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

**Burton, J. L., Johnson, C., Libman, L. & Shuster, S.** Skin virilism in women with hirsutism.

**Brown-Grant, K. & Rogers, A. W.** The sites of iodide concentration in the oviduct and the uterus of the rat.

**Brown-Grant, K., John, P. N. & Rogers, A. W.** Analysis of the effects of progesterone on the synthesis of RNA and protein in the uterus of the ovariectomized rat and on the development of an iodide concentrating mechanism.

**John, P. N. & Rogers, A. W.** The distribution of [3H]progesterone and [3H]megestrol acetate in the uterus of the ovariectomized rat.

**Makara, G. B., Stark, E., Marton, J. & Mészáros, T.** Corticotrophin release induced by surgical trauma after transection of various afferent nervous pathways to the hypothalamus.

**Robinson, Brenda & Oakey, R. E.** Oestrogen synthesis in rat ovaries *in vitro*: effects of endogenous and exogenous gonadotrophins.

**Phillippo, M., Lawrence, C. B., Bruce, J. B. & Donaldson, D. R.** Feeding and calcitonin secretion in sheep.

**Adamson, A. R. & Jamieson, S. W.** Urinary excretion of sodium and potassium in relation to plasma aldosterone concentration.


**Irving, G., Jones, D. E. & Knifton, A.** Progesterone concentration in the peripheral plasma of pregnant goats.


**De Jong, F. H. & van der Molen, H. J.** Determination of dehydroepiandrosterone and dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate in human plasma using electron capture detection of 4-androstene-3,6,17-trione after gas–liquid chromatography.

**De Luise, M., Martin, T. J., Greenberg, P. B. & Michelangelo, V.** Metabolism of porcine, human and salmon calcitonin in the rat.

**Buttle, H. L., Forsyth, Isabel A. & Knaggs, G. S.** Plasma prolactin measured by radio-immunoassay and bioassay in pregnant and lactating goats and the occurrence of a placental lactogen.

**Blatchley, F. R. & Donovan, B. T.** The effect of prostaglandin F2α and prostaglandin E2 upon luteal function and ovulation in the guinea-pig.

*Short communications*

**van Hell, H. & Schuurs, A. H. W. M.** Immunochromatographic purification of human urinary luteinizing hormone.


**Takayama, M. & Greenwald, G. S.** Hormonal requirements for the maintenance of deciduomata and pregnancy in the same rat.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Home Dinner Hospitality Program: 15 March 1972
- Pre-registration deadline for all others: 17 April 1972
- Hotel registration: 17 April 1972

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Open Days

The National Institute for Research in Dairying will be holding Open Days on Wednesday and Thursday 28 and 29 June 1972 and wishes to invite all who are interested. Demonstrations in the laboratories and on the farms will illustrate the scope of the Institute’s research. For further details please write to the Information Officer, N.I.R.D., Shinfield, Reading RG2 9AT.
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Symposia

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Topics


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