

Steacie prize in the natural sciences for his work in organometallic chemistry.

Professor Frank Press, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Sir Richard Woolley**, astronomer royal, have been awarded gold medals of the **Royal Astronomical Society**. The Eddington medal has been awarded to **D. G. King-Hele** and the Jackson-Gwilt medal to **A. W. J. Cousins**.

ERRATUM. In the article "Effect of Mineral Adjuvant on Lymphocyte Cooperation in the Secondary Antibody Response to a Hapten-Protein Conjugate" by Samuel Strober (*Nature*, 228, 1324; 1970), the word "deoxynucleoprotein" in line 4 should read "dinitrophenol". The description of the article on the contents page should have stated that mineral adjuvant obviates, not enhances, lymphocyte cooperation in the secondary antibody response to a hapten-protein conjugate.

ERRATUM. The price of the book *The California Earthquake of April 18, 1906* (Carnegie Institution of Washington) which was reviewed in the December 19 issue of *Nature* (228, 1231; 1970) is \$12.50 and not \$87 as was stated.

ERRATUM. In the review entitled "Views of Deafness" by J. D. Hood (*Nature*, 229, 68; 1971), the first sentence should have read "Sensorineural hearing loss is the name given to deafness resulting either from some disorder of the inner ear, or, more rarely, from a lesion of the central nervous pathways to the brain".

International Meetings

March 9–10, **Appendages of the Skin**, Eastbourne (Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Great Britain, 56 Kingsway, London WC2).

March 15, **Collagen Club Meeting**, Cambridge (Dr C. I. Levene, Dunn Nutritional Laboratory, Milton Road, Cambridge).

March 16–18, **Electrical Safety in Hazardous Environments**, London (Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL).

March 22–24, **Biomathematics and Computer Science in the Life Sciences**, Houston (Office of the Dean, University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston, Division of Continuing Education, PO Box 20367, Houston, Texas 77025, USA).

March 23, **Radiation Hazards**, London (Professor J. H. Martin, Department of Medical Biophysics, The University, Dundee DD1 4HN).

March 30–April 1, **Electrochemical Engineering**, Newcastle upon Tyne

(ECES, 16 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

March 30–April 2, **Fluid Sealing**, Coventry (H. S. Stephens, 5th ICFS, British Hydromechanics Research Association, Cranfield, Bedford).

April 15–16, **Industrial Innovation through Contract Research**, Newcastle upon Tyne (T. W. Ditchburn, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, 6 Kensington Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU).

April 18–23, **Solvent Extraction**, The Hague (ISEC 71, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

April 22–23, **Annual Congress and Scientific Exhibition of the British Institute of Radiology**, London (British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG).

April 26–28, **Motorways in Britain Today and Tomorrow**, London (Conference Department, Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London SW1).

April 28–30, **Modern Steam Plant Practice**, The Hague (Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London SW1).

April 28–May 2, **Protides of Biological Fluids**, Bruges (Dr H. Peeters, Simon Stevin Instituut, Jerusalemstraat 34, B.8000, Brugge, Belgium).

May 16–21, **Biological Significance of Transplantation Antigens**, Rovinj, Yugoslavia (Dr J. G. Howard, Department of Experimental Immunobiology, Wellcome Research Laboratories, Langley Court, Beckenham, Kent).

May 18–21, **Debating Electronics**, London (Industrial Exhibitions Ltd, 9 Argyle Street, London W1V 2HA).

June 14–18, **European Association of Radiology Congress**, Amsterdam (Secretariat, c/o Holland Organization Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague, Holland).

June 15–17, **Textiles for Comfort**, Manchester (Mr J. K. Jackson, Shirley Institute, Didsbury, Manchester M20 8RX).

June 21–25, **Oil and Colour Chemists' Association Technical Exhibition**, London (R. H. Hamblin, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, Wax Chandlers' Hall, Gresham Street, London EC2V 7AB).

June 29–July 16, **Geophysical Fluid Dynamics** (summer school), Bangor (Dr S. A. Thorpe, National Institute of Oceanography, Wormley, Godalming, Surrey).

July 5–24, **Our Buildings (Shells) and the Human Settlements**, Athens (P. Psomopoulos, International Programs, Athens Center of Ekistics, Box 471, Athens, Greece).

July 12–16, **Time of Flight Mass Spectrometers**, Salford (Dr D. Price, Department of Chemistry and Applied Chemistry,

University of Salford, Salford, Lancashire M5 4WT).

July 12–16, **Enzymes and their Use in Analysis and Clinical Diagnosis**, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Director of the Summer Session, Room e19-356, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, USA).

July 19–22, **Endocrine Polypeptide Hormones and their Secreting Cells**, London (Dr G. V. Foster, Endocrinology 1971, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, London W12).

August 16–September 3, **Differential Geometry, Differential Topology and Applications**, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canadian Mathematical Congress, 985 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal 110, Quebec, Canada).

August 23–27, **Medical and Biological Engineering**, Melbourne (Dr David Dewhurst, Department of Physiology, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia 3052).

September 5–12, **Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists**, Turin (Dr A. E. Amour, Corso Vinzaglio 14, 10121 Torino, Italy).

September 6–8, **Photochemistry**, Bordeaux (Professor J. Jousset-Dubien, Faculté des Sciences de Bordeaux, 351 Cours de la Liberation, 33 Talence, France).

September 7–10, **Organic Geochemistry**, Hannover (Dr H. Wehner, Bundesanstalt für Bodenforschung, 3 Hannover-Buchholz, Postfach 54, Germany).

September 8–9, **High Voltage Insulation in Vacuum**, London (Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

September 9–11, **Photosensitization in Solids**, Sarlat, Dordogne (Jean Bourdon, Kodak-Pathé, Centre de Recherches, 94 Vincennes, France).

September 20–25, **Astronautical Congress**, Brussels (Mr P. Contensou, International Astronautical Federation, 250 Rue Saint-Jacques, 75 Paris 5, France).

September 27–October 1, **Automatic Control and Computers in the Medical Field**, Brussels (Secretariat de l'IBRA, 3 rue Ravenstein, B.1000 Brussels, Belgium).

October 4–6, **Turbulence in Liquids**, Rolla (G. K. Patterson, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri 65401, USA).

October 24–29, **Aviation and Space Medicine**, Tel Aviv (Dr I. Glazer, El Al Israel Airlines, Lod Airport, Israel).

November 2–4, **Salinity and Water Use**, Canberra (Dr T. Talsma, CSIRO Division of Plant Industry, PO Box 109, Canberra City, ACT 2601, Australia).