

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 MATSUI
- 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Thesaurus for Historical Documents Tetsuo TOMITA & Kazutoshi HATTORI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.