

Announcements

University News

The personal title of professor of parasitology in the **University of Birmingham** has been conferred on **Dr J. Llewellyn**.

Lord Todd of Trumpington and **Mr J. R. Colville** have been elected into honorary fellowships in Churchill College, **University of Cambridge**.

The title of professor emeritus has been conferred on **Professor Raymond Smart**, in recognition of his services to **Heriot-Watt University**.

Dr C. P. Whittingham, Rothamsted Experimental Station, has been appointed visiting professor in the Department of Botany and Plant Technology, Imperial College, **University of London**.

Dr G. D. B. Jones has been appointed to a chair of archaeology in the **University of Manchester**.

Dr S. W. Glover, MRC, Edinburgh, has been appointed to the chair of genetics in the **University of Newcastle upon Tyne**, and **Dr F. Goodridge** has been appointed to a personal professorship in electrochemical engineering.

Dr T. H. Hanna has been appointed professor of civil and structural engineering in the **University of Sheffield**.

Dr D. H. Wright, University of Birmingham, has been appointed to the chair of morbid anatomy and experimental pathology at the **University of Southampton**.

Appointments

Professor R. C. O. Matthews, University of Oxford, has been appointed chairman of the **Social Science Research Council** in succession to **Mr Andrew Shonfield**.

Dr Max Milner has been appointed secretary of the **Protein Advisory Group of the Food and Agriculture Organization**.

Miscellaneous

Professor Preston E. Cloud, University of California, has been awarded the **Paleontological Society medal**, in recognition of his research in the biological aspects of Earth history.

The 1971 **Van den Berghs and Jurgens nutrition awards** have been won by **Mr R. J. C. Stewart**, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, **Dr C. R. Paterson**, University of Dundee, and **Dr J. K. Howard**, Liverpool Health Department.

Entries are invited from candidates under thirty years of age for the **1972 Maccabaeian prize**, which will be awarded for an essay on some aspects of the history of medicine or pharmacy. Further information can be obtained from **Dr**

J. K. Crellin, Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1.

International Meetings

November 16–17, **Government, Industry and the Environment**, London (British Institute of Management, Management House, Parker Street, London WC2B 5PT).

November 22–29, **Bulgarian Science and Technology**, London (Sam Black, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 69 Cannon Street, London EC4N 5AB).

November 23–25, **Hazards in Construction—an Examination of Causes, Consequences and Costs of Accidents**, London (Conference Office, Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London SW1).

November 25–26, **Primate Behaviour**, London (Dr R. P. Michael, Primate Behaviour Research Laboratories, Institute of Psychiatry, Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard Road, Beckenham, Kent).

November 29, **Practical Data Preparation**, London (Conference Department, The British Computer Society, 29 Portland Place, London W1N 4AP).

December 1, **Non-destructive Testing**, Harwell (Dr P. Hawtin, Chemical Engineering Division, Building 351.15, AERE, Harwell, Didcot, Berkshire).

December 15–17, **Organisms and Continents through Time**, Cambridge (Dr C. P. Hughes, Department of Geology, Sedgwick Museum, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EQ).

Errata

In the News and Views article "Living Longer" (*Nature*, 233, 162; 1971), the two statements attributed in the eighth paragraph to **Dr R. D. Clarke** were communicated by **Dr R. W. Prehoda**.

In the article "Role for Ferredoxins in the Origin of Life and Biological Evolution" by **D. O. Hall**, **R. Cammack** and **K. K. Rao** (*Nature*, 233, 136; 1971), Table 1 should read as follows:

Table 1 Amino-acid Composition of Type 4 (Plant) Ferredoxins

Amino-acid	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lysine	3	5	4	4	4	5	5	4
Histidine	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Arginine	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Tryptophan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Aspartic acid	13	14	12	9	14	10	11	13
Threonine	7	6	10	7	6	6	4	8
Serine	6	7	8	8	8	8	7	7
Glutamic acid	13	15	10	16	9	15	16	13
Proline	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4
Glycine	12	6	7	9	9	9	6	6
Alanine	9	11	10	6	7	6	7	9
Cysteine	5	4	6	4	5	5	5	5
Valine	4	6	5	6	5	10	6	7
Methionine	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Isoleucine	6	5	3	5	6	4	4	4
Leucine	9	9	7	8	7	6	10	8
Tyrosine	3	4	4	2	3	4	3	4
Phenylalanine	1	3	3	4	4	2	3	2
Total amino-acids	98	101	96	95	97	97	96	97
References	*	23	24	18	25	26	27	28

Reports and Publications

not included in the *Monthly Books Supplement*

Great Britain and Ireland

Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Geology. Vol. 20, No. 4: The Ordovician Trilobite Faunas of the Builth-Llandrindod Inlier, Central Wales, Part 2. By Christopher Paul Hughes. Pp. 115–182+16 plates. £4.15. Vol. 20, No. 5: Palaeozoic Coral Faunas from Venezuela, I. Silurian and Permo-Carboniferous Corals from the Mérida Andes. By C. T. Scrutton. Pp. 183–227+8 plates. £2.40. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1971.) [246]

Higher Education: Planning and Policy. By Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw. (Old Queen Street Paper.) Pp. 16. (London: Conservative Central Office, 1971.) 10p. [256]

PEP Broadsheet No. 527: Opting out of the NHS—a Review of the Private Sector of Medical Care. By Michael Lee. Pp. iv+28. (London: Political and Economic Planning, 1971.) 50p. [256]

The Prospects for a European Security Conference. By Michael Palmer. (European Series No. 18.) Pp. 107. (London: Chatham House, and PEP, 1971.) £1. [256]

Department of Education and Science. Physical Education for the Physically Handicapped. Pp. 28+40 figures. (London: HMSO, 1971.) 40p net. [256]

The Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine. Report for 1971. Pp. 32. (London: Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, 1971.) [256]

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University of Cambridge. Report of the Head of the Department of Engineering for the year 1969–70. Pp. 22. (Cambridge: The University, 1971.) [286]

A 20th Century Story. Pp. 32. (Commemorative Booklet relating to the 25th Anniversary of 20th Century Electronics Limited.) (New Addington, Croydon: Twentieth Century Electronics Limited, 1971.) [286]

On The Shelf: a Survey of Industrial R and D Projects Abandoned for Non-Technical Reasons. Pp. 46. (London: Centre for the Study of Industrial Innovation, 1971.) 50p. [286]

Cancer Research Campaign (British Empire Cancer Campaign for Research)—48th Annual Report, 1970. Pp. 145. (London: Cancer Research Campaign, 1971.) [296]

New Revenues for Local Government. By A. H. Marshall. Pp. 27. (Fabian Research Series, No. 295.) (London: Fabian Society, 1971.) 25p. [296]

Republic of Ireland. Report of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries for the year 1969. Pp. 60. (Dublin: Stationery Office, 1971.) 17p. [17]

White Fish Authority. Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1971. Pp. vi+56+9 photographs. (London: HMSO, 1971.) 45p net. [17]