

report will be published as soon as it has been communicated to the governments of the 80 states that signed the IAEA statute. A number of documents on administrative and procedural matters were also approved by the commission.

Furthermore, a draft relationship agreement with the United Nations was prepared and negotiated with the United Nations Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. This agreement will now be submitted for approval to the general conference of the agency and to the United Nations General Assembly.

During July the Preparatory Commission secretariat has been transferring to Vienna, where the executive secretary, Paul R. Jolles, will assume responsibility for organizing the first general conference, scheduled to open in Vienna on 1 Oct. All countries that have signed the statute and have deposited instruments of ratification by that time will participate in this conference as initial members of the agency.

Yale Medical School Expands

Yale University has awarded a contract for an extension to the Sterling Hall of Medicine. The new four-story building will provide additional facilities for the departments of anatomy and biochemistry. Construction will begin this summer and the laboratory is expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1958. The cost of the project is \$1 million, half of which will be derived from a grant under the Federal Health Research Facilities Construction Program.

Proposed Legislation

Of the many bills introduced in Congress, some have a special relevance to science and education. A list of such bills introduced recently follows:

S 2408. Authorize a special milk program, a veterans and Armed Forces dairy-products program, and an accelerated brucellosis eradication program. Thye (R Minn.), Wiley (R Wis.) Senate Agriculture and Forestry.

H Res 304. Provide for consideration of HR 6814, a bill to provide for compulsory inspection by U.S. Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. Trimble (D Ark.) House Agriculture.

S 2409. Establish a Federal Recreation Service in Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Neuberger (D Ore.) Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

HR 8390. Protect the public health by amending Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit use in food of additives which have not been adequately

tested to establish their safety. Harris (D Ark.) House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S 2415. Prescribe a standard of loyalty to the U.S. Government for military personnel to prescribe procedure for determination of the loyalty of such personnel. Cotton (R N.H.), Stennis (D Miss.) Senate Armed Services.

S 2399. Establish a Central Security Office to coordinate administration of federal personnel loyalty and security programs, to prescribe administrative procedure for hearing and review of cases arising under such programs. Johnston (D S.C.) Senate Post Office and Civil Service.

S 2375. Provide a program for development of minerals resources of U.S., its territories, and possessions by encouraging exploration for minerals and providing for payments as incentives for production of certain minerals. Watkins (R Utah), Bennett (R Utah) Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.

S 2395. Establish methods of lessening nation's dependence on foreign sources of lead and zinc in times of emergency and promote general economy of nation. Murray (D Mont.), Mansfield (D Mont.) Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.

HR 8366. Establish beneficial development of forest resources of Indian lands as policy of Congress. Metcalf (D Mont.) Senate Interior and Insular Affairs.

Scientists in the News

FRITZ A. LIPMANN, professor of biological chemistry at Harvard Medical School and head of the biochemistry research laboratory at Massachusetts General Hospital, will move on 1 Sept. to the Rockefeller Institute in New York, where he has been named a member and professor. He will take several members of his staff with him and will conduct research in new laboratories now being completed at the institute. Lipmann received the Nobel prize for medicine and physiology in 1953 for the discovery of coenzyme A.

MICHAEL T. CRONIN, formerly associate pathologist at Penrose Research Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., and assistant professor of veterinary pathology at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named manager of the newly formed department of toxicology and pathology in the research laboratories of Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, N.J.

L. W. MILLER, professor of biological science at Illinois State Normal University, has been appointed chairman of the division of natural science at Chico State College, Chico, Calif.

ARTHUR L. SCHIPPER, who has been in the department of biology at the University of Notre Dame since 1948, is the new assistant in the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Rear Admiral R. S. HATCHER, USN (ret.), recently joined the Aerojet-General Corporation, Azusa, Calif., to work in the field of advanced planning. Hatcher, who was assistant chief of research and development in the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics at the time of his retirement in 1955, has for the last 2 years been affiliated with the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics at New York University.

This year's honorary degree recipients include the following:

GILBERT DALLDORF of the division of laboratories and research, New York State Department of Public Health, from the University of Freiburg, Germany.

WILLIAM R. EHRICH, professor in the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, from the University of Freiburg, Germany.

MARION S. FAY, dean of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, from Beaver College.

MERVIN J. KELLY, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, from the University of Pittsburgh.

OTTO KRAYER, head of the department of pharmacology, Harvard University, from the University of Freiburg, Germany.

WILLIAM L. LAURENCE, science editor of the *New York Times*, from Yeshiva University.

FAIRFIELD OSBORN, president of the New York Zoological Society, from Princeton University.

GEORGE W. PERKINS, permanent representative of the U.S. on the North Atlantic Council, who spent many years developing a model program in basic research for Merck and Company, from Princeton University.

HENRY M. STRATTON, publisher of medical textbooks, from the University of Freiburg, Germany.

OSWALD VEBLIN, emeritus professor of mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study, from Princeton University.

HARRY M. ZIMMERMAN, chief pathologist, Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, from Yeshiva University.

HAROLD F. COTTERMAN, dean of faculty at the University of Maryland, has been named dean emeritus. He joined the university in 1917 as a professor of agriculture education. Before his appointment as dean of faculty in 1946, he was also associate dean and dean of education, State supervisor of agriculture