

65th annual meeting, which took place on 22 January at the University of Pennsylvania. Awarded every 5 years, the prize was established in 1923 in memory of Maxime Bôcher, American mathematician.

JOHN A. E. EYSTER, emeritus professor of physiology, University of Wisconsin, has received the 1958 Senior Scientist Award of the Medical Research Association of California "for incisive, productive and humane experimental science, for inspired graduate and medical teaching and for devotion to the advancement of medicine through animal research."

WILLARD BASCOM, oceanographer who has been serving as executive secretary of the Maritime Committee at the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, has been appointed executive secretary of the Academy-Research Council's Amsoc Committee, a new committee that is concerned with drilling a hole through the crust of the earth.

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce list of Outstanding Young Men for 1958 includes the following.

Lt. SHEPARD M. JENKS, 31, navigator of the *Nautilus* on its passage under the polar ice pack. Months before the journey began, Jenks made reconnaissance flights over the Arctic to secure information with which he later guided the *Nautilus* more than 1800 miles under the ice by "blind" navigation.

HENRY A. KISSINGER, Harvard University political scientist whose book, *Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy*, was cited by the Overseas Press Club and awarded the Woodrow Wilson Prize for the best book in the fields of government, politics, and international affairs.

DONALD A. GLASER, professor of physics at the University of Michigan, who is the inventor of the bubble chamber—a device that makes possible the observation of atomic particles as they pass through clear, super-heated liquids.

JAMES T. GRACE, Jr., physician who has, among numerous other significant findings, described and confirmed the thesis that cancer patients retain a resistance to their tumors even when the disease becomes advanced. He has devoted his life to cancer research, which he conducts at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.

RICHARD T. SMITH, professor of pediatrics and chief of pediatric services at the J. Hillis Miller Health Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, who attacked the "irreducible minimum" number of deaths expected among newborn infants, and has made revolutionary discoveries in the field of natural im-

munity and immunological tolerance in the newborn period of life.

GUS TURBEVILLE, who 5 years ago became the youngest president of a 4-year liberal arts college in the United States. Under his leadership, Northland College, Ashland, Wis., has doubled enrollment, gained financial independence, and secured an exceptional board of trustees.

HUGH E. WILSON, chairman of the division of cardiac and thoracic surgery and assistant professor of surgery at the University of Texas' Southwestern Medical School, where he has played a leading part in building a cardiac research laboratory—now considered one of the finest in the country—and performed over 20 successful "firsts" in heart surgery for his medical area.

ISRAEL S. KLEINER of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals in New York City, has won the annual Van Slyke Award in clinical chemistry. The award, which is sponsored by the New York-Metropolitan Section of the American Association of Clinical Chemists, has been given to Kleiner in recognition of his contributions to this field not only as a research investigator, but as an educator as well.

BEVERLY DUDLEY, editor of the *Technology Review* at Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1945, has resigned to accept a position as assistant to the director of Lincoln Laboratory. VOLTA W. TORREY, director of television at M.I.T., has been appointed to succeed him.

ROBERT BOGGS, former dean of the New York University Postgraduate Medical School, has been named director of the basic research program of the National Fund for Medical Education. The program will administer nationally the money raised by local organizations affiliated with the United Community Funds and Councils of America.

SALVADOR E. LURIA, professor of bacteriology at the University of Illinois, delivered the University of Notre Dame's 1959 Nieuwland lectures in biology on 9, 10, and 11 February. His subject was "Viruses and Cellular Heredity."

CHAUNCEY STARR, general manager of Atomics International, delivered the principal address before the annual meeting of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, Stockholm, on 28 January.

FRANK R. SHROFF, associate professor of oral pathology on sabbatical leave from the University of Otago Dental School, Dunedin, New Zealand, has been named visiting associate pro-

fessor in the department of oral pathology, University of Illinois, Chicago. He will conduct studies on the penetration of methyl cholanthrene into the skin and oral mucosa of mice.

Recent Deaths

ADOLPH J. CRESKOFF, Philadelphia, Pa.; 50; associate professor of clinical medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and head of the hematology section of the medical clinic at University Hospital; 23 Jan.

KENNETH B. M. CROOKS, Grambling, La.; 53; professor of biology at Grambling College; 20 Jan.

ELISE STRANG L'ESPERANCE, New York; 83; specialist on cancer and former clinical professor of preventive medicine at Cornell University; founded, with her sister, the Strang Tumor Clinic at the New York Infirmary, and the Kate Depew Strang Prevention Clinic at Memorial Hospital; director of the laboratories of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 1910-36; former editor, American Medical Women's Association; 21 Jan.

WATSON GAILEY, Bloomington, Ill.; 76; eye surgeon and former medical consultant in India and Guatemala; founder of the Bloomington Eye Clinic and the Watson Eye Foundation; 20 Jan.

GUY R. M. DEL GIUDICE, New York; 54; former manager of the Applied Research and Development Division, Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.; faculty member at the Columbia University School of Engineering; 1929-37; 23 Jan.

ROBERT HOFFMAN, New York; 71; retired vice president and one of the founders of the Union Carbide Corporation; designer of helium and other gas plants; 24 Jan.

VICTOR SCHECHTER, Wilton, Conn.; 51; professor of biology at City College, New York, and specialist in marine biology and oceanography; 20 Jan.

CLARENCE R. SHOEMAKER, Washington, D.C.; 83; zoologist and specialist in Amphipoda at the U.S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, from 1910 until his retirement in 1944; 28 Dec.

MANUEL U. TRONCOSO, New York; ophthalmologist and inventor of the gonioscope; assistant clinical professor of ophthalmology at the Eye Institute of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; professor of ophthalmology at the Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital, 1916-32; founder of *Anales de Oftalmologia* in 1898, one of the six publications that later became the *American Journal of Ophthalmology*; 21 Jan.