

for study of administration of government employees security program. Johnston (D S.C.) Senate Post Office and Civil Service.

HR 1945. Provide for establishment of Federal Advisory Council on the Arts. Kearns (R Pa.) House Education and Labor.

HR 2435. Provide a Federal Advisory Council of Health in Executive Office of President in accordance with recommendations of Commission on Organization of Executive Branch of Government. Frelinghuysen (R N.J.) House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 2419. Provide that one floating ocean station be maintained at all times in Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for states bordering Gulf of Mexico. Colmer (D Miss.) House Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

HR 2378. Designate building to be constructed as principal office of Atomic Energy Commission under act of 6 May 1955, as "Enrico Fermi Building," to provide for establishment of appropriate memorial to Dr. Fermi. Addonizio (D N.J.) House Atomic Energy.

HR 2451. Authorize Secretary of Interior to conduct cloud-seeding experiments in Colorado River Basin. Hosmer (R Calif.) House Interior and Insular Affairs.

S 555. Authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Morse (D Ore.), Magnuson (D Wash.) *et al.* Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.

## Scientists in the News

CARL-GUSTAV ROSSBY, director of the Institute of Meteorology, University of Stockholm, has been appointed visiting professor of meteorology at the department of meteorology, University of California, Los Angeles, for the period 4 Mar.-10 Apr. During his visit Rossby will deliver a series of lectures on the scope of modern meteorology, giving examples ranging from the central topics of classical meteorology to the newest territories to which meteorological research has led.

ARTHUR G. STEINBERG, formerly of the Children's Medical Center, Boston, Mass., is now professor of biology at Western Reserve University.

EDWARD TELLER, professor of physics and associate director of the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, has received Dickinson College's Priestley memorial award. The award, a Wedgwood portrait medalion of Joseph Priestley and \$1000, is con-

ferred each year upon a scientist for research or discovery that is of benefit to mankind.

CORNEILLE HEYMANS, professor of pharmacology at the University of Ghent, Belgium, and 1938 Nobel prize winner, delivered Georgetown University's 1957 Raskob lecture on 4 Mar. His subject was "Regulation of blood pressure and hypertension."

LAWRENCE E. YOUNG will succeed WILLIAM S. McCANN as Charles A. Dewey professor of medicine and chairman of the department at the University of Rochester Medical School, effective 1 July. Young, a member of the faculty since 1943, also will be physician-in-chief of Strong Memorial Hospital, teaching hospital of the medical school. McCann will become professor emeritus 1 July.

OSCAR TOUSTER, associate professor of biochemistry at Vanderbilt Medical School and winner of last year's AAAS Theobald Smith award, will participate in a series of seminars with research personnel of the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc., Ardmore, Okla., 28-30 Mar. The principal area of discussion will be cell metabolism of both normal and malignant cells. Culminating these talks, Touster will speak before a group of Noble personnel and invited guests from Oklahoma and Texas.

HAROLD H. BEVERAGE, vice president, RCA Communications, Inc., and director of the Radio Research Laboratory's RCA Laboratories, has been awarded the 1956 Lamme gold medal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Presentation of the medal will take place on 24 June during the summer general meeting of AIEE in Montreal. Beverage is being honored "for his pioneering and outstanding engineering achievements in the conception and application of principles basic to progress in national and world-wide radio communications."

EDWARD E. SWANSON, head of Eli Lilly and Company's bio-assay department, ended nearly 40 years of service at Lilly when he retired on 31 Jan. Swanson is the author or coauthor of more than 75 papers dealing with the pharmacology of such drugs as digitalis, the barbiturates, and vasoconstrictors. He contributed to the development of insulin and, more recently, has done important work on curarelike substances. In 1955, when he received an honorary degree from Butler University, the citation referred to him as "a noted Pharmacist and renowned Pharmacologist who

has made exceptional contribution to both professions and one whose researches have benefited all mankind."

The State University of Iowa gave Swanson a degree as pharmaceutical chemist in 1916 and a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in 1917. He has done graduate work at both the University of Wisconsin and Butler. In 1928 he received the American Pharmaceutical Association's Ebert medal, the highest scientific honor bestowed in American pharmacy, for his research in digitalis.

Since 1929 Swanson has lectured on bio-assay and pharmacology as a member of the faculty of the Butler University College of Pharmacy. He plans to continue teaching at Butler.

VERGIL M. McINTOSH has been named as associate professor of psychology by the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Announcement of the academic title was made by Headquarters, Air Force ROTC, where McIntosh is employed in the education branch.

## Recent Deaths

HERBERT E. ARNOLD, Durham, Conn.; 60; professor of mathematics at Wesleyan University; 2 Mar.

GEORGE L. DRESSER, Albany, N.Y.; 71; civil engineer; 25 Feb.

EMIL C. FANTO, Manhasset, N.Y.; 82; retired assistant secretary and research director of McKesson and Robbins, Inc.; 22 Feb.

TOWNSEND B. FRIEDMAN, Chicago, Ill.; 51; permanent chairman of the Michael Reese Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital departments of allergy; 6 Mar.

GEORGE GOMORI, Palo Alto, Calif.; 52; president of the Histochemical Society; former professor of medicine at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; 28 Feb.

ALFRED GROSS, New Haven, Conn.; 64; associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Yale University; 1 Mar.

ERIC A. LOF, New Rochelle, N.Y.; 77; retired electrical and chemical engineer formerly with General Electric Company and American Cyanamid Company; 6 Mar.

ROBERT H. MAYO, London, England; 66; aeronautical engineer, inventor of the pickaback plane; 26 Feb.

JOHANN O. PLESCH, Los Angeles, Calif., and Montreux, Switzerland; 78; retired professor of medicine at the University of Berlin; 28 Feb.

*Erratum:* In reference 5 of "Eastern equine encephalomyelitis virus isolated from three species of Diptera from Georgia," by L. H. Karstad *et al.* [*Science* 125, 396 (1 Mar. 1957)], the name of J. E. McCroan is incorrectly spelled as Croan.