11, **Defining the Laboratory Animal in the Search for Health**, Washington DC (Dr W. Lane-Petter, International Committee on Laboratory Animals, Cromwell House, Huntingdon, UK).

Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories *Nature* is proposing to advertise the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

WANTED: Australian research scientist on study leave, and family, requires 4–5 bedroomed furnished house in Edinburgh near to King's Buildings, from mid January to the end of September 1969. Dr J. V. Possingham, Chief, CSIRO Division of Horticultural Research, Glen Osmond, South Australia.

VACANT: A comfortable, small house plus garden and garage, in Cambridge, will be available in 1969 from February to mid May, suitable for 2–3 adults. Mrs J. Constable, Unit of Reproductive Physiology and Biochemistry, School of Agriculture, Downing Street, Cambridge.