

NEWS & Notes

Seven of the Nation's leading scientists have recently been appointed by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission to membership on an Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine. Chairman of the group is Alan Gregg, director for medical sciences, Rockefeller Foundation, who will be assisted by G. W. Beadle, chairman, Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology; Detlev W. Bronk, director, Johnson Research Foundation, and chairman, NRC; Ernest W. Goodpasture, dean, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University; A. Baird Hastings, professor of biochemistry, Harvard Medical School; E. C. Stakman, chief, Division of Plant Pathology and Botany, University of Minnesota; and Joseph T. Wearn, dean, School of Medicine, Western Reserve University.

Among the tasks confronting the Committee are the nomination of a director of the Commission's proposed Division of Biology and Medicine; a study of basic policies which the Commission should follow with respect to the biological, medical, and health physics aspects of its program; a study of possible ways of utilizing an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for cancer research; and formulation of plans for carrying out the long-range recommendations made to the Commission by the Medical Board of Review. The latter include such problems as extension of research and training in the application of atomic energy to medical and biological problems; health hazards; continued provision of isotopes for research purposes as well as provision of a consulting service for investigators; publication of scientific papers; co-operation between the Commission and other agencies of the Government

with respect to fundamental research and the training of personnel; and provision of fellowships in the field of radiation effects.

A partial list of headquarters assignments for the sections and societies that will meet with the AAAS at Chicago, December 26-31, 1947, is given below. The Sherman Hotel will be the general headquarters for the convention.

Congress Hotel: American Association of Economic Entomologists, American Microscopical Society, American Society of Naturalists, American Society of Parasitologists, Beta Beta Beta, Ecological Society of America, Entomological Society of America, Phi Sigma Society (Council only), Society for the Study of Evolution.

Palmer House: Section B (Physics), Section O (Agriculture), American Association of Physics Teachers, American Dietetic Association, American Meteorological Society, American Physical Society, American Society for Horticultural Science, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Philosophy of Science Association, Pi Lambda Theta, Potato Association of America, Sigma Pi Sigma, Society for Research in Child Development.

Sherman Hotel: Section A (Mathematics), Section C (Chemistry), Section D (Astronomy), Section E (Geology and Geography), Section H (Anthropology), Section I (Psychology), Section K (Social and Economic Sciences), Section L (History and Philosophy of Science), Section M (Engineering), Subsection Nd (Dentistry), Subsection Nm (Medicine), Subsection Np (Pharmacy), Section Q (Education), Academy of World Economics, American Chemical Society (Chicago Section), American Nature Study Society, Cooperative Committee on Science Teaching of AAAS, National Association of Biology Teachers, National Science Teachers Association, Pi Gamma Mu, Research Council on Problems of Alcohol, Sigma Delta Epsilon, Society of the Sigma Xi.

Stevens Hotel: Section F (Zoology), Section G (Botany), American Fern Society, American Phytopathological Society, American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, American Society of Zoologists, Botanical Society of America, Inc., Genetics Society of America, Herpetologists

League, Limnological Society of America, Mycological Society of America, Sullivant Moss Society.

Receipt of back issues of *Science* for the entire year 1947 from members of the AAAS who do not maintain permanent files would be greatly appreciated (see *Science*, May 16). Those especially needed at the moment, however, are Nos. 2717 through 2726, 2728, 2730, 2731, 2733, 2734, and 2740 through 2742. The issues should be sent by second-class mail to: American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C. Postage will be refunded.

About People

Marian Balicki, of the Polish University College, London, has been appointed assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Dr. Balicki last spring was awarded the Andrew Carnegie Silver Medal for research on work hardening and recrystallization of Armco iron.

Angel Cabrera, professor of zoology, University of Buenos Aires, and **Rudolph M. Anderson**, curator of Mammals, emeritus, National Museum of Canada, were elected to honorary membership in the American Society of Mammalogists at the 27th annual meeting of that organization.

Harvey S. Moyer, professor of chemistry, Ohio State University, has been appointed an assistant dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Moyer will devote half time to his new duties.

