

(see *J. Amer. Geriatrics Soc.*, 9, 8; 1961). Dr Charney has written to say that the claim is entirely valid and that he regrets his neglect of these references.

ERRATUM. In the article "Spontaneous and Amethopterin-induced Death of L1210 Leukaemia Cells *in vivo*" by Kurt G. Hofer *et al.* (221, 576; 1969) the meaning of the sentence starting five lines down in the seventh paragraph was reversed. It should have read "This life prolongation is accompanied by an increased loss of ^{125}I ".

International Meetings

April 14–18, **Fracture**, Brighton (Secretary, International Congress on Fracture, Sudbury House, 15 Newgate Street, London EC1).

May 19–30, **Integration of Endocrine and Non-Endocrine Mechanisms in the Hypothalamus**, Stresa (Dr L. Martini, Department of Pharmacology, University of Milan, 32 Via Vanvitelli, 20129 Milan, Italy).

July 8–9, **Oxidation in Organic Chemistry**, Manchester (Dr G. Holt, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, PO Box 88, Sackville Street, Manchester 1, UK).

July 23–25, **Plasma Kinins**, Florence (Dr D. Armstrong, Department of Pharmacology, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Cleveland Street, London W1P 6DB)

August 6–8, **Applications of X-Ray Analysis**, Denver (Dr J. B. Newkirk, Metallurgy Division, Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80210, USA).

August 20–27, **International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry and International Conference on Coordination Chemistry**, Australia (Mr J. R. Price, Box 2249U GPO, Melbourne, Australia 3001).

August 25–29, **Agricultural Aviation**, Canada (Mr M. K. Ward, c/o National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa 7, Ontario, Canada).

September 1–5, **Cybernetics**, London (Dr J. Rose, Secretary, International Cybernetics Congress Committee, c/o College of Technology and Design, Blackburn BB2 1LH, Lancashire, UK).

September 1–5, **Neurochemistry**, Milan (Professor R. Paoletti, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Milan, Via Vanvitelli 32, 20129 Milan, Italy).

September 2–5, **Bird Hazards to Aircraft**, Ontario (Mel. K. Ward, Conference Secretary, c/o National Research Council of Canada, Division of Building Research, Montreal Road, Ottawa 7, Ontario, Canada).

September 2–7, **Embryology**, Moscow (Professor A. S. G. Curtis, Department of Cell Biology, The University, Glasgow W2, UK).

September 3–5, **Safety and Failure of Components**, Sussex (Conference Department, Institute of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1).

September 3–5, **Fifteenth Canadian High Polymer Forum**, Ontario (Dr R. St John Manley, Pulp and Paper Research Institute, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada).

September 3–6, **Chemistry in Agriculture**, Bratislava (Secretariat, PO Box 197, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia).

September 8–10, **Distillation**, Brighton (Institution of Chemical Engineers, 16 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

September 8–12, **Microwaves**, London (Joint Conference Secretariat, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2).

September 24–27, **Diseases of Fish**, Stockholm (International Office of Epizootics, 12 Rue de Prony, 75, Paris 17, France).

BRITISH DIARY

Monday, March 17

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Royal Veterinary College, Hawkshead House, Hawkshead Lane, North Mimms, Hatfield), at 5.15 p.m.—Professor Robert S. Brodey: "Canine Bone Neoplasms".

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the Lecture Theatre of the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London, SW7), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr David Knight: "The Fourth State of Matter".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Interference Problems in Measurements using Potentiometric Recording Instruments", opened by Mr H. J. Roosdorp.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr S. H. Money and Mr J. Harris: "Autoreclosing Switchgear in Distribution Practice".

Tuesday, March 18

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting on "Harmful Contaminants of Animal Foods".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 3 p.m.—Sir Lawrence Bragg, CH, FRS: "Sound". (Lecture for Preparatory School pupils from schools in London and the Home Counties. To be repeated on March 19 and 20.)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Royal Veterinary College, Hawkshead House, Hawkshead Lane, North Mimms, Hatfield), at 5 p.m.—Professor R. S. Brodey: "Canine Mammary Neoplasms".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES GROUP (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Dr F. E. Jones: "How an Engineer can Take Part in the Total Management of a Company".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MANAGEMENT GROUP (joint meeting with the London Section, Heavy Organic and Chemical Engineering Groups, at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Mr A. W. Forster: "The Management of Large Plant Complexes".

PLASTICS INSTITUTE, NORTH-EASTERN SECTION (at Eldon Grill, Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne), at 7 p.m.—Mr M. Kirke: "A Review of the Engineering Properties of Plastics".

Wednesday, March 19

CONSORTIUM FOR POLYMER SCIENCE (at the University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex) meeting on "Statistical Model of Polymers" (Polymer Meeting Point 3).

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, PROTEIN GROUP (in the Lecture Theatre of the Dyson Perrins Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford), at 10 a.m.—Professor Dorothy Hodgkin, OM, FRS: "Recent Work on the X-ray Crystallography of Proteins", followed by short original contributions from members.

ROYAL INSTITUTION, HISTORY OF SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 1 p.m.—Summary and General Discussion on the topic "History of Relations between the Physical and Biological Sciences" introduced by Mr Frank Greenaway.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY (at 32 Welbeck Street, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Joint Diagnostic Radiology-Nuclear Medicine Meeting on "Cerebral Blood Flow".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, SW7), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor H. Charnock: "Physics of the Sea".

PLASTICS INSTITUTE (at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr R. B. Matthews: "Defence Against Industrial Espionage".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, MANIPULATIVE AND MECHANICAL HANDLING MACHINERY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Mr B. V. Morgan: "The Approximate Determination of Basic Data for Twin Hoist Motor AC Electric Overhead Travelling Grabbing Cranes".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, OILS AND FATS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr J. N. Stokoe: "Corrosion Problems in Oils and Fats Processing".

INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton), at 7 p.m.—Dr D. Anson and Mr D. Tindall: "The Development of a Standard Oil Burner in a Range of Sizes for Power Stations".

NORTH WALES METALLURGICAL SOCIETY (at the Flintshire College of Technology, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire), at 7 p.m.—Mr W. H. Summers, Mr W. O. Thomas and Mr M. J. Ray: "Continuous Casting—In or Out?"

Thursday, March 20

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 4.15 p.m.—Meeting for the Election of Fellows, followed by Professor Dorothy M. C. Hodgkin, OM, FRS: "The Structures of some Biochemically Interesting Molecules—a Research Report" (Review Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Mr A. B. Holland-Batt: "Further Development of the Royal School of Mines On-Stream Particle Size Analyser"; Professor A. Niemi and Mr T. Koskinen: "Simulation of the Copper Converter"; Professor C. B. Alcock and Dr J. H. E. Jeffes: "Thermodynamic Background for the Formation of Alloys and Intermetallic Compounds by Vapour-Phase Transport Reactions".

LINNÆAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Dr N. K. B. Robson: "Evolutionary Recall in *Hypericum* (St John's Wort)"; Mr A. R. Smith: "The Vegetation of the Socotran Archipelago".

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION (at the Haberdashers' Hall, Staining Lane, London, EC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir George Godber and Professor Guy Steuart: "Positive Health and Medical Education".