

November 26, **Applications of On-line Analytical Techniques to Process Control**, London (The Secretary LS(MA), Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL).

December 5, **The Choice of the Laboratory Animal**, Paris (Dr J.-C. Friedmann, Laboratoire d'Expérimentation animale, Institut de Recherches sur les Leucémies et les Maladies du Sang, Hôpital Saint-Louis, 2 place du Docteur Fournier, 75 Paris 10e, France).

December 7-10, **American Geophysical Union Meeting**, San Francisco (American Geophysical Union, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037, USA).

December 14-15, **The Interaction of Proteins with Nucleic Acids**, London (Dr W. Fuller, Department of Biophysics, King's College, 26-29 Drury Lane, London WC2).

January 11-18, 1971, **Tropical Ecology, emphasizing Organic Productivity**, New Delhi (General Secretariat INTECL, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7).

January 12-18, 1971, **The Indian Ocean and Adjacent Seas—their Origin, Science and Resources**, Cochin (Symposium Convenor, Marine Biological Association of India, Marine Fisheries PO, Ramanathapuram District, Madras State, India).

## Sabbatical Itinerants

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## British Diary

Monday, July 13

**Genetic Hazards of the Environment** (9.30 a.m.–3.30 p.m. colloquium) University of London, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1.

Tuesday, July 14

**Ylides** (three-day international symposium) Chemical Society, at the University, Leicester.

Friday, July 17

**Organ and Tissue Transplantation: The Legal, Ethical and Scientific Aspects of the Problems of Transplantation** (two-day meeting) British Academy of Forensic Sciences, at the College Hall, The London Hospital Medical College, Ashfield Street, London E1.

Saturday, July 18

**Education, I.Q., and Intelligence** (2.30 p.m. public debate) Cambridge Society for Social Responsibility in Science, at the Union Society, Bridge Street, Cambridge.

Monday, July 20

**Dielectric Materials, Measurements and Applications** (five-day conference) Institution of Electrical Engineers, in association with the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, at the University of Lancaster.

**The Mechanisms of Reactions in Solution** (five-day international conference), Chemical Society, at the University of Kent at Canterbury.

## Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

### Great Britain and Ireland

- Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Entomology. Vol. 24, No. 7: Studies of African Asilidae (Diptera) I. Asilidae of the Congo Basin. By H. Oldroyd. Pp. 207–334. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1970.) 75s. [225]
- Ministry of Transport: Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 329: Vehicle Loading and Headlamp Aim. By H. J. Hignett. Pp. 8. (Crowthorne, Berkshire: Road Research Laboratory, 1970.) *Gratis*. [225]
- Manifesto for the Nation. By R. K. Allday. (Essays in Dissent No. 1) Pp. v+24. (Boston, Lincolnshire: Richard Kay Publications, 1970.) 3s (15p). [265]
- A Better Tomorrow: The Conservative Programme for the Next Five Years. Pp. 30. (London: Conservative Central Office, 1970.) [265]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 9/70: Mechanism of Stabilization of High-Magnesia Portland Cements by Reactive Silica Under Autoclave Conditions. By A. J. Majumdar and S. S. Rehsi. Pp. 141–150. (Reprinted from *The Magazine of Concrete Research* 1969, Vol. 21 (68) September.) (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [165]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 11/70: A Partial Failure of Limit Analysis for Slabs, and the Consequences for Future Research. By R. H. Wood. (Reprinted from *The Magazine of Concrete Research*, 1969, Vol. 21, June.) Pp. 79–90. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [275]
- Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. B: Biological Sciences. Vol. 258, No. 825 (21 May 1970): Fusimotor Innervation in the Cat. By D. Barker, M. J. Stacey and M. N. Adal. Pp. 315–346. (London: The Royal Society, 1970.) 34s.; \$4.40. [275]
- Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Geology. Vol. 18, No. 8: Non-Calcareous Microplankton from the Cenomanian of England, Northern France and North America, Part 2. By R. J. Davey. Pp. 333–397 + 10 plates. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1970.) 65s. [285]
- Government of Northern Ireland: Ministry of Agriculture. At Your Service 1970/71—an Outline of Advisory and other Services, Grants and Subsidies available to Farmers and Horticulturists. Pp. 40. (Belfast: Ministry of Agriculture, 1970.) [295]
- Reactions of Amines, Alcohols and Alkyl Halides. By Dr F. D. Gunstone. (Programmes in Organic Chemistry, Vol. 6.) Pp. 32. (London: The English Universities Press, Ltd., 1970.) [295]
- Council of Engineering Institutions. Annual Report 1969. Pp. 35. (London: Council of Engineering Institutions, 1970.) [16]
- EMI Electronics and Industrial Operations Buyers Guide. Pp. 22. (Hayes, Middx.: EMI Electronics and Industrial Operations, 1970.) [16]
- Safety in the Air. (Supplement to *Board of Trade Journal*.) Pp. xii. (London: Board of Trade, 1970.) *Gratis*. [36]
- University of Oxford. Annual Reports 1968/1969. (Supplement No. 6 to the *University Gazette*, Vol. C, April 1970.) Pp. 25. (Oxford: The University, 1970.) 5s. [36]
- Agricultural Research Council. Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, Cambridge—Report for 1968/1969. Pp. 151. (Babraham, Cambridge: Institute of Animal Physiology, 1970. Obtainable from HMSO.) 15s (75p.). [36]
- Towards a Population Policy for the United Kingdom. (Supplement to *Population Studies*.) Pp. 60. (London: The Population Investigation Committee, London School of Economics, 1970.) 15s; \$2.50. [36]
- The Welding Institute. Annual Report for 1969. Pp. 66. (Cambridge: The Welding Institute, 1970.) [36]
- Librarianship 1970: a Select Bibliography of Books published in the Decade. Compiled by Aylwin A. Sampson. Pp. 45. (Oxford: Documentation and Supply Centre, Robert Maxwell and Co., Ltd., 1970.) *Gratis*. [46]
- School of Agriculture, Aberdeen. Miscellaneous Publication, No. 11: Progress in African Agriculture—an Economic Study in Malawi. By D. C. Catt. Pp. 72. (Aberdeen: School of Agriculture, The University, 1970.) 5s. [46]
- Report to the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers of the City of London of the Advisory Committee on the Departments of Textile Industries and Colour Chemistry and Dyeing in the University of Leeds for the Session 1968/1969. Pp. 68. (Leeds: The University, 1970.) [46]