

DEFINITIONS of PHRASES used by Mallery in Lectures

The following phrases, frequently spoken by Dr. Mallery in his Biology 150 lectures, are defined below for your enlightenment:

PHRASE	"it has long been known..."
DEFINITION	Mallery didn't have time to look up the original reference.
PHRASE	"this is really important....."
DEFINITION	It's really interesting to Mallery only.
PHRASE	"it is generally believed by biologists that ..."
DEFINITION	Mallery and a couple of other guys think so...
PHRASE	"it is clear from the electron micrograph that..."
DEFINITION	It's impossible to see anything in the overhead transparency
PHRASE	"the material must be handled with extreme care during lab."
DEFINITION	Don't drop this stuff on the floor.
PHRASE	"the graph shows complete agreement with the predicted curve"
DEFINITION	The lines at least touch each other.
PHRASE	"Correct within an order of magnitude"
DEFINITION	Wrong; they're not even in the same ballpark.
PHRASE	"while it has not been possible to provide a definite answer to this question ..."
DEFINITION	The experiment didn't work, but I wanted to you to learn it anyway.