It is hoped to publish the following papers in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal*:

**Chan, D. K. O., Chester Jones, I. & Ponniah, S.** Studies on the pressor substances of the caudal neurosecretory system of teleost fish: bioassay and fractionation.

**Chan, D. K. O. & Chester Jones, I.** Pressor effects of neurohypophysial peptides in the eel, *Anguilla anguilla* L., with some reference to their interaction with adrenergic and cholinergic receptors.

**Milcu, Ioana, Nanu-Ionescu, Lydia, Marcean, Rodica & Ionescu, Violeta.** The influence of the pineal gland on nitrogen metabolism.


**Chow, S. Y. & Woodbury, D. M.** Radioactive inulin, sulphate and chloride spaces and electrolytes in the thyroid gland of rats at different ages.


**Dixon, K. & Schwarz, V.** Uptake of aldosterone by human skin and stimulation of RNA synthesis in the sweat gland in *vitro*.


**Clegg, E. J., Carr, Ian & Niemi, M.** The effect of a second dose of cadmium salts on vascular permeability in the rat testis.

**Malamos, B., Sfikakis, P. & Pandos, P.** The renal handling of phosphate in thyroid disease.


**Bentley, P. J.** The effect of valinomycin on the toad bladder: antagonism to vasopressin and aldosterone.

**Channing, Cornelia P.** Steroidogenesis and morphology of human ovarian cell types in tissue culture.

*Short communications*

**Lequin, R. M., Hackeng, W. H. L., Schopman, W. & Care, A. D.** Comparison between the bioassay and radi-immunoassay of calcitonin in plasma of several species.

**Martin, R. K., Bagshawe, K. D. & Lofts, B.** The circadian basis of specific gonadotrophin release in relation to avian spermatogenesis.

**Davis, R. H., Mcgowan, L. & Villanueva, E.** Effect of testosterone on the cytology of peritoneal fluid in mice.

*Review*

**Levin, R. J.** The effects of hormones on the absorptive, metabolic and digestive functions of the small intestine.
ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 16TH SYMPOSIUM OF THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY WILL BE HELD IN ULM FROM 26 TO 28 FEBRUARY 1970

Main subject: The endocrinology of ontogenetic development and maturation

In addition to the official programme, the Society will hold another Symposium in the same place on 25 February, 1970 on the subject of ‘Immunological methods in endocrinology’. Announcements of ‘free’ papers should be sent up to 12 December 1969 to the Secretary (Prof. Dr J. Kracht, University Institute of Pathology, Klinikstraße, 32g., 63 Gießen) who will also be pleased to supply further information.