

and sciences." The institute carries on its program through (i) demonstration of modern agricultural techniques, (ii) research and field projects carried on by resident and visiting scientists, (iii) instruction at the graduate level of students who are selected with a view to their returning to their own countries to occupy scientific and administrative positions, and (iv) inter-American technical meetings.

OWEN H. WAGENSTEEN, professor of surgery at the University of Minnesota, will deliver the ninth annual Rudolph Matas lecture at Tulane University on 12 Mar. The lecture is presented each year by the Beta Iota chapter of Nu Sigma Nu.

PAUL WEISS of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research delivered the 20th annual Adam M. Miller memorial lecture at the State University of New York College of Medicine on 2 Feb. He discussed "Prospecting in the field of growth and differentiation."

HERBERT J. STACK, director of the Center for Safety Education at New York University, delivered the 31st Hermann M. Biggs memorial lecture of the New York Academy of Medicine on 2 Feb. He discussed the "Psychology of drivers."

BERNARD DAVIDOW, former chief of the acute toxicity branch in the Division of Pharmacology of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, has been appointed director of pharmacology for the newly established laboratories of the New Drug Institute, 130 E. 59 St., New York. The institute serves industry in all phases of drug research and development. Davidow will direct pharmacological and toxicity investigations on new drugs, food additives, and cosmetic ingredients.

The following are among those who have recently received honorary doctoral degrees.

Wayne University: JACK A. MORTON, director of Device Development, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

University of Pennsylvania: HUGO THEORELL, head of the Biochemistry Department of the Nobel Institute in Stockholm.

Birmingham Southern College: ERNEST V. JONES, consultant to Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

ELMER W. ENGSTROM, senior executive vice president of the Radio Corporation of America who is in charge of the concern's research laboratories at Princeton, N.J., received the 1956 John Ericsson gold medal on 11 Feb. at the

68th annual dinner of the American Society of Swedish Engineers in New York. The medal is awarded every other year to a Swedish citizen, or to an American citizen of Swedish descent, in recognition of technological or scientific contributions.

LORIN E. HARRIS, professor of animal husbandry and chairman of the Institute of Nutrition at Utah State Agricultural College, left this month for Australia, where he will conduct research on sheep nutrition under a Fulbright fellowship.

Another Utah Fulbright scholar is DATUS M. HAMMOND, chairman of the department of zoology, entomology, and physiology, who is at present in Germany at the University of Munich studying trichomoniasis in cattle. He is scheduled to return to the United States early next fall.

LESTER E. KLIMM, professor of geography at the University of Pennsylvania, received the Henry Grier Bryant gold medal of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia at the society's annual dinner on 14 Feb. The medal is given for distinguished service to geography.

HAROLD CHATLAND, now dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of mathematics at Montana State University, became acting dean of the faculty on 1 Feb. A. S. MERRILL, who has been both dean of the faculty and vice president, will continue as vice president.

F. W. BLAIR, director of research and development for the Procter and Gamble Company, retired on 1 Jan. after 38 years of service. Blair received his undergraduate training in chemistry at Amherst College and his graduate training at Princeton University.

He began his career with Procter and Gamble at the Ivorydale factory in Cincinnati in 1917, and 3 years later went to Kansas City as plant superintendent. In 1921, he returned to Cincinnati to take charge of the work of standardizing factory operations and laboratory control; later he directed process development, and started and directed the products service department in the newly created chemical division.

He was made chemical director in 1928 and served in that capacity until 1953, when the chemical division was absorbed into the new research and development department, at which time he became director of research and development. Under Blair's direction Procter and Gamble's research and development program has grown from a comparatively small operation into a major division of the company.

Recent Deaths

HENRY BEEUWKES, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 74; director of the West Africa Yellow Fever Commission, 1924-34; formerly conducted research on tuberculosis at Cornell University Medical College; World War II organizer and commander of the Valley Forge General Hospital; 31 Jan.

EMILE BOREL, Paris, France; 85; professor of mathematics at the University of Paris 1909-41; vice-president of the International Council of Scientific Unions, 1946; 4 Feb.

HENRI CHRETIEN, Washington, D.C.; 77; optical engineer; codesigner of the telescope for the United States Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C.; inventor of the anamorphic lens used as a basis for the CinemaScope film process; 6 Feb.

WALTER C. COFFEY, St. Paul, Minn.; 80; authority on animal husbandry; president emeritus of the University of Minnesota; vice president AAAS Section O in 1930; 31 Jan.

REUBEN FRIEDMAN; Philadelphia; 63; internationally known dermatologist and author; professor of clinical dermatology at Temple University Hospital; 4 Feb.

FRANK C. HOCKEMA, Lafayette, Ind.; 63; mechanical engineer; vice president of Purdue University; 3 Feb.

DAVID LAZARUS, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 72; former professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York Polyclinic Medical School; 6 Feb.

MALCOLM T. MAC EACHERN, Chicago, Ill.; 74; associate professor of medicine at Northwestern University, Medical School, 1943-48, and founder of the program in hospital administration at the school; 3 Feb.

ERICH A. MARX, Troy, N.Y.; 81; professor of physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; former professor of science at the University of Leipzig; 31 Jan.

GEORGE OENSLAGER, Akron, Ohio; 82; research authority on rubber chemistry; 5 Feb.

LLOYD M. SALISBURY, Montville, N.J.; 66; civil engineer; 1 Feb.

GROVER C. SAYER, Hillside, N.J.; 69; former engineer for Esso Research and Engineering Company; 5 Feb.

Education

■ The University of Rochester is establishing a computing center. Its facilities will include one of the new Burroughs E 101 machines, which is to be installed soon, and an IBM 650 electronic computer, to be received next summer. The university is organizing a new computing group and training program. The project