

who called to sell him a policy, revising the man's method of calculating premiums and his gentle humour was such that he would later realize the comedy of the situation and delight in relating such tales. The unselfish help which he gave to his colleagues made him a most popular and valuable member of the scientific community. He served on the Councils of the Society for Experimental Biology, the Marine Biological Association and the Freshwater Biological Association and was a committee member of the Physiological Society, the British National Committee for Biology and the British National Committee for Biophysics.

Trevor Shaw's death will be a serious loss to the University of London. Within the period of his tenure of the Chair of Zoology at Queen Mary College he had built up a strong group of experimentalists among his associates and had working ties with engineers, physicists, mathematicians and chemists. He was a scientific polyglot able to converse freely with a wide range of colleagues and he made a unique contribution to the development and teaching of both undergraduate and post-graduate science at the college.

Throughout his life he was in great demand as a lecturer. He visited Leiden, Hamburg, Rome, Illinois, Alabama, the

Max Planck Institute, the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and spent extended study periods at UCLA and Duke University, USA, and at Montemar in Chile. Early this year he represented the Royal Society in discussions in Japan with the Japan Academy. He was a Scientific Medallist of the Zoological Society and was elected FRS in 1971.

The distinction and dedication shown in Trevor Shaw's contribution to science will be missed by many. Those who were also fortunate to know him will greatly miss a dear friend who had the warm and generous nature of a most unselfish man.

Errata

THE following corrections should be made to the article "Selective Feeding of *Anopheles gambiae* according to ABO Blood Group Status" by Corinne Shear Wood, G. A. Harrison, Caroline Doré and J. S. Weiner (*Nature*, **239**, 165; 1972). The equation at the top of column 2, page 165, should read:

$$s.n.d._i = \frac{\log_e [(r_0 + \frac{1}{2}) / (r_A + \frac{1}{2})]}{[(r_A + \frac{1}{2})^{-1} + (r_0 + \frac{1}{2})^{-1}]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

The sentence which starts on line 12 beneath this equation should read "On the null hypothesis that mosquitoes feed randomly with respect to ABO status, the s.n.d.s have a mean of 0 and the standard deviation of the mean equals $1/n^{\frac{1}{2}}$."

In the News and Views note "Successful AID" (*Nature*, **238**, 430; 1972) the period of gestation of artificially inseminated reindeer was incorrectly given as 126 days; the correct figure is 216 days.

In the article "Oceanic Fine Structure" by H. Charnock (*Nature*, **239**, 32; 1972), the illustration labelled Fig. 1a should be Fig. 1b and vice versa.

THE following corrections should be made to the article "How Bees Navigate" by Allan W. Snyder and Colin Pask (*Nature*, **239**, 48; 1972): the footnote reference numbers at the end of paragraph 1 should be replaced by reference 6; footnote reference 7 should be inserted at the end of paragraph 4 and at the end of the legend to Fig. 3; footnote reference 7 in the legend to Fig. 5 should be replaced by reference 9; the first full paragraph on page 50 should read: "It is relevant that bees respond most strongly to blue-ultraviolet electromagnetic waves^{1,15,16}, which are not only the most important frequencies in polarized sky light¹⁰, but are also those which produce the most pronounced electromagnetic mode rejection effect. The structure of the drone bee eye¹³ is different from that of the worker.

Furthermore, the drone also has a low resistance between reticular cells¹⁴ (unlike the worker). These differences may reduce the mode detection. Because the drone rarely leaves the hive, there is no reason for it to have evolved special navigational aids."; footnote reference 16 at the end of the penultimate paragraph should be replaced by 17; reference 6 should read Snyder, A. W., and Pask, C., *J. Comp. Physiol.*, **78**, 346 (1972); reference 7 should read Snyder, A. W., and Pask, C., *J. Opt. Soc. Amer.*, **12**, 1389 (1972); reference 16 should be changed to reference 17, and a new reference 16 inserted as follows: Gribakin, F. G., *Vision Res.*, **12**, 1225 (1972).

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