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Basic Research Journals

Two recent reports from the National Science Foundation, *Characteristics of Scientific Journals*, 1949–1959, and *Characteristics of Professional Scientific Journals*, 1962, contain a good bit of information about the 500 U.S. journals that serve an important scientific function by devoting more than half of their space to reports of basic research (not including technology, agriculture, and medicine). Typically these journals are small, with an average size of 1050 pages a year, 4400 subscribers (3300 domestic and 1100 foreign), and annual expenses of \$31,500.

Analysis of the more detailed figures shows clearly that some of these journals are in trouble. Some are probably doing as well as can be expected. But others face a continuing struggle. Evidence comes from the efforts that editors have made to keep up with their problems. The average length of article has been decreased substantially since 1949. Format changes have allowed printing of a greater number of words per page. Half of the editors receive no compensation for the average of 800 hours a year they devote to their editorial duties. Advertising revenue for journals owned by scientific societies increased from 8 percent of all income in 1949 to 13 percent in 1959. Subscription charges, on a cost-per-word basis, were increased 37 percent from 1959 to 1962. Despite these efforts, many journals run at a loss; in 1962, 40 percent of the university-owned journals and nearly 20 percent of the society-owned ones were partially supported by subsidies or special grants.

Comparisons among the different groups of journals suggest some ways in which the weaker ones might achieve improvements, economies, or additional income.

Journals in engineering, physics, and chemistry have the most economical formats; those in biology and the social sciences, the most expensive. Among the society-owned journals, the cost to subscribers was lowest in physics (\$0.67 a year per 100,000 words of research reports) and highest in the social sciences (\$2.98 per 100,000 words). Costs were still higher for commercial journals, which typically have small circulations (\$3.94 per 100,000 words).

The leadership of the American Institute of Physics in levying page charges against the authors' institutions is now being followed by some other journals, but most have not yet turned to this source of income.

As circulation increases, and as the total amount of material published per year goes up, unit costs come down. There are difficulties in consolidating existing journals, but a change to fewer and larger journals would effect some economies. Studies of circulation overlap and patterns of subscriptions should turn up a number of candidates for journal mergers that could be published more economically than are the separate journals. Most scientists find it necessary to subscribe to several journals. But 500 journals provide fantastically more different combinations than there are scientists. If we assume that no individual subscribes to more than five journals (by no means an unusual number), then 500 journals provide approximately 2.5×10^{11} different combinations to satisfy the individualistic needs of some 2.5×10^5 scientists. Surely fewer journals would suffice, and the merged ones would be stronger and healthier.—DAEL WOLFE

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involve the formation of an intermediate between DPNH and triphosphopyridine nucleotide (TPN).

A second session, chaired by E. C. Slater, continued the discussion of mitochondrial compartmentation. Van Dam's determination of the relationship between the amplitude of the "ATP (adenosine triphosphate) jump" in rat liver mitochondria and the simultaneous appearance of diphosphopyridine nucleotide (DPN) leads to the tentative conclusion that the jump in ATP does not provide, as heretofore believed, evidence for high-energy intermediates of the respiratory chain. However, the need for verifying in terms of oxygen utilization the oxidation of DPNH and the consequent synthesis of ATP was emphasized by Estabrook. The difficulties of carrying out this experiment at low temperatures where the reactions of ADP are slow were pointed out.

As a second topic, the site of inhibition by atractylate was discussed. M. Klingenberg and his co-workers and A. Kemp and E. C. Slater presented evidence that, unlike oligomycin, atractylate does not inhibit the phosphorylation of mitochondrial ADP by inorganic phosphate, but that it prevents the interaction of external nucleotides with the internal mitochondrial pool of the mitochondria. This conclusion, which disagrees with those presented at the Sixth International Congress by Azzone and Bruni and by P. Vignais, is in agreement with Bruni's finding that stractylate prevents the binding of adenine nucleotides to the mitochondrial membrane, and J. B. Chappell's observation that all mitochondrial reactions supported by ATP (with the exception of adenylate kinase) are inhibited by atractylate. W. C. Hülsmann presented experiments suggesting that carnitine can stimulate mitochondrial respiration by relieving a block in the Krebs cycle at the α -ketoglutarate step, caused by a high ratio of acyl-CoA to free CoA.

