

Academy of Science (Poland). Bertrand Russell was nominated by the Venezuelan Association for the Advancement of Science.

SAMUEL S. WILKS, professor of mathematical statistics at Princeton University, has been named as the new chairman of the Mathematics Division of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. He succeeds PAUL A. SMITH, professor of mathematics at Columbia University, who has served as division chairman since 1955.

GOTTFRIED S. FRAENKEL of the department of entomology, University of Illinois, will spend from February to September in Japan on sabbatical leave endeavoring to learn why silkworms must have mulberry to survive. He was invited to Japan by T. YOKOYAMA, director of the Sericultural Experiment Station there. He will work with TOSHIO ITO, who was at Illinois in 1955-57.

DONALD B. LINDSLEY, University of California psychologist and a specialist in the human nervous system, will be the William James lecturer on psychology at Harvard University for 1958-59. In addition to the ten James lectures, which are open to the public, Lindsley will offer a graduate seminar during the fall term. Lindsley is best known for his analysis of brain waves, for which he employs electroencephalography.

HUTTON D. SLADE, chief of microbiology at the Rheumatic Fever Research Institute, Chicago, has been named associate professor of microbiology at Northwestern University Medical School. Slade's research efforts have been concerned with the group A hemolytic streptococcus. This microorganism causes infections of the respiratory tract which may lead to rheumatic heart disease.

Scientific visitors to North America from Australia include the following:

C. F. BRUCE, Division of Metrology, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, has just completed a tour of the United Kingdom and Europe. His itinerary provides for visits to Montreal; Ottawa; Chicago; Lafayette, Ind.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rochester, N.Y.; Boston; New York; Philadelphia; Washington (22-29 March); Los Angeles; and San Francisco, from which he departs on 3 April.

W. R. SOBEY, Animal Genetics Section, CSIRO, is visiting the United States to see work on viruses, with particular emphasis on changes of specificity and genetic characteristics. His itinerary provides for visits to the University

of California; Iowa State College; Mount Sinai Medical Research Foundation, Chicago; Indiana University; Washington University, St. Louis; University of Missouri; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Madison, Wis.; New York; and Boston. He will be leaving for the United Kingdom on 7 May.

STANFORD B. SPRACKLEN, co-developer of an industrial gas chromatograph for continuous stream analysis and control, has been named associate director of research and engineering for the Process Instruments Division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif. Spracklen was for 13 years supervisor of instrument research and development for Union Carbide Chemicals Co., South Charleston, W.Va.

WARNER L. WELLS, assistant professor of surgery at the University of North Carolina, is to receive the university's O. Max Gardner Award on 22 March for discovering, translating, and editing *Hiroshima Diary*, *The Journal of a Japanese Physician, August 6-September 30, 1945*, by Michihiko Hachiya. The award is given to the "member of the faculty of the Consolidated University of North Carolina who in the current scholastic year has made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race."

JAMES H. BYWATERS, professor of poultry husbandry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been named director of research at the William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute, Chazy, N.Y.

JOHN F. SANDFORT, professor of mechanical engineering at Iowa State College, has been named head of the mechanical engineering department at South Dakota State College, effective 1 March. He replaces LEE L. AMIDON, who has been head of the department since 1941. Amidon, who remains on the staff as professor, prefers a 9-month appointment to the 12-month requirement for engineering department heads.

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN has been appointed professor and director of the department of ophthalmology at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He has been on the staff of the institution since 1946, serving first as instructor and later as associate professor.

The third annual Priestley Lectures will be given at Pennsylvania State University on successive days, 24 March through 28 March, by HAROLD H. STRAIN of the Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory. The lectures

are sponsored by Mu Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, and Pennsylvania State University as a memorial to Joseph Priestley, who spent the latter part of his life at Northumberland, Pa. Strain's topic for this year's lecture series is "Chloroplast Pigments and Chromatographic Analysis." As in the past, the collected lectures will be published and sold by the Mu Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon to help defray expenses.

Recent Deaths

H. L. EULER, Birmingham, Ala.; 66; professor and head of the department of psychology at Athens College; former supervisor in the adult-education program of the New York City Board of Education; 6 Feb.

WILLIAM A. FITCH, Ringoes, N.J.; retired pharmaceutical chemist; 8 Feb.

LEWIS B. HILL, Towson, Md.; 63; professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University and psychiatrist in chief of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital; 5 Feb.

FRIEDRICH G. KAUTZ, New York, N.Y.; 69; director of radiology and roentgenology at Knickerbocker Hospital; author of many papers on the radiological diagnosis of diseases of the bones and joints; 5 Feb.

LEE A. KEANE, New Canaan, Conn.; 63; chemical engineer; retired vice president of the United States Industrial Chemical Company; 8 Feb.

STOCKTON KIMBALL, Buffalo, N.Y.; 55; dean of the University of Buffalo Medical School since 1946; 7 Feb.

PHILIP R. LEHRMAN, New York, N.Y.; 62; professor of neurology and psychiatry at New York University-Bellevue Medical Centre; 4 Feb.

ELLEN C. POTTER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 86; physician and former Pennsylvania Secretary of Welfare, the first woman in the country to hold such a position; 9 Feb.

EDWARD G. REINHARD, Washington, D.C.; 58; professor and head of the biology department at Catholic University of America; taught invertebrate zoology; specialist in parasitic crustacea and in the history of parasitology; 29 Jan.

THOMAS STEWART, Berkeley, Calif.; 67; professor emeritus of chemistry at the University of California; 6 Feb.

EDWARD H. STROMBERG, Evanston, Ill.; 63; retired director of development and research of Northwestern University; 6 Feb.

Erratum: the term *Seconal*, a trademark of Eli Lilly and Company for secobarbital sodium, was used as a generic term in the issue of 20 Dec. 1957 (vol. 126, p. 1120, column 2, line 48).