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*Nature* regrets delay in publishing this manuscript. A part of this delay can be attributed to the transition from one Editor to another.

## Announcements

### Appointments

A. L. Armitage, Vice Chancellor of the University of Manchester, has been elected Chairman of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of the United Kingdom.

The following have been elected Fellows of the Royal Society: W. F. Bodmer; W. R. Boon; K. Burton; H. J. F. Cairns; R. Y. Calne; D. R. Curtis; J. F. Davidson; J. D. Dunitz; P. V. Edman; J. D. Eshelby; J. Halpern; S. W. Hawking; V. Heine; R. A. Hinde; A. E. Litherland; J. E. Lovelock; D. H. Matthews; R. E. F. Matthews; P. D. Mitchell; S. V. Perry; N. J. Petch; J. R. Philip; J. C. Polkinghorne; C. W. Rees; J. Rishbeth; R. V. Short; J. T. Stuart; R. H. S. Thompson; R. J. Vane; F. J. Vine; S. E. Woods; and P. H. J. Young.

D. H. Wiffen has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Science of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Sir Eric Roll has been elected as Chancellor of the University of Southampton.

### Awards

The Royal Geographical Society's Medals and Awards have been given to the following: C. Bonnington (Founder's Medal); G. de Q. Robin (Patron's Medal); C. A. Fisher (Victoria Medal); H. H. Lamb (Murchison Award); Captain D. W. Haslam (Back Award); M. A. J. Williams (Cuthbert Peek Award); A. R. H. Baker (Gill Memorial); Colonel J. M. Adam and I. Douglas-Hamilton (Ness Awards); and D. Bartlett and J. Bartlett (Cherry Kearton Medal and Award).

The Council of the Royal Society of Victoria has awarded Research Medals for 1973 to D. Metcalf and J. H. Willis.

W. T. Elwell of Imperial Metal Industries Ltd has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Society for Analytical Chemistry.

### Miscellaneous

The International Health Foundation (1 place du Port, 1204, Geneva) has announced that the theme chosen for its award scheme this year is **Oral Contraception—a 1974 critical assessment**. Applications are invited by the **Council of the Royal Society** (6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG) for two **Royal Society J. Sainsbury Research Fellowships**.

### Erratum

In the obituary of C. A. Coulson (*Nature*, 248, 367 (1974), who died on January 7, 1974, it was stated that he entered Trinity College, Cambridge from his local Grammar School. In fact he was educated at Clifton College, Bristol.

### Reports and Publications

not included in the *Monthly Books Supplement*

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