A session devoted to cation uptake by mitochondria was chaired by H. Rasmussen, who emphasized the similarities and differences of calcium and magnesium uptake. B. C. Pressman discussed the structures of a number of antibiotics, among them valinomycin and gramicidin, in relation to the stimulation of active transport of sodium and potassium in mitochondria. Carafoli and Lehninger described the concomitant uptake of ATP with calcium in mitochondria with an observed stoichiometry of about 1 ATP for every 10 Ca⁺⁺. This uptake of adenine nucleotide served to balance in part the electrostatic charges associated with calcium accumulation. Klingenberg presented similar data on the concomitant uptake of adenosine diphosphate (ADP) during calcium accumulation; apparently a difference in results exists. The possibility that other cations such as sodium or potassium were transported during oxidative phosphorylation was considered, as was the nature of the high-energy compound which contributes the energy source for ion uptake. Chappell described experiments similar to those of Pressman in which gramicidin was used to stimulate potassium uptake and hydrogen ejection, and proposed a mechanism whereby hydrogen-ion transport out of the mitochondria might be accompanied by the uptake of divalent cations such as calcium and strontium or of monovalent cations such as potassium or ammonium ion, with or without the concomitant uptake of phosphate. In the case of



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ammonium ion uptake, charges are balanced and proton ejection was not to be expected, while proton ejection could be observed in the case of divalent cations. Chappell and Chance emphasized the lack of respiratory stimulation in the reaction of potassium with the mitochondrial constituents. The sites of ion accumulation were actively discussed by Chappell, L. Peachey, J. Brierley, and Klingenberg, and it was concluded that the deposits of calcium can be observed in mitochondria associated with the membrane subunits (IMS) on the membraneous part as well as in the matrix. The general hypothesis that the matrix compartment is the area where cation accumulation occurs was presented, and Peachey emphasized that the normal granules of the matrix space provide a suitable point for calcium accumulation. The possible relation between ion uptake in mitochondria and in the whole cells was discussed by A. Kleinzeller, who emphasized the possible usefulness of the concepts developed from studies with whole cells to the mitochondrial problems.

In the session on the swelling of mitochondria, chaired by A. Lehnin-

ger, a number of factors affecting large-amplitude swelling were discussed by Hunter, Azzone, and Lehninger, with particular reference to the properties of peptides such as oxytocin and gramicidin (the latter participates in cation transport). The present status of contractile protein was evaluated by Azzone and Lehninger and compared with properties of the cold labile adenosine triphosphatase and actomyosin.

The effect of a soluble relaxingfactor preparation upon mitochondrial contraction caused by the addition of ATP and magnesium was discussed by H. Baltscheffsky, and experiments illustrating the temporary inhibition of contractility were presented. Lastly, the physical changes that occur in mitochondria in large-amplitude swelling were described by Lehninger, with particular emphasis on the fact that the basic lipid bi-layers of which the cristal membrane may well be composed cannot stretch to the degree required to explain large-amplitude swelling. The general question of the shape of the cristae in nature was evaluated critically, and it was pointed out that fewer cristae are observed in

0.44M than in 0.32M sucrose. A number of properties of mitochondria prepared in a high concentration of sucrose differ from those prepared in low sucrose concentration, particularly their high content of endogenous substrate and the relatively small response to added ADP. Chance presented the hypothesis that cristae may well be in the "collapsed" state as observed by Stoeckenius. The cristal structure would be held in this condition by cross-links between adjacent crista, which may well involve portions of the projecting subunits, that is, either a zipper-like interlocking of the heads or (in view of the evidence suggesting that the subunits project into the matrix space) an extension of these cross-links, allowing for a reasonable amount of swelling and shrinkage; in large amplitude swelling the cross-links may be entirely broken.

All in all the "compostium" a (polyglot term created by Bücher) appeared to be highly successful. The presence of experts on morphology as well as on enzymology helped to focus on the major areas currently under active investigation. A greater appreciation of the two approaches was achieved. In brief, the



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meeting, although loosely organized, served as a forum for the extensive discussion in depth of current hypotheses dictating the direction of research in mitochondrial structure, biological oxidations, and associated energy-transfer reactions.

The organizers of the Malvern meeting are deeply indebted to Mrs. L. S. L. Chance and to the panel chairmen, Drs. Linnane, Palade, Ernster, Slater, Rasmussen, and Lehninger. The ability of these discussion leaders to set the rapid tempo of the meeting was the direct factor responsible for the success of this postcongress discussion session.

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21-22. American Geological Inst., Miami Beach, Fla. (L. Hoover, 1444 N St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

21-24. American Speech and Hearing Assoc., San Francisco, Calif. (K. O. Johnson, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

23-24. Water for Texas, 9th annual, Texas A&M Univ., College Station. (E. T. Smerdon, Water Resources Inst., Texas A&M Univ., College Station)

23-25. American Physical Soc., Fluid Dynamics Div., Pasadena, Calif. (R. J. Emrich, Dept. of Physics, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa.)

