

those working in it. Waterman ended his statement with an appeal for contributions and cooperation from interested individuals and organizations in this country and abroad. Communications should be addressed to the Editor, Science Information News, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D.C.

### Scientists in the News

KARL VON FRISCH, zoologist and former director of the zoological institutes of the universities of Rostock and Breslau, Poland; the University of Graz, Austria; and the University of Munich, Germany, has received the United Nations Kalinga Prize for the popularization of science. The prize was presented recently in the Paris headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The £1000 award is offered annually by the Kalinga Foundation, an organization in India that was established by B. Patnaik, an Indian industrialist, to contribute to economic, social and cultural progress in the Indian state of Orissa. The winner is chosen by an international jury appointed by UNESCO.

Von Frisch is the author of more than 100 scientific studies dealing with his research on bees, their life, language, and sense of orientation. These studies have contributed greatly to present understanding of how insects and birds are able to navigate accurately. Among von Frisch's works are *You and Life*, *Memoirs of a Biologist*, and studies on the sense of hearing and the color sense of fish. *The Dancing Bees*, one of his best known books, was published in German and English; *Bees—Their Vision, Chemical Senses and Language* was published in the United States in 1950.

ALBERT P. CRARY, polar geophysicist, has been appointed chief scientist of the newly established United States Antarctic Research Program at the National Science Foundation. Crary has just returned from 2½ years in Antarctica, where he was station scientific leader of the Little America IGY Station and deputy chief scientist of the Antarctic Program of the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year. Thomas O. Jones is the director of the National Science Foundation antarctic program.

Scientific visitors to the United States from the United Kingdom are as follows:

L. ESSEN, senior principal scientific officer, Standards Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, will be in this country from 10 to 19 May. He will present a paper at the 13th Annual Frequency Control Symposium,

Fort Monmouth, N.J., and will also visit New York and Washington (16-19 May.)

J. A. LOVERN, senior principal scientific officer, Torry Research Station, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Food Investigation, Aberdeen, Scotland, is attending the 50th anniversary meetings of the American Oil Chemists Society in New Orleans, 19-22 April. He will visit Empire, La.; Morehead City, N.C.; and Washington (11-18 April.) He will leave 29 April.

N. B. MYANT, assistant director, Medical Research Council's Experimental Radiopathology Research Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London, arrived in March to work for 6 months with IRVING M. LONDON at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, New York.

E. M. NICHOLSON, Director-General of the Nature Conservancy, London, will arrive in May.

HENRY K. BEECHER, H. I. Dorr professor of anesthesia at Harvard University Medical School, has recently been lecturing in Warsaw and Krakow, Poland, as a guest of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

HARRY G. LINDWALL, professor of organic chemistry at New York University, has been appointed research associate at the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation in New Haven, Conn.

ALBERT HEINS, professor of mathematics at Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been named professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan.

Other appointments at Michigan are as follows: HERMAN ZANSTRA, professor of astronomy and director of the Astronomical Institute of the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, will be visiting professor for 1959-60; and ROGER W. HOWELL, director of preventive psychiatry at the Lafayette Clinic in Detroit, and associate professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University, has been named associate professor of public health administration (mental health).

HERBERT R. J. GROSCH, physicist and former director of International Business Machine Corporation's Technical Computing Bureau in Washington, D.C., has been appointed manager of the space program for the IBM Military Products Division. He will be in charge of the Vanguard Center in Washington.

PAUL C. MANGELSDORF, professor of genetics and director of the Botanical Museum at Harvard University, has been named honorary professor by the National School of Agriculture at La Molina, Lima, Peru.

SCOTT ADAMS, former chief librarian and director of the Russian Scientific Translation Program at the National Institutes of Health, has been appointed program director for foreign science information in the National Science Foundation's Office of Science Information Service.

RICHARD P. CASTANIAS, formerly director of the Univac computer system installation at the Lockheed Missile Systems Division in San Francisco, has joined the Remington Rand Division of the Sperry Rand Corporation as West Coast representative of the vice president of Univac scientific systems.

A. G. MADDOCK, radiochemist at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, is in Athens, Greece, lecturing for a training course organized by the Greek Atomic Energy Commission. Maddock is the first person to lecture under the specialists exchange program of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

STEVEN M. HORVATH, professor of physiology and director of the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Iowa, has been appointed physiologist at the research division of Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

AKSEL C. WIIN-NIELSEN, formerly assistant professor of meteorology at the University of Stockholm, Sweden, has been named research meteorologist at the Joint Numerical Weather Prediction Unit, U.S. Air Force Air Weather Service, Suitland, Md.

### Recent Deaths

JOHN H. COLLINS, Washington, D.C.; 46; veterinary medical director of the Food and Drug Administration; 30 Mar.

LELAND G. COX, Norwood, Mass.; 46; associate director of research for the United Fruit Company; 2 Apr.

J. JAMES EBERS, Allentown, Pa.; 37; assistant director of development for the Allentown Laboratory of Bell Telephone Laboratories; former assistant professor of electrical engineering at Ohio State University; holder of patents on transistors for switching operations; 31 Mar.

CHARLES C. HARRIS, New York; 72; president and director of the Lillian Babbitt Hyde Foundation, which contributes to research work