

# Announcements

## University News

Dr C. D. Papaliolios has been appointed professor of physics in Harvard University and Dr David K. Cohen has been appointed professor of education and social policy.

Professor F. M. Arscott, University of Surrey, has been appointed professor of pure mathematics in the University of Reading, in succession to Professor R. Rado, on whom the title of professor emeritus has been conferred.

Dr H. P. Rang, University of Oxford, has been appointed to the chair of pharmacology in the University of Southampton.

Dr W. M. Hutchison has been appointed to a personal professorship of parasitology in the University of Strathclyde.

## Miscellaneous

The sixth annual Karl G. Jansky lecture-ship of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Charlottesville, Virginia, has been awarded to Professor Charles H. Townes, University of California.

The Horace Le Marquand and Dudley Bigg research fellowship has been awarded by the council of the Royal Society to Dr G. R. Shellam, Commonwealth Serum Laboratories, to enable him to study the immune response to tumour specific antigens at the Tumour Immunology Unit, University College London.

Special merit promotions have been awarded to thirty scientists and technologists employed in government and other public establishments: *Civil Service*: D. Kuchemann, Royal Aircraft Establishment; P. S. Bulson, Military Vehicles Engineering Establishment; J. F. Gittins, Services Electronics Research Laboratory; T. P. McLean, Royal Radar

Establishment; R. J. Murgatroyd, Meteorological Office; D. W. Robinson, National Physical Laboratory; J. W. C. Gates, National Physical Laboratory; E. L. Goldsmith, Royal Aircraft Establishment; J. K. Lancaster, Royal Aircraft Establishment; K. R. May, Microbiological Research Establishment; R. L. Moss, Warren Spring Laboratory; J. B. Mullin, Royal Radar Establishment; M. E. Peover, National Physical Laboratory; P. B. J. Crisp, Quantity Surveying Department. *Agricultural Research Council*: F. Brown, Animal Virus Research Institute; C. G. Butler, Rothamsted Experimental Station; L. E. A. Rowson, Unit of Reproductive Physiology; A. Feinstein, Institute of Animal Physiology; J. W. B. King, Animal Breeding Research Organization; D. L. Lee, Houghton Poultry Research Station; W. G. Siller, Poultry Research Centre. *Natural Environment Research Council*: J. C. Swallow, National Institute of Oceanography; A. Watson, Nature Conservancy. *Science Research Council*: B. E. J. Pagel, Royal Greenwich Observatory; A. H. Gabriel, Astrophysics Research Unit; N. M. King, Rutherford High Energy Laboratory; P. F. Smith, Rutherford High Energy Laboratory. *UK Atomic Energy Authority*: R. Bullough, Atomic Energy Research Establishment; A. Gibson, Culham Laboratory; R. S. Nelson, Atomic Energy Research Establishment.

## Errata

In the article "Gamma Rays (250 keV–2.3 MeV) from NP 0532" by L. E. Orwig, E. L. Chupp and D. J. Forrest (*Nature*, 231, 171; 1971), the following corrections should be made. The end of paragraph 4 should read "... to account for the drift of the pulsar period as a result of the slowdown of the pulsar, the Earth's rotation, the Earth's orbital motion and

the motion of the balloon". Paragraph 5, line 6, should read " $\pm 0.5$  ms", and line 4 should read "Another source of error ...". Paragraph 6, line 3, should read "15 h 50 m 30 s UT ...", and line 7 should read "15 h 50 m (29.9956  $\pm$  0.0003) s ...".

THE headline for the article "Formation of New Connexions in Adult Rat Brains after Partial Deafferentation" by P. D. Wall and M. D. Egger (*Nature*, 232, 542; 1971) should read "Mapping of the receptive fields of cells in the thalamus and cortex after destruction of a dorsal column nucleus in the rat reveals evidence of functional reorganization in the central nervous system." The penultimate line of the legend to Fig. 1 should read "... the axes show distances".

PROFESSOR D. GWYNNE EVANS was mistakenly referred to as Professor D. Gwynne in University News in *Nature*, 232, 508 (1971). Professor Evans is the director designate of the Lister Institute, as well as its professor of bacteriology and immunology.

## British Diary

### Wednesday, September 1

133rd Annual Meeting (eight days) British Association for the Advancement of Science, at Swansea.

Multivariable Control System Design and Applications (4th UKAC control convention, three days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University of Manchester.

### Thursday, September 2

518th Meeting (two days) Biochemical Society, at the University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex.

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