

**ERRATUM.** In the article "Basic Requirements for Calcification" by Joseph Samachson (221, 1247; 1969) the last sentence in the first paragraph should have read "Because the equilibrium constant for water ( $K_w$ ) is only  $10^{-14}$  (mole/l.)<sup>2</sup> at 25° C".

**ERRATUM.** In the article "Identification of Bacteria by Differential Light Scattering" by Philip J. Wyatt (221, 1257; 1969), the last line of the fourth paragraph should have read 180°-0 (ref. 2).

**ERRATUM.** In the announcement which appeared in the issue of March 29, it was stated that Dr T. T. Sandel had been appointed chairman of the department of psychology at the University of Washington. In fact, Dr Sandel's appointment is at Washington University, St Louis, Missouri, USA.

## International Meetings

July 14-18, **Pharmacology**, Basel (Congress on Pharmacology 1969, Postfach 30, 4000 Basel 4, Switzerland).

August 11-13, **Crystal Growth**, Maryland (Conference Secretary, C. S. Sahagian, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730, USA).

September 5-10, **Clay**, Tokyo (1969 International Clay Conference, Organizing Committee, Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Tokyo 110, Japan).

September 15-19, **Tropical and Sub-Tropical Fruits**, London (Scientific Secretariat, Tropical Products Institute, 56-62 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1).

September 23-24, **Vertebrate Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy**, Newcastle upon Tyne (Dr A. L. Panchen, Department of Zoology, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK).

September 24-26, **Ultrasonics**, St Louis (D. I. Bolef, General Chairman, 1969 IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium, Department of Physics, Washington University, St Louis, Missouri 63130, USA).

October 2-4, **Portal Hypertension**, New York (Jean Fitzpatrick, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021).

October 13-14, **Psychological Aspects of Perception**, New York (Jean Fitzpatrick, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021).

October 16-18, **Cancer Immunology**, Montreal (Dr S. O. Freedman, International Symposium on Cancer Immunology, Suite 46, 1390 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal 109, Quebec, Canada).

October 21-23, **Solvent-based Processing of Textiles**, Manchester (Mr A. Langhorn, Shirley Institute, Manchester, M20 8RX, UK).

October 23-25, **Excited-Singlet-Oxygen Molecules**, New York (Jean Fitzpatrick, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021).

October 27-30, **Multiple Source Urban Diffusion Models**, North Carolina (Professor A. C. Stern, PO Box 630, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, USA).

October 30-31, **Plastics and Human Protection**, London (Secretary, Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London SE1).

November 2-5, **Atherosclerosis**, Chicago (Dr R. W. Wissler, Organizing Secretary, Chicago Heart Association, 22 West Madison, Chicago 60602, USA).

November 4-5, **Interaction of Light with Sound Waves**, California (O. K. Mawardi, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA).

## BRITISH DIARY

### Monday, April 14

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Switchgear Arcs" opened by Dr W. Rieder.

### Monday, April 14—Tuesday, April 15

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the University of Sheffield)—Symposium on "Biosystematics and Taxonomy of Higher Plants".

### Monday, April 14—Wednesday, April 16

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (at the Meat Research Institute, Langford, Bristol)—Symposium on "The Production of Meat from Male Animals".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, in association with the Royal Institute of Chemistry; the Institution of Chemical Engineers; and the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society (at Imperial College, London, SW7)—Conference on "Influence of Electric and Magnetic Fields on Chemical Engineering".

### Monday, April 14—Thursday, April 17

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS and the PHYSICAL SOCIETY (at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne)—Conference on "Fluid Mechanics in Relation to Natural Phenomena".

### Monday, April 14—Friday, April 18

CHEMICAL SOCIETY; and the ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (at the University of Nottingham)—Joint Annual Meetings.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FRACTURE (at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton)—Second International Conference on "Fracture".

### Tuesday, April 15

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, AEROSPACE, MARITIME AND MILITARY SYSTEMS GROUP (at 9 Bedford Square, London, WC1), at 2.30 p.m.—Symposium on "Communications and Navigational Satellites for Ships and Aircraft".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the Institute of Measurement and Control, and the Automatic Control Group of the I.Mech.E., at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr P. Heywood: "Principles of Control Software".

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL (in the Science Lecture Theatre Block, The University), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor E. Lederer: "Some Problems Concerning Biological C-Alkylation Reactions and Phytosterol Biosynthesis" (Second Morton Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (at 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Meeting on "Car Interior Temperature Control".

### Tuesday, April 15—Wednesday, April 16

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS (in the Rupert Becket Lecture Theatre, University of Leeds), at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and 9.15 a.m. on Wednesday—National Meeting. Programme will include a Symposium on "Quality Control".

BRITISH BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY (at the University of Birmingham)—Meeting on "Biophysical Studies of Cell Membranes".

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1)—Symposium on "Industrial Crystallization".

MATERIALS SCIENCE CLUB (at the University of Lancaster)—Conference on "Electronic Materials".

### Tuesday, April 15—Friday, April 18

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the University of Liverpool)—493rd Meeting.  
INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at the University of Southampton)—Conference on "Computer-Aided Design".

### Wednesday, April 16

HOSPITAL PHYSICISTS' ASSOCIATION; and the BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School, Charterhouse Square, London, EC1), at 10 a.m.—Meeting on "The Computer as a Tool in Medicine and Biology".

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Institution of Naval Architects 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, SW1), at 5 p.m.—Meeting on "Revising the Collision Regulations" (open session of the Technical Committee).

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor D. F. N. Harrison: "The Chemotherapy of Head and Neck Malignant Disease" (second of three lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Dentistry").

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "The Electrical Properties of Anodic Films" opened by Mr W. Mosebach and Mr J. Staigh.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr D. W. G. Byatt: "Information Display Techniques".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Meeting on "An Opposed Piston, Rapid Compression Machine for Pre-flame Reaction Studies".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, EDINBURGH SECTION; and the EDINBURGH SECTIONS OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY and the CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Mountbatten Hall of the Heriot-Watt University, The Grassmarket, Edinburgh), at 6 p.m.—Dr J. B. M. Coppock: "Food Protein Prospects".