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

**Pollabd, Irina.** Ultrastructural evidence for the stimulation of nuclear ribonucleic acid synthesis by oestradiol-17β in the vaginal epithelium of the ovariectomized mouse.

**Snart, R. S., Sanyal, N. N. & Agarwal, M. K.** Binding of corticosterone in rat liver.

**Dalton, T. & Snart, R. S.** Respiratory and enzymic changes in response to steroid hormones.

**Smith, Jeanne A. & Waynforth, H. B.** Acid phosphatase activity in viable and regressing rat corpora lutea.

**Whittaker, Mary.** The effect *in vitro* of thyroxine, glucagon, thyrotrophin and antithyroid drugs on 'usual' and 'atypical' human plasma cholinesterase.

**Chan, S. T. H. & Edwards, B. R.** Kinetic studies on the biosynthesis of corticosteroids *in vitro* from exogenous precursors by the interrenal glands of the normal, corticotrophin-treated and adenohypophysectomized *Xenopus laevis* Daudin.

**Liptrap, R. M.** Effect of corticotrophin and corticosteroids on oestrus, ovulation and oestrogen excretion in the sow.

**Chow, S. Y. & Woodbury, D. M.** Kinetics of distribution of radioactive perchlorate in rat and guinea-pig thyroid glands.

**Bland, K. P. & Donovan, B. T.** Oestrogen and progesterone and the function of the corpora lutea in the guinea-pig.

**Thody, A. J. & Shuster, S.** The effects of hypophysectomy and testosterone on the activity of the sebaceous glands of castrated rats.


*Short communications*

**Mazaheri, A., Fotherby, K. & Chapman, J. R.** Metabolism of lynestrenol to norethisterone by liver homogenate.

**Hodges, J. R. & Mitchley, Susan.** The effect of 'training' on the release of corticotrophin in response to minor stressful procedures in the rat.


**Jackson, I. M. D., Prentice, C. R. M. & McKiddie, Margaret T.** The effect of hypothyroidism on glucose tolerance and insulin metabolism.
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