

The American Sociological Society's MacIver lectureship for 1958-59 has been awarded to REINHARD BEN-DIX, research associate at the University of California's Institute of Industrial Relations, for his book, *Work and Authority in Industry*. The presentation took place during the society's recent annual meeting at the University of Washington. The annual lectureship, named for Robert N. MacIver, former Lieber professor of sociology at Columbia University, is granted to the author, or authors, of a publication which has contributed outstandingly to the progress of sociology during the two preceding years. The winner receives \$500 and an invitation to deliver a lecture on his work to a selected group of sociologists. No award was made last year.

BERNARD LEWIS is the first recipient of the Bernard Lewis Medal of the Combustion Institute. The gold medal, newly established by the institute to honor a major contribution to the science of combustion, was recently presented to Lewis at the opening meeting of the seventh International Symposium on Combustion at the Royal Institution, London, England. He was cited for "brilliant research in the field of combustion, particularly on minimum ignition energy." Lewis has served as president of the Combustion Institute since its incorporation in 1954. He is also president of the consulting firm, Combustion and Explosives Research, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Another gold medal, the Alfred C. Egerton Medal, was awarded to ALFRED C. EGERTON, professor emeritus of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, and chairman of the British Section of the Combustion Institute, "for his distinguished, continuing, and encouraging contributions to the field of combustion."

The Combustion Institute Silver Medal was given to SEIICHIRO KUMAGAI and HIROSHI ISODA of the University of Tokyo, Japan, in recognition of "an outstanding paper" presented at the Sixth Symposium on Combustion at Yale University in 1956.

The Postgraduate Division of the prosthetic department of the New York University College of Dentistry has announced a reception and dinner honoring JOSEPH S. LANDA "for his 33 years of leadership as a teacher, clinician and researcher in dentistry and for his humane, dedicated and benevolent service in the interests of his colleagues, his community and his country." The dinner will take place on 22 January 1959 at the Hotel Belmont Plaza in New York. The subscription is \$10. Reservations should be mailed to: Dr. Sidney I. Silverman, Chairman, 80 Park Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

ROBERT W. BATEY has been appointed director of food technology for Foster D. Snell, Inc., New York. Formerly Batey was associated with the George S. May Company as a consultant for the installation of business control systems and at Tenco, Inc., soluble coffee processors, as head of the Process Control Section.

DONALD C. GREAVES, associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, has accepted an appointment as chairman of the department of psychiatry at Kansas University Medical Center.

The American Meat Institute Foundation has selected BETTY M. WATTS, professor of foods and nutrition at Florida State University, as recipient of the F. C. Vibrans' Senior Scientist Award for 1958.

H. O. HENDERSON of West Virginia University has been presented with the \$1000 Teaching Award in Dairy Production of the National Dairy Products Corporation.

G. WILLIAM SCHNEIDER, professor of horticulture at North Carolina State College, has been appointed head of the horticulture department at the University of Kentucky.

RICHARD B. MARSTON is transferring from the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station to the Central States Forest Experiment Station at Columbus, Ohio, where he will be project leader in watershed management research for Ohio. Marston has been with the Forest Service for 19 years, all of them spent at the Intermountain Station. He is leaving the position of acting leader of the Wasatch Research Center at Ogden, Utah.

JOSEPH M. GINSBURG has returned to the United States after 2 years in foreign service and has resumed his duties at Rutgers University and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station as research specialist in entomology, toxicology. He has been fulfilling a State Department Point-4 assignment in Israel, where he was adviser to the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture in toxicology and plant protection problems.

BERTRAM G. WOODLAND has been appointed associate curator of economic geology at the Chicago Natural History Museum. Woodland has been an assistant professor at Mount Holyoke College, where he taught geology, mineralogy, and geography. He has also acted as a consultant for Petroleo Brasileiro Depex of Rio de Janeiro and the

Vermont Geological Survey. His field work has included geological studies in central France and in Great Britain.

Recent Deaths

WILLIAM A. ADOLPH, New Haven, Conn.; 68; biochemist who went to China in 1915 as a chemistry instructor at Cheeloo University, Tsinan; president of Yenching University in Peiping, 1947; taught at the universities of Nebraska and Illinois, at Yale and Cornell universities, at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon; 23 Sept.

JANET S. BALDWIN MAIER, New York, N.Y.; 50; head of the children's cardiac clinic at Bellevue Hospital since 1944 and chief of the Children's Cardiac Disease Clinic at Lenox Hill Hospital since 1945; associate professor of pediatrics at New York University College of Medicine; author of *Heart Catheterization*; 17 Sept.

HOWARD L. KING, Port Washington, N.Y.; 68; vice president and chief engineer of the Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Company; directed construction of part of the Lincoln Tunnel and helped to build the Holland and Brooklyn-Battery tunnels; 21 September.

H. EVANS LEITER, New York, N.Y.; 51; urologist who was an early member of the artificial kidney team project in Mount Sinai Hospital; author of 30 papers on general surgery and urology; 12 Sept.

JOHN P. TURNER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 72; retired police surgeon who was the first Negro to be appointed to the Board of Public Education in 1935; former president of the National Medical Association; 15 Sept.

JOHN B. WATSON, Woodbury, Conn.; 80; founder of the behaviorist school of psychology, resigned as professor of psychology at Johns Hopkins University in the 1930's to enter the advertising business; retired in 1945 as a vice president of the William Estey Advertising Company; former vice president of the J. Walter Thompson agency; from a series of widely publicized experiments in the Phipps Clinic at Johns Hopkins, for the most part on animals, evolved a "psychology of behavior" based on the theory that the human being could be taught to be and to do almost anything—that he could be given personalities and habits; announced his conclusions, which he called "behaviorism," in a paper published in 1913, entitled *Psychology as the Behaviorist Views It*; a founder of the "reinforcement theory," which holds that the response of the higher species, including humans, is guided by the presence or absence of a reward of reinforcement"; 5 Sept.