Lt. Col. George W. Hunter, III, formerly chief, Department of Parasitology, Army Medical Department's Research and Graduate School, Washington, D. C., is now serving a tour of duty overseas, having been assigned as chief of the Section of Medical Zoology, 406th Medical General Laboratory, located in Tokyo, Honshu, Japan.

Eugene L. Lopez, a member of the University of Illinois staff since 1937, has been appointed director of clinics at the University of Illinois Hospitals.

Herman V. Tartar has been appointed executive officer of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Washington,

Seattle. A member of the staff for 29 years, for the past 5 years he has served as director of the laboratories.

William A. Perlzweig, professor of biochemistry, Duke University School of Medicine, has received three months leave to visit Palestine, where he will act as special adviser to the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization in the proposed establishment of a medical school in the University of Jerusalem.

David F. Miller, professor of zoology, Ohio State University, has been named chairman, Department of Zoology and Entomology, which embraces zoology, entomology, genetics, and conservation. Dr. Miller succeeds **Laurence H. Snyder**, recently named dean of the Graduate School, University of Oklahoma.

A. Starker Leopold, **Frank A. Pitelka**, and **Ralph I. Smith** have been promoted to assistant professorships in zoology at the University of California, Berkeley.

Irvine McQuarrie, head, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, University of Minnesota, has been commissioned by the Rockefeller Foundation to make a three-month survey of the status of medical education and the standards of medical practice in postwar Japan. He left for the Orient by plane September 16.

George B. Barbour, dean, College of Liberal Arts, and professor of geology, University of Cincinnati, has recently shown that caves at Makapan, near Johannesburg, South Africa, are similar in formation and deposits to those once inhabited by China's prehistoric Pekin Man. As a result of Dr. Barbour's investigations, the University of California is preparing to send an expedition which will open its research at Sterkfontein where the Transvaal Sterkfontein Man was discovered by Robert Broom. The expedition hopes to recover in the Makapan Caves the remains of men living there more than 250,000 years ago. Stone implements, animal bones, and a stone hearth have already been uncovered there.

Lloyd M. Bertholf, since 1924 professor of biology and since 1939 dean of the faculty at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, has accepted the deanship of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, effective February 1, 1948.

Col. Marshall Stubbs has been appointed deputy chief, and **Maj. Claude W. White** executive officer, of the Research and Engineering Division, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, according to an announcement by Col. Charles E. Loucks, chief of the Division. This Division directs and coordinates the research and development program of the Chemical Corps. In addition to work on chemical agents, the research program includes the development of smoke, incendiary, weapons and munitions, protective devices, and all countermeasures in these fields.

David L. Taylor, Department of Botany, University of Chicago, has been appointed assistant professor of botany at the University of Illinois.

Erich Lindemann, psychiatrist, Harvard Medical School, has been appointed to the Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences to assist in broadening the scope of the new Department of Social Relations, established last year to break down the limitations of individual departments in working on common problems of social relations. Dr. Lindemann will continue as a member of the staff of Massachusetts General Hospital.

Percival Bailey, neurologist, University of Illinois, has been promoted to distinguished professor of neurology and neurological surgery, becoming the second faculty member of the Chicago Professional Colleges to hold the distinguished professor rank.

During the summer session at Northwestern University, completed August 23, **William N. Fenton**, senior ethnologist, Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, lectured on primitive political organization, and **C. F. Voegelin**, professor of anthropology and chairman of the Department at Indiana University, taught linguistics. Both visiting professors taught general anthropology. Dr. Fenton resumed his regular work at the Bureau of American Ethnology on September 15, after a brief field trip among the Seneca Indians of western New York; he is currently senior editor of the *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences*. Dr. Voegelin, who has returned to Bloomington, edits the *International Journal of American Linguistics*.

Harry L. Fevold, head, Pharmaceutical Food Proteins and Food Lipids Sec-

tion, Biochemical Division, Western Regional Laboratory, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Albany, California, has been appointed chief, Product Development Division, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago.

