

out in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, and is open to candidates of any nationality. The recipient is expected to deliver a lecture at a meeting of the Society. Nominations for both these awards should reach the executive secretary of the Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP, before September 30, 1971.

A new Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR was elected at the annual general meeting of the Academy (May 25–28, 1971). Academician Mstyslav V. Keldysh was re-elected as president of the Academy. The following academicians were elected as vice-presidents: M. D. Millionshchikov, V. A. Kotelnikov, A. N. Belozerskii, A. P. Vinogradov, P. N. Fedoseev, and M. A. Lavrent'ev. Corresponding Member of the Academy, G. K. Skryabin, was elected to the post of academic secretary.

The remainder of the new Presidium consists of the ex-officio members—the academic secretaries of the branches of the Academy, Academicians N. N. Bogolyubov, L. A. Artsemovich, M. A. Markov, M. A. Styrikovich, B. N. Petrov, A. N. Nesmeyanov, N. M. Zhavoronkov, A. A. Baev, E. M. Kreps, Ya. V. Peive, V. I. Smirnov, L. M. Brekhovskikh, V. M. Khvostov, F. V. Konstantinov, N. P. Fedorenko, M. B. Khrapchevko, the chairman of the Presidium of the Ural Scientific Centre, Academician S. V. Vonsovskii, the first deputy chairman of the Siberian Branch of the Academy, Academician A. A. Trofimuk, and the chairman of the Presidium of the Far Eastern Scientific Centre, A. P. Kapitsa. The elected members of the new Presidium are Academicians A. P. Aleksandrov, V. A. Ambartsumyan, N. G. Basov, P. L. Kapitsa, N. V. Mel'nikov, N. I. Muskhelishvili, B. E. Paton, I. G. Petrovskii, N. A. Pilyugin, P. N. Poselov, A. M. Prokhorov, A. M. Rumyantsev, N. N. Semenov and V. M. Tuchkevich.

ERRATUM. In the article "Some Aspects of the Evolution of Hearing in Verte-

brates" by G. A. Manley (*Nature*, 230, 506; 1971), the following corrections should be made: the formulation on line 8, paragraph 3, p. 508, should read L/Ww:WwXWn; reference 30 in the last line of column 1, p. 508, should read reference 31; reference 30 in line 15 of column 2, p. 508, should read reference 32; the legend to Fig. 6 should read "Correlations between the dimensions of the basilar membrane (membrane value/100) and . . . ; B, bat (*Myotis* sp.)".

ERRATUM. In the article "Cranium of the Late Palaeocene Primate *Plesiadapis tricuspidens*" by Frederick S. Szalay (*Nature*, 230, 324; 1971), the following changes should be made. Paragraph 1 should read: "Although Palaeocene primate crania other than that of *Plesiadapis tricuspidens* are known (R. W. Wilson and I are now describing a crushed skull of *Palaechthon alticus* found by R. W. W.), the slightly crushed and damaged skull of the French primate (CR 125), expertly described by Russell^{1,2}, is still the only near complete cranium of a Palaeocene primate. In addition to Russell's excellent descriptions and studies there have been three reconstructions of this unique specimen, one in 1960 and one in 1964 by Simons^{3,4} and one by D. E. Russell². Since Simons's 1964 figure is an improvement, in most respects, over his 1960 reconstruction, my remarks will be directed to his 1964 synthesis". Paragraph 5 should read: "The earlier reconstruction of the anterior region of the skull and of the occlusal relationships may have been faulty because a mandible was fitted with the cranium which had a diastema of distinctly different proportions between the enlarged incisors and premolars from that of the skull, CR 125 . . .".

ERRATUM. In the article "*Ramapithecus wickeri* Mandible from Fort Ternan, Kenya" by Peter Andrews (*Nature*, 231, 192; 1971), Fig. 2 is not natural size but 1.6 × natural size. Line 21 of the second column on p. 193 should read "which is greater the greater the vertical distance between . . .".

British Diary

Tuesday, June 15

A Minoan Country-House and Settlement at Pargos, Myrtos, Crete (5.45 p.m.) Mr G. Cadogan, University of London, at the Institute of Classical Studies, 31–34 Gordon Square, London WC1.

Magnets, Pencils and Paperclips—Discovering New Things About Electromagnetism (5.30 p.m.) Professor E. R. Laithwaite, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1. (Lecture for Fourth Form Pupils from Schools in London and the Home Counties. To be repeated on June 16, 22 and 23.)

The Effect of Surgery and Alcohol on the Ability to Drive a Car (5.15 p.m.) Mr J. Colin and Mr C. Wastell, University of London, at Westminster Medical School, 17 Horseferry Road, London SW1.

Wednesday, June 16

Enteropathogenic *E. coli* (2 p.m.) Dr B. Rowe, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12.

Thursday, June 17

Annual General Meeting (7.30 p.m.) Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London W1. **Bugs, Brazil and British Honduras (8 p.m.)** Professor D. S. Bertram.

Friday, June 18

Regional Hypothermia in Conservative Renal Surgery (11 a.m.) Mr J. E. A. Wickham, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12.

Monday, June 21

Management Techniques for New Managers (vacation school, five days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University of Manchester.

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