

examination for second-semester juniors and first-semester seniors on 29 April 1958. Three previous national competitions have started with fall examinations, administered to members of the senior classes. The new junior-year test will enable students to understand more about their academic strengths and weaknesses in time to apply the information in choosing courses in the senior year.

Scientists in the News

CLAY G. HUFF, head of the division of parasitology in the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md., was awarded the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award at ceremonies in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Fred A. Bantz, on 10 February. Huff's citation read:

"For exceptional and exemplary contributions which have added significantly to the prestige of naval medical research in the field of parasitology. You have advanced basic research on the tissue phase of the malarial parasite, particularly the development of the far-reaching implication of the exoerythrocytic stages on the important phenomena of host and parasite susceptibility and immunity. You have established yourself as a world authority on the morphology of exoerythrocytic stages of plasmodia from a wide variety of both warm and cold-blooded vertebrate hosts. Your distinguished achievements in the tissue phase of the malarial parasite are a matter of wide implication to military medicine and to the civilian populace since they represent milestones in the field of medical parasitology and tropical medicine."

JOHN R. DUNNING, dean of the Columbia University Engineering School and the first American scientist to demonstrate uranium fission, was one of the recipients of the annual Stevens Honor Award at a recent banquet of the Alumni Association of Stevens Institute of Technology.

GEORGE GAYLORD SIMPSON has asked to be relieved of his administrative duties as chairman of the department of geology and paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in order to devote his time more fully to research, teaching, and his position as curator of fossil mammals and birds. EDWIN H. COLBERT, curator of fossil reptiles and amphibians, who has been acting for Simpson, has been appointed chairman. In August 1956, while on an expedition to Brazil, Simpson was the victim of a serious accident, as a result of which his activities have been necessarily limited.

ROBERT BROWN, botanist of Oxford University, will lecture in May at the University of Texas on cell growth and differentiation.

Recipients of the sixth annual Glycerine Research Awards of the Glycerine Producers Association are JAMES TULLIS of the Blood Characterization and Preservation Laboratory, Jamaica Plain, Mass., first award of \$1000 for his work in the glycerine freezing of human blood for long-term preservation; GUIDO MARINETTI, assistant professor of biochemistry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, second award of \$300 for work on the analysis, biosynthesis, and chemical structure of phospholipids, derivatives of glycerine found in the tissue of living cells; and HENRY R. SALLANS and C. G. YOUNGS of the Prairie Regional Laboratory, National Research Council, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, third award of \$200 for their work on the glyceride composition of fats.

ARTHUR S. TAMKIN, formerly a psychologist with the Veterans Administration, has been appointed director of research at the Columbus Receiving Hospital for Children, Columbus, Ohio. He is conducting a program of research on the evaluation of psychiatric treatment for the emotionally disturbed child.

JAMES A. SHANNON, director of the National Institutes of Health, received the New York University College of Medicine Alumni Association's 1958 scientific award on 22 February at ceremonies dedicating the new Alumni Hall of New York University-Bellevue Medical Center. He was cited for "outstanding achievements in the fields of renal physiology, malarial control and national administration of medical research."

NEAL MILLER, James Rowland Angell professor of psychology at Yale University, has been appointed chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, effective 1 July.

SVEND M. CLEMMESSEN of Copenhagen, Denmark, will be the first Louis J. Horowitz visiting professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at New York University-Bellevue Medical Center's College of Medicine. Clemmessen, who will be at the Medical Center during the month of April, is in charge of the department of physical medicine and rheumatology, Kommunehospitalet, Copenhagen, and is a lecturer at the University of Copenhagen.

GEORGE H. NELSON has been named president of Law-Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., and the firm has been renamed Law Engineering Testing Company. THOMAS C. LAW, president and founder of the company, will become chairman of the board. Nelson has been executive vice president since the company's founding in 1948.

Recent Deaths

COMFORT A. ADAMS, Philadelphia, Pa.; 89; Lawrence professor of engineering at Harvard from 1914 until 1936, dean of its school of engineering in 1919, and Gordon McKay professor of electrical engineering in 1935-36; 22 Feb.

HENRYK ARCTOWSKI, Washington, D.C.; 86; specialist on world weather and retired research associate, Smithsonian Institution; before coming to U.S. in 1939, head of the department of meteorology and climatology at the University of Lvov, Poland; 22 Feb.

EGBERT F. BULLENE, San Francisco, Calif.; 63; retired major general and former chief of the Army's Chemical Corps; 22 Feb.

JOHN G. B. CASTOR, San Francisco, Calif.; 49; associate professor of enology and associate microbiologist in the Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture at Davis; 4 Jan.

CHARLES K. DEMING, New Haven, Conn.; 64; surgeon with the Yale Medical School and the Department of University Health; specialist in industrial medicine; 21 Feb.

ABRAHAM HOFFMAN, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 83; professor of orthodontics at the University of Buffalo from 1907 to 1919, head of the orthodontics department at New York University from 1924 to 1927, and head of the orthodontics department at the Northwestern University Dental School from 1927 to 1939; 24 Feb.

THOMAS H. HOGG, Toronto, Ont., Canada; 73; electrical engineer and former chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; 25 Feb.

WILLIAM F. LORENZ, Madison, Wis.; 76; professor emeritus of psychiatry of the University of Wisconsin; pioneer in the use of carbon dioxide gas for the treatment of psychoses; 19 Feb.

FREDERICK A. WATERMAN, Tucson, Ariz.; 53; assistant professor of zoology at the University of Arizona; formerly associate professor of biology at Wayne University; 30 Dec.

THOMAS W. STEVENSON, JR., Mount Kisco, N.Y.; 53; noted plastic surgeon who specialized in restoring hands; professor of clinical surgery at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons; 22 Feb.