Samuel R. Tipton, associate professor of physiology, Medical College of Alabama, has been appointed professor of zoology, University of Tennessee.

Edward B. Tuohy, formerly associate professor of anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic, has been appointed professor of anesthesiology, Georgetown Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Ray T. Wendland, assistant professor of chemistry, Lehigh University, has been appointed professor of chemistry, Organic Section, North Dakota State College.

Grants and Awards

Arpad L. Nadai, consulting engineer of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, has been awarded the Worcester Reed Warner Medal by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The medal, which is given for noteworthy contributions to the permanent literature of engineering, will be presented at the Society's annual meeting in Atlantic City in December.

Van R. Potter, McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research, University of Wisconsin, received the \$1,000 Paul-Lewis Laboratories Award in Enzyme Chemistry at the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society for his contributions in the field of respiratory enzymes.

Nominations are solicited for the 1948 Award of \$1,000 established by Mead Johnson and Company to promote researches dealing with the B-complex vitamins. The recipient of this award will be chosen by a Committee of Judges of the American Institute of Nutrition, and the formal presentation will be made at the annual meeting of the Institute in the spring of 1948.

The award will be given to the laboratory (nonclinical) or clinical research worker in the United States or Canada who, in the opinion of the judges, has published during the previous calendar year the most meritorious scientific report dealing with the field of the B-

complex vitamins. While the award will be made primarily for publication of specific papers, if circumstances and justice so dictate, it may be recommended that the award be made to a worker for valuable contributions over an extended period, but not necessarily representative of a given year. Membership in the American Institute of Nutrition is not a requisite of eligibility. Nominations for this award for work published in 1947 must be in the hands of the Nominating Committee by January 10, 1948, and should be accompanied by such data relative to the nominee and his research as will facilitate the task of the Committee of Judges. E. N. Todhunter, University of Alabama, University, Alabama, is chairman of the Nominating Committee.

At the opening sessions of the World Conference of the International Federation of University Women, August 12, in Toronto, the following recipients of awards were named: The international fellowship in senior science (\$300) went to E. J. Batham, Otago University, New Zealand, to continue research in zoology at the University of Cambridge; the Helen Marr Kirby Fellowship, to G. F. E. M. Dierick, University of Amsterdam, who will continue studies in the chemical control of citrus pests in California; the International Fellowship, to Mrs. H. Zwirn-Hirsch, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, who will continue research in fungi in California; and an award to L. C. Roubert, chemist, Algiers University, who will work on blood proteins at Harvard Medical School.

The American Cancer Society has made a grant of \$10,000 for the support of special research on the growth of cancer cells to the Tissue Culture Laboratory, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, which is under the direction of Charles M. Pomerat.

Claude E. Zobell, professor of microbiology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, has been awarded a special fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation which provides for a year of travel and study in European research laboratories.

Colleges and Universities

A new course in the colloid chemistry of silicon is being established this fall at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This course, which will be

under the direction of Ernst A. Hauser, associate professor of chemical engineering, will be a survey of the chemical and physical properties of substances containing silicon as their basic constituent in correlation with their molecular structure.

Studies of human heredity being conducted at the University of Michigan under the sponsorship of Lee R. Dice and for the past 7 years supported by annual grants from the Board of Governors of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, will henceforth derive about half of the necessary support from the Laboratory of Vertebrate Biology. The remainder of the support for the work continues for the current year to be provided by a grant from the School of Graduate Studies. Among those engaged in the project are C. W. Cotterman (full time); Harold F. Falls, Department of Ophthalmology, who is cooperating actively; Sidney L. Halperin, Neuropsychiatric Institute, who is initiating studies of the heredity of mental deficiency; and Avery R. Test, Mary Jane Lagler, and Byron O. Hughes. James V. Neel is temporarily on leave for Army service.

