

## Miscellaneous

The **Alfred Egerton gold medal** for 1970 has been awarded to **Professor A. R. Ubbelohde** for his contributions in the field of combustion.

The **George E. Davis medal** of the Institution of Chemical Engineers has been awarded to **Mr F. E. Ireland**, chief alkali inspector.

A prize of about 500,000 Belgian francs will be awarded in 1973 by the **Fondation de Physiopathologie Professeur Lucien Dautrebande**, for outstanding work in human or animal physiopathology. Further information can be obtained from the office of the Foundation, 35 Chaussée de Liege, 5200 Huy, Belgium.

Entries are invited for the **1971 Maccabean prize** of 25 guineas and a bronze medal. Candidates, who must be less than 30 years old, should submit an essay of 4,000 to 6,000 words on some aspect of the history of medicine or pharmacy. Further information can be obtained from Dr F. N. L. Poynter, Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1.

Nominations are invited by the **Society of Biological Psychiatry** for three awards to be given in 1971. The gold medal award will be made to a senior scientist in the field of biological psychiatry; the two other awards, of \$750, will be made to workers under the age of 35, one for clinical research and one for basic research in biological psychiatry. Further information can be obtained from Dr George Winokur, Committee on Research Awards, Society of Biological Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, Renard Hospital, 4940 Audubon Avenue, St Louis, Missouri 63110, USA.

A new fellowship programme, established through an endowment from John L. Loeb, has been inaugurated at **Harvard University** and is designed to give persons with exceptional promise for leadership in the fields of urban affairs and design an opportunity for independent study at Harvard, either on a part-time or full-time basis. The **Loeb fellows for 1970-71** are: Alexander Rodriguez, director of planning and development for Suffolk County and Brookline United Community Services; Michael A. Levett, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior; M. Daniel Richardson, jun., director, Boston Area Office, US Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Zeisel, social science editor, *Design and Environment*. Further information about the fellowships can be obtained from Professor William A. Doebele, Robinson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, USA.

**ERRATUM.** In the article "Regulatory Factor for the Transcription of the Ribosomal Genes in Amphibian Oocytes" by Marco Crippa (*Nature*, **227**, 1138; 1970), the end of the first sentence should read "synthesis changes greatly during oogenesis".

**ERRATUM.** In the article "Numerical Earth" (*Nature*, **227**, 1090; 1970), reference was made to a paper on the form of radiation from earthquake faults. This represented the joint work of R. Burridge and G. S. Halliday. R. Burridge is a research fellow of the UKAEA Blacknest.

**ERRATUM.** In the review "Introduction to Life" by John Paul (*Nature*, **228**, 187; 1970), line 18 in the first paragraph should read "little more than a list of known hormones. Those on . . .".

## International Meetings

October 22-24, **Thermal Pollution**, Chicago (Institute of Environmental Sciences, 940 East Northwest Highway, Mt Prospect, Illinois 60056, USA).

October 26-30, **Industrial Applications of Small Computers**, Glasgow (Birniehill Institute, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Scotland).

October 29-30, **Environmental Influences on Reproduction**, Edinburgh (Kay Crombie, Inveresk Research International, Inveresk Gate, near Edinburgh, Scotland).

November 2-4, **Caring for the Environment in the Seventies**, Llandudno (Dr T. Pritchard, Countryside in 1970 Committee for Wales, Graig Lwyd, 134 Penrhos Road, Bangor, Caernarvonshire, Wales).

November 3-6, **Technological Advances in Britain**, Rio de Janeiro (Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1).

November 6-8, **The Pollution of our Environment**, London (Conference on Pollution, c/o Mrs S. Robson, 31 Chester Terrace, London NW1).

November 9-13, **Technological Advances in Britain**, Buenos Aires (Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1).

November 16-18, **Powder Metallurgy Joint Group Annual Meeting**, Eastbourne (The Secretary, Powder Metallurgy Joint Group, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

November 16-19, **Computing Techniques for Industrial Applications**, Hendon (The Registrar, Hendon College of Technology, The Burroughs, London NW4).

November 17, **The Use of Organometallic Compounds in Synthetic Organic Chemistry**, London (The Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

November 25, **Chromatography and Toxicology**, London (Society for Analytical Chemistry, 9-10 Savile Row, London W1X 1AF).

November 26, **Painting and Protection of Structural Steelwork**, London (Mr G. F. Goody, Construction Industry Research and Information Association, 6 Storey's Gate, London SW1).

November 27-29, **Starting One's Own Business**, Slough (Dr W. E. Duckworth, Fulmer Research Institute, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire).

December 1-3, **Production Engineering Research Association of Great Britain Conference and Exhibition**, Melton Mowbray (Conference Department, PERA, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE13 OPB).

December 2-15, **Synoptic Analysis and Forecasting in the Tropics of Asia and the South-West Pacific**, Singapore (World Meteorological Association Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland).

December 7-12, **Plant Growth Substances**, Canberra (Dr D. J. Carr, Research School of Biological Sciences, Australian National University, PO Box 475, Canberra City ACT 2601, Australia).

December 14-16, **Structural History of the Bay of Biscay**, Rueil-Malmaison (Mr Montadert, Division Géologie, Institut Français du Pétrole, 1 et 4 Avenue de Bois-Préau, 92 Rueil-Malmaison, France).

January 4-6, 1971, **The Teaching of Mathematics in Universities and Polytechnics**, London (Registrar, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, Maitland House, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2JY).

January 4-7, 1971, **Fluid Power**, Guildford (H. Stephens, 2 IFPS, British Hydromechanics Research Association, Cranfield, Bedford).