

announcements

Awards

The 1975 **Hewlett-Packard-Europhysics Prize** for solid state physics has been awarded to **V. S. Bagaev, L. V. Keldysh, J. E. Pokrovsky** and **M. Voos**.

H. S. Schwartz has been awarded the **Johanoff International Fellowship** for advanced biomedical studies.

The Pontifical Academy of Sciences has awarded the **Pius XI Gold Medal** to **S. W. Hawkins** for his work on membranes.

Miscellaneous

Lunar Research. NASA is continuing to encourage and support research on all aspects of lunar science. Scientists with new ideas, techniques and special capabilities are encouraged to participate. NASA's lunar programmes include: experimental and theoretical research on lunar materials, lunar data analysis and synthesis, and supporting research and technology.

Further information from Dr E. A. Flinn, Director, Lunar Programs Office, Code SM, NASA, Washington, DC 20546.

International meetings

September 2-6, **Function of living plant collections in conservation**, Kew (Christine Brighton, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, UK).

September 9-11, **Applications and economics of remote sensing systems**, Silsoe, Bedfordshire (Mr T. S. Bell, ADAS, MAFF, Block B, Government Building, Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 2DR, UK).

October 22, **Applications of analytical techniques to industrial effluents**, Colchester (Analytical Division, Chemical Society, 9 Savile Row, London W1X 1AF, UK).

October 26-November 1, **Alcoholism and drug dependence**, Sao Paulo, Brazil (International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Box 140, 1001, Lausanne, Switzerland).

Reports and publications

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The Tidal Threat: East Head Spit, Chichester Harbour. By S. A. Searle. Pp. 24. (West Wittering, Chichester: The Dunes Group. Distributed by The National Trust, Polesden Lacey, Dorking, Surrey.) £1. [236]

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