The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn will offer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Mechanics, beginning with the current semester. Thesis subjects for the new degree will be in the fields of theory of elasticity, theory of plasticity, theory of structures, aerodynamics, hydrodynamics, gas dynamics, or the theory of vibrations. Last year the Institute introduced a new curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Science in Applied Mechanics to make available to graduate engineers a broad knowledge of the principles of mechanics which became so important in the new concepts of design developed during the war. These studies were incorporated in the expanded Department of Aeronautical Engineering under the title of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, headed by R. P. Harrington.

Glenn T. Seaborg, director of chemistry, Radiation Laboratories, University of California, Berkeley, and Sir Ian Morris Heilbron, director, Chemical Laboratories, University of London, England, will deliver special lectures at the University of Notre Dame during the current academic year. During the week of November 17 Dr. Seaborg will deliver

the 1947 Nieuwland Memorial Lectures in Chemistry, a series established by Notre Dame to honor the memory of the late Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., who conducted research at the University leading to the discovery of the basic formula for synthetic rubber. Sir Ian will be the first Reilly Lecturer in Chemistry and will visit Notre Dame during April and May, 1948. This lecture series was established by Peter C. Reilly, a member of the Board of Lay Trustees and the Advisory Council for Science and Engineering, Notre Dame.

The University of California, Santa Barbara College, has recently created the Departments of Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences to replace the former Department of Natural Sciences. The new departments were established to facilitate the operation of the expanded science program and give recognition to growing emphasis in the liberal arts field. Elmer R. Noble, associate professor of zoology, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences, and Hazel W. Severy, formerly head, Department of Natural Sciences, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Physical Sciences.

The University of British Columbia has recently made the following new appointments in the Department of Physics: Kenneth R. More, Ohio State University, professor; John B. Warren, Department of Natural Philosophy, Glasgow University, associate professor; George L. Pickard, Operational Research Section, Royal Air Force, associate professor; A. Van der Ziel and A. J. Dekker, Phillips Laboratory, Eindhoven, Holland, associate professors; and G. G. Eichholz, Leeds University, assistant professor.

Illinois Institute of Technology has undertaken a \$34,000 two-year research project in conjunction with the U. S. Navy's continuous fight against corrosion. The new program will be supervised by Hugh J. McDonald, director of the Institute's Corrosion Research Laboratory. The problem will be to develop a more rapid and exact method of rating the chemicals which retard corrosion and to devise a numerical scale for expressing their worth.

Oklahoma Baptist University has moved its Biology, Geology, and Physics Departments into the new two-story W.

T. Short Memorial Science Hall, which was named in honor of the University's pioneer professor of mathematics and physical sciences, and completed in August. The removal of these three departments from Shawnee Hall has permitted an expansion of the Departments of Photography and Chemistry.

Cornell University will dedicate Savage Hall, new home of its School of Nutrition, on October 10 at a convocation on "Nutrition—A Key to Human Welfare." Speakers will include Thomas E. Dewey, governor, New York State; Clifford R. Hope, congressman from Kansas, and chairman, Congressional Agriculture Committee; W. H. Sebrell, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; Frank M. Smith, chairman, New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations; Leonard A. Maynard, director, School of Nutrition, Cornell; and Neal D. Becker, chairman, Cornell University Board of Trustees. Savage Hall, built and equipped with the aid of funds provided by New York State and by farmers of the Northeast, will provide the School of Nutrition with greatly enlarged facilities for teaching and research. The building is named for Elmer Seth Savage, professor of animal husbandry, Cornell University, an early leader in nutrition studies and a member of the faculty for 35 years until his death in 1943.

Case Institute of Technology has recently established a Research Laboratory for Mechanical Metallurgy, which occupies the newly constructed third floor of the Rockefeller Metallurgical Engineering Building on the Case campus. **George Sachs**, professor of physical metallurgy, has been appointed director of the new laboratory which will supplement the graduate instructional and research facilities of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering. The modern equipment of the laboratory makes it one of the most complete of its type in the engineering colleges of the country.

The State College of Washington, Pullman, has announced the following new appointments in the Department of Horticulture during the last six months; **Archie Van Doren**, formerly of Ohio State University, as associate professor and associate horticulturist, to investigate fruit handling and storage problems; **Edward Ross**, formerly of the University of California, as associate professor and

associate horticulturist, to investigate fruit and vegetable processing; **E. W. Kalin**, formerly of the University of New Hampshire, as assistant professor of floriculture and assistant horticulturist; **J. W. Caddick**, formerly of Cornell University, assistant professor of landscape gardening and assistant horticulturist; and **T. E. Randall**, formerly superintendent of the seed production laboratory, Mount Vernon, Washington, transferred to the State College as associate professor and associate horticulturist, to be concerned with horticultural breeding problems and cytogenetics.

Meetings

At the 92nd convention of the Electrochemical Society, Inc., to be held October 15-18 (*Science*, August 15), J. B. Fisk, director of research, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, and E. D. Canham, editor, *The Christian Science Monitor*, will be the luncheon speakers. A dinner will be given in honor of Colin G. Fink, who has retired as secretary of the Society after 26 years of service.

Brookhaven National Laboratory will hold a Conference in Biology and Medicine on October 16-18. Subjects for discussion have arisen out of the many questions raised by scientists interested in the use of radioisotopes in medical and biological research. Topics include: "Legal Aspects in the Use of Radioactive Materials," "Protective Measures for Personnel," "Protective Measures for Public Health," "Evaluation of Procedures Used in the Examination of Individuals Exposed to Radioactive Materials," "Procurement of Isotopes," "Shipping of Isotopes," "Handling of Radioactive Materials," and "Disposal of Radioactive Waste Materials." There will also be a demonstration of radiation detection instruments.

Those interested in attending the Conference should communicate with Miss Ellen Matteson, Secretary, Conference Committee, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

The Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, has appointed an Advisory Board whose function is to designate the proper names for the several anti-Rh blood-typing serums licensed under the Biologics Law. The desire is to have recommended a system of nomenclature

which will be adequate to cover this phase of human genetics and which can be readily adapted to clinical use, medical teaching, and laboratory diagnosis. Members of the Board are: William B. Castle, Jr., professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School; Maxwell M. Wintrobe, professor of medicine and department head, School of Medicine, University of Utah; and Laurence H. Snyder, professor of medical genetics and dean of the Graduate School, University of Oklahoma.

At a Conference on Nomenclature of the Rh Factors, to be convened at 9:30 A.M., October 20, at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., and continued through the 21st, the Board will be pleased to hear evidence from persons qualified in this field. Those having evidence to present should communicate in advance with: M. V. Veldee, Chief, Biologics Control Laboratory, National Institute of Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Others desiring to attend will be welcome, but advance notice of interest will be appreciated so that meeting accommodations may be assured. Copies of speakers' remarks, if extensive, are desired by the Board.

The American Society for X-Ray and Electron Diffraction and the Crystallographic Society of America on July 15 issued an invitation to the Crystallographic Union to hold its first International Congress in the United States late in the summer of 1948. Although no official answer has yet been received from the Union Committee, the response from individuals has been favorable, and plans are being made for the group to be accommodated on a small university campus, probably during the week of August 30-September 5.

Recent Deaths

Alice J. Rockwell, 49, clinical psychologist, University of Maryland Medical School and Hospital, and Maryland Mental Hygiene Society, died September 3.

Robert Nason Nye, 55, associate pathologist, Boston City Hospital, and assistant professor, Harvard Medical School, died September 10 after a brief illness.

William Gillespie, 76, professor emeritus of mathematics, Princeton University, and a member of the Princeton faculty for 42 years before his retirement in

1939, died September 13 at his home in Princeton after a long illness.

Selig Hecht, 55, professor of biophysics, Columbia University, and a well-known authority in the field of vision, died September 18 of a coronary thrombosis at his home in New York City.

COMMENTS

by Readers

The British Association for the Advancement of Science, under the auspices of its Division for Social and International Relations of Science, on May 10 held a conference on "The Place of Universities in the Community." The following resolution, proposed by Sir Henry Dale, president of the Association, and passed unanimously, has since been approved by the Council: "This Conference recommends to the Council of the British Association that they should make representations to the competent authorities of all Universities of the British Commonwealth, urging that no contract should normally be accepted by the Scientific Departments of these Universities, if its terms include any restriction on freedom of publication."

Ludwig Silverberg remains unlocated in Europe. A recent search failed to disclose his whereabouts. Dr. Silverberg left Germany in 1936, and until recently his address has been "The Hague, Netherlands." Since further information is desired concerning some of his inventions, any assistance which can be given in locating Dr. Silverberg would be greatly appreciated. Communications should be addressed to: Reed Research, Inc., 1048 Potomac Street, N.W., Washington 7, D. C.

Make Plans for—

American Public Health Association, October 6-10, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

American Association of Cereal Chemists, New York Section, October 7, 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, October 12-17, Chicago.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, 114th Meeting, December 26-31, Chicago, Illinois.

This communication is written in the hope of opening a constructive discussion of the editing of scientific papers. That the subject deserves airing is certain from the continued grumbling we all hear and often swell. As editor of several journals and contributor to many more, I have both sinned and been sinned against. At the moment, several adventures in publication have put me more on the sinned against side, which prompts this note. It will be restricted to the problem of form; content is an independent subject.

Every journal is entitled to insist on certain style uniformities. If a certain spelling of a word (fiber rather than fibre) is preferred, if particular abbreviations are used or rejected (hr. for hour, but not % for percent), if a particular form of literature citation is demanded, the author who objects should submit his paper elsewhere. Good sense should prevent an unyielding application even of such rules—"Hrs. later conduction failed," or even, "After hrs. . . ." would hardly do; but the editor is arbiter of usage. Further, no author will complain about correction of errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, citation, fact (providing they *are* errors); and few, about *suggestions* of improved sentence structure, or organization, or even the nuances of style. But here the pendulum swings over, and the author, not the editor, has become final arbiter. The editor may only suggest.

An editor may properly reject a paper solely on the basis of obscure or verbose presentation, or may offer to accept it subject to improvement, or may generously detail the revisions demanded for acceptability and others recommended for improvement of the presentation. The decision is then the author's: to submit his paper elsewhere, to sweat over it further (perhaps with the aid of a more literate colleague), or to welcome the editor's proffered help and accept those revisions which seem good to him. There is one absolute essential in editor-author relations that I am saving for the "punch line"; with that operative, the balance indicated can work admirably.

I know editors who have performed minor and major surgery on hundreds of manuscripts; who have, in special cases, as when highly important results were poorly presented, literally rewritten an article completely. (One condensed, by rewriting, a 75-page manuscript, by a man senior in age and achievement, into one of 23 pages.) And no anguished cries resulted. On the contrary, it was generally true that the more drastic the operation, the more grateful the subject. The reason? Adherence to the critical condition.

I know authors who have been awed to find an incorrect page number in an obscure reference questioned by the editorial office; who have been delighted to have headings of comparable tables recast into comparable form, and pleased to note correction of misspellings or of infelicitous constructions; who have been sadly tolerant, mostly, when commas have been deleted or adjectives substituted (for some sprinkle their commas and choose their words with considerable care, and the results are as intended); and who have been, sometimes, extremely annoyed when sentences have been recast, material omitted, style altered, meaning changed. Why annoyed? Because the critical condition was *not* always adhered to.

The editor should have final say as to what appears in his journal. The author should have final say as to what appears under his name. Between reasonable men agreement is readily attained, when adequate opportunity exists for exchange of reasons and preferences. In a case I know of, an invited article in a symposium on a highly controversial issue, the editor made many and serious changes from the original manuscript. The author restored the original form in galley proof and wrote a full explanation of his wish to retain his presentation. This letter was not acknowledged and some of the objectionable editorial changes remained in the published article.

By all means, have the editor "vet" each manuscript. Let him alter it to the best of his ability and his available time. Let him indicate which changes are demanded if