Bethlehem, Pa.) 23-27. Dosimetry of Irradiations from External Sources, intern. symp., Health Physics Soc., French section, Paris, France. (M. Gras, 5, rue Armand, Gauthier, Paris 18°)

23-27. Use of **Radioisotopes** in Animal Nutrition and Physiology, symp., Intern. Atomic Energy Agency, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Symp. Secretariat, Kärntnerring 11, Vienna 1, Austria)

23-28. Internal Medicine, 8th intern. congr., Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Secretariat, Melo 2081, Buenos Aires)

24. Manufacturing Chemists' Assoc., 14th conf., New York, N.Y. (Manufacturing Chemists' Assoc., 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

26–28. Central Assoc. of Science and Mathematics Teachers, 64th annual, Detroit, Mich. (Sister Mary Ambrosia, Gesu Convent, 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit 48221)

27-28. National Council for Geographic Education, Minneapolis, Minn. (L. Kennamer, Univ. of Texas, Austin)

29-1. Applications of Fundamental Thermodynamics to Metallurgical Processes, conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (G. R. Fitterer, Engineering Research Div., Schools of Engineering and Mines, 405 Engineering Hall, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh) 29-1. Association for Research in Oph-

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thalmology, Minneapolis, Minn. (H. Kaufman, J. Hillis Miller Health Center, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville)

29–4. American Soc. Mechanical Engineers, annual, New York, N.Y. (D. J. Sengstaken, ASME Nuclear Engineering Div., Long Island Lighting Co., 175 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, L.I., N.Y.)

29-4. Radiological Soc. of North America, Chicago, Ill. (M. D. Frazer, 1744 S. 58 St., Lincoln, Neb.)

30. Food and Drug Administration and Law Inst., 8th annual conf., Washington, D.C. (S. T. Grey, Bureau of Education and Voluntary Compliance, FDA, Washington 25, D.C.)

30-1. Mechanisms of Dental Caries, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (J. F. Fredrick, New York Research Laboratories, 3425 Boston Post Rd., Bronx, N.Y. 10469)

30-2. New Horizons in Solid State Electronics, seminar, Rochester, N.Y. (A. DeWinter, Rochester Inst. of Technology, Extended Services Division, Rochester 8)

30-2. Pacific Air Force Medical conf., Fuchu Air Station, Tokyo, Japan. (Lt. Col. R. J. Carter, 14th PACAF Medical Conf., USAF Hospital Tachikawa, APO 323, San Francisco, Calif.)

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meeting, San Francisco, Calif. (W. H. Nutting, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 245 Market St., San Francisco)

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1. New Polyolefin Copolymer Plastics, regional technical conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (E. A. Jeffreys, Registration Chairman, c/o Allied Chemical Corp., 901 Catalapa Rd., Warminster, Pa.)

2-4. Communication Wires and Cables, 13th annual symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. Spergel, WCS, U.S. Army Electronics R&D Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703, Attn: SELRA/PEE)

2-5. Crystalline Lens, symp., Minneapolis, Minn. (J. E. Harris, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis 55455)

3-5. American Chemical Soc., 20th annual southwestern regional meeting, Shreveport, La. (ACS, 1155 16th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036) 3-5. Sociological Questions Pertaining

3-5. Sociological Questions Pertaining to the Medical Field, East German Hygiene Soc., symp., Berlin, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences, Mohrenstrasse 39, Berlin W.8.)

3-5. Texas Acad. of Science, annual, Dallas. (S. O. Brown, Texas A&M Univ., Box 33, College Station)

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4-9. American Acad. of **Dermatology**, Chicago, Ill. (S. E. Huff, AAD, 636 Church St., Evanston, Ill.)

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6. American Acad. of Dental Medicine, mid-annual meeting, New York, N.Y. (S. C. Conrad, 133-28 228th Street, Laurelton, L.I.)

6-10. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, annual, Boston, Mass. (J. Henry, AIChE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

6-12. Latin American Congr. on Microbiology, 3rd, Bogota, Columbia. (O. Ju-liao, Instituto Nacional de Salud, Aptdo, Aereo 3495, Bogota)

7. American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, annual, Tucson, Ariz. (H. N. Appleton, AIME, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

7-9. Performance of High Temperature Systems, Pasadena, Calif. (G. S. Bahn, 16902 Bollinger Dr., Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272)

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21-23. Biology of Marine Microorganisms, conf., Univ. of California, Berkeley. (R. Newton, Letters and Science Extension, Univ. of California, Berkeley 94720)

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