

Announcements

University News

Professor A. M. Jaffe has been appointed professor of physics at **Harvard University**.

Professor Robert McAdam, head of the Department of Mining Engineering, has been appointed vice-president of **Heriot-Watt University** in succession to **Professor Raymond Smart**.

Dr J. R. Hobbs, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, has been appointed to the chair of chemical pathology tenable at the Westminster Medical School, **University of London**. The title of professor of entomology has been conferred on **Dr R. F. Chapman** in respect of his post at Birkbeck College; the title of professor of rock mechanics has been conferred on **Dr E. Hoek** in respect of his post at the Imperial College of Science and Technology and that of professor of chemistry has been conferred on **Dr A. J. B. Robertson** in respect of his post at King's College.

The following appointments have been made in the **University of Manchester**: **Professor I. E. Gillespie**, at present titular professor of surgery in the University of Glasgow, will succeed **Professor A. M. Boyd** in the chair of surgery and directorship of the Department of Surgery; **Mr R. A. Sellwood**, assistant director of the Surgical Unit at St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, will be the first holder of the new chair of surgery, instituted in connexion with the development, for teaching purposes, of the University Hospital of South Manchester; **Mr James Parkhouse**, postgraduate dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sheffield, has been appointed to the newly established chair of anaesthesia; **Mr J. M. Evanson**, senior lecturer in medicine at the university, will be the first holder of a recently instituted, additional chair of medicine; the new chair of geriatric medicine will be held by **Mr J. C. Brocklehurst**, at present consultant in geriatric and general medicine at Guy's Hospital, London; **Dr A. A. Grant**, senior lecturer in dental prosthetics in the University of Melbourne, will succeed **Professor Ernest Matthews** in the chair of prosthetic dentistry and the directorship of the Prosthetics Department.

Dr Walter Drost-Hansen has been appointed director of the **Laboratory for Water Research** which has been established in the Department of Chemistry, **University of Miami**. The purpose of the new laboratory is to provide a focal point for coordinated studies of the chemical, biological and physical phenomena of water and aqueous solutions and to establish a strong link between the Department of Chemistry and the Division of Chemical Oceanography at the University's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences.

Dr H. L. Hartnagel, University of Sheffield, has been appointed to the new chair of electrical engineering, within the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, **University of Newcastle upon Tyne**.

Professor G. D. Sims, of the Department of Electronics, has been appointed a deputy vice-chancellor of the **University of Southampton** for 2 years from October 1, 1970.

Appointments

Professor Richard Doll and **Professor R. R. Porter**, both of the University of Oxford, have been appointed to the **Medical Research Council** in succession to Professor D. A. K. Black and Professor W. T. J. Morgan, who are retiring from membership.

Miscellaneous

The **1970 Franklin Medal** has been awarded to **Professor Wolfgang K. H. Panofsky** of Stanford University for his contributions to high energy physics and particularly for his work in connexion with the high energy linear electron accelerator at Stanford University.

Control of the Marine Station at Millport, on the Firth of Clyde, is to be transferred from the Scottish Marine Biological Association to the Universities of London and Glasgow. To be known as the **Marine Biological Station, Millport**, it will continue as a centre for research and supply of specimens, but there will now be more emphasis on teaching. The director will be **Professor N. Millott**, who relinquishes his chair of zoology at Bedford College, London.

ERRATUM. In the article "Solar UV Flash Spectrum 1400 Å–1960 Å" by G. E. Brueckner, J. F. Bartoe, K. R. Nicolas and R. Tousey (*Nature*, **226**, 1132; 1970), the following corrections should be made. In line 4 of paragraph 1, XUV should read "extreme ultraviolet"; the reference to Fig. 6 on line 57, p. 1134, should be to Fig. 5; column 3 of Table 2 should read as follows:

	Transition	
2p	$^3P_2-2p'$	3D_3
	$^3P_2-$	3D_1
	$^3P_1-$	3D_2
	$^3P_1-$	3D_1
	$^3P_0-$	3D_2
2p	$^3P_2-3s$	1P_1
	$^3P_1-$	1P_1
	$^3P_1-$	1P_1
2p	$^3P_2-3s$	3P_1
	$^3P_1-$	3P_0
	$^3P_1-$	3P_0
	$^3P_2-$	3P_2
	$^3P_1-$	3P_1

Sabbatical Itinerants

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WANTED: Two bedroom flat in Hampstead (NW3) area for American scientist and two children for one year or more, starting September 1, 1970. Please contact Dr Lynn Nadel, Institute of Physiology, Praha 4 Krc, Budejovicka 1083, Czechoslovakia.

WANTED: From August 28, 1970, for approximately 1 year, a furnished London home or apartment for visiting professor, wife and two children aged 8 and 6. Prefer central heating, with convenient access to Imperial College, London. Please contact Dr Bruce W. Shore, T. Division, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, California 94550, USA.

Vacant: Fully furnished flat, 2 bedrooms, combined sitting/dining room, in Glasgow, 10 min walk to University of Glasgow. Available October 1, 1970, to June, 1971. Please contact Dr W. M. Macintyre at 205 Wilton Street, Glasgow NW, before July 24 or thereafter at Chemistry Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA.