

DEREK H. R. BARTON, professor of organic chemistry at the Imperial College of London and a specialist in the chemical structure of natural products, has won the first Roger Adams Award in organic chemistry. The presentation will take place on 16 June during the National Organic Chemistry Symposium of the American Chemical Society's Division of Organic Chemistry in Seattle, Wash.

The biennial award, consisting of \$5000 and a gold medal, is sponsored by two chemical publications *Organic Reactions* and *Organic Syntheses*, and administered by the American Chemical Society. The original impression of the medal will be presented to ROGER ADAMS, professor emeritus of the University of Illinois, in whose honor the prize was created.

ROBERT A. W. CARLETON, president and founder of Carleton Company, Inc., has been named the 1959 recipient of the Egleston Medal, Columbia University's highest award for "distinguished engineering achievement."

STANHOPE BAYNE-JONES, former chairman of the Secretary's Consultants on Medical Research and Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is the recipient of the \$5000 Passano Award for 1959. The award will be presented at a reception and dinner on 11 June during the convention of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City, N.J.

OTTO HAHN, president of the Max Planck Society, Germany, and winner of the Nobel Prize for the discovery of uranium fission, has received the Grand Cross of the Federal Republic's Order of Merit. President Heuss presented the award on Hahn's 80th birthday at a ceremony in Göttingen. On the same occasion Hahn was also made a member of the French Legion d'Honneur by order of President Charles de Gaulle.

DONALD H. MENZEL, director of solar research at the Harvard University Observatory, has been appointed vice president of the Geophysics Corporation of America and will head the newly formed Astronomics Division.

JOSEPH W. BARKER has retired as chairman of the board of the Research Corporation. He joined the corporation in 1934 as director and was president and chairman of the board from 1946 to 1957. From 1954 to 1957 he was chairman of the board of Research-Cottrell, Inc., a subsidiary in Bound Brook, N.J. He was dean of engineering at Columbia University from 1930 to 1946 and special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy from 1941 to 1945.

The following psychiatrists from abroad visited the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine's department of psychiatry on 23 March and attended a special round-table conference on psychiatric education: HANS HOFF, chairman of the department of psychiatry, University of Vienna; PIERRE DENIKER, senior lecturer, University of Paris; ROLAND KUHN, professor of psychiatry, University of Zurich; MICHAEL SHEPHERD of the department of psychiatry, University of London; and HANNS HIPPIUS of the department of psychiatry, University of Berlin.

HERBERT BUTTERFIELD, master of Peterhouse and professor of modern history at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, inaugurated the new Horblit lecture on the history of science at Harvard University on 24 March. His subject was "The History of Science and the Study of History."

GROVER LOENING, director of the Flight Safety Foundation, the New York Airways, and the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Company, inaugurated the Lester D. Gardner lectures on the history of aeronautics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on 10 April. He discussed "Lessons from the History of Flight."

DAVID E. ROGERS, associate professor of medicine and chief of the division of infectious diseases, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, has been appointed professor and head of the department of medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

WILLIAM J. LACY, senior chemist in waste-disposal research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, has been appointed chief radiochemist in research and development by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization in Battle Creek, Mich.

ERNEST F. SWIFT, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation, received the Leopold Award, which is given for outstanding service, during the annual banquet of the North American Wildlife Conference in New York City. Other Wildlife Award winners included: FRED J. SCHMEECKLE, Wisconsin State College; HOWARD R. MENDELL, Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit; MILTON B. TRAUTMAN, Columbus, Ohio; RAYMOND J. H. BEVERTON and SIDNEY J. HOLT, United Kingdom Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The William Pyle Philips lectures at Haverford College will be delivered by two visitors from Cambridge University, Cambridge, England. On 20 April, F. H. C. CRICK of the Institute of Molec-

ular Biology will speak on "Structures and Replication of DNA," and on 27 April VERNON M. INGRAHAM will speak on "Genetic Control of Protein Structure."

## Recent Deaths

DAVID H. BARASH, New York; 72; Rumanian-born internist, who had taught at Bellevue and Polyclinic Hospital Medical Schools; 20 Mar.

LEONARD BLUMGART, New York; 78; president of the New York Psychoanalytic Society, 1924-45; taught at New York Psychoanalytic Institute, 1938-50; 20 Mar.

LEOPOLD CASPER, New York; 99; German-born urologist, who invented the uretercystoscope; former professor of urology at the University of Berlin and former chief of urology at St. Francis Hospital in Berlin; author of *Manual of Cystoscopy* and *Manual of Urology*; 16 Mar.

BERNICE L. DODDS, Champaign, Ill.; 56; dean of the College of Education at the University of Illinois since 1953; director of the Division of Education and Applied Psychology at Purdue University, 1948-53; instructor and research assistant at Teachers College, Columbia University, 1937-39; 23 Mar.

HAL DOWNEY, Minneapolis, Minn.; 81; hematologist and emeritus professor of anatomy at the University of Minnesota; had been a staff member there for 42 years; 9 Jan.

MILTON ROSENBLUTH, New York; 68; specialist in the treatment of pneumonia and, since 1947, professor of clinical medicine at New York University Medical School; former director of medical research at Goldwater Memorial Hospital; instructor at Fordham University Medical School, 1916-19; 24 Mar.

GEORGE WILSON, Philadelphia, Pa.; 70; clinical professor of neurology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and Woman's Medical College; president of the American Neurological Society in 1948; former consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service; 23 Mar.

*Erratum:* In the letter "Quantitative Gram reaction" by Roland Fischer [Science 129, 684 (13 March 1959)], the symbol  $\lambda$  was omitted in the expression for wavelength in column 3, line 22. The expression should have read  $\lambda_{H_2O} = 595 \text{ m}\mu$ .

*Erratum:* On the cover of the 13 March issue, the authors of the report "Predaceous feeding in two common gooseneck barnacles" are incorrectly listed as G. K. Howard and H. C. Stout. G. K. Howard and H. C. Scott wrote the report. On page 718, column 1, the line "Division of Biological Sciences" in Howard's address should have appeared in Scott's address, not in Howard's.

*Erratum:* The AAAS International Oceanographic Congress is to be held at the United Nations Building in New York from 31 August to 12 September, not from 1 August to 12 September as stated in the news article that appeared in the 27 March issue.