News

Annual Meeting

The History of Science Society of Japan met for its 18th annual meeting on May 2 and 3, 1971, at Kanda Campus of Senshu University, Tokyo. The following are the papers and the symposium presented on that occasion.

May 2

Women Scientists in Japan and in other Countries  Teruko Sekine, Aiko Yamashita, & Akashiko Yoshimura
Mathematical Books in the early Edo Period  Kazuo Shimodaira
Technical Terms of Physics in the early Meiji Period  Manpei Hashimoto
H. Nagaoka’s Spectroscopy (1908–23)—Social Aspects—  Eri Yagi
Specialization of Chemical Profession in the Meiji Period  Kunika Sugawara
On Yoan Udagawa  Tatsumasa Doke
Saburo Utsunomiya and Kojunsha  Minoru Tanaka
Cytology in Japan—“Protoplasmics” and Gihei Yamaha—  Zenji Suzuki
History of the River Exploitation  Yoshinori Kanezeki
A History of “Vital Force”  Tatsumasa Doke
The Theory of Evolution in the Textbooks of Biology in Japan  Ichio Mori & Masakazu Nishikawa
Stages of the World History in relation to the Technical Development  Hsieh Shin-Hui
Development of Automobile Industry in Japan  Hiroo Kato
On the Methods of the History of Physics  Shigeki Matsuo
How to Teach History of Science and Technology  Masao Iwaki
Computer-aided Indexing of Nihon Kagaku-Gijutsu-Shi Taikei and a Thesaurus for Historical Documents  Tetsuo Tomita & Kazutoshi Hattori

May 3

On Aristotle’s Theory of Nutrition of Plants  Kazuo Mafune
“Proportionalia” in the Medieval Mechanics  Tsuyoshi Ogawa & Isao Ohami
Kepler’s Process of Conceiving his Harmonic Law  Fukutaro Shimamura
Possible Influences of Huygens’ Theory of Impact on Newton’s Principia  Masahiko Yokoyama
A History of Probability: D’Alembert and Condorcet  Eizo Yamazaki
The Acceptance of the Abbe Theory of 1873, with reference to Optical Information Theory  Keiichi Tsuneishi
Planck’s Theory of Quantization of the Phase Space  Sigeko Nisio
On van den Broek’s Hypothesis  Tetu Hirosige
Symposium: Reappraisal of Nineteenth-Century Science

A. Reports
The Making of "Academism"  Shigeru Nakayama
Nineteenth-Century Mathematics  Tamotsu Murata
Nineteenth-Century Medicine  Yonezo Nakagawa

B. Comments  Hajime Kashiwagi, Zenji Suzuki, & Kenzo Sakamoto

C. Discussion  Tetsuo Tsuji & Kunio Goto (Chairmen)

New Monographs

The History of Science Society of Japan has recently published the following two monographs:

Martin Levey, Chemical Aspects of Medieval Arabic Minting.
Martin Levey and Mohammad Yadegari, Abū Kāmil’s “On the Pentagon and Decagon.”

These monographs are supplements to the Japanese Studies in the History of Science and are obtainable through Japan Publications Trading Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 5030 Tokyo International, Tokyo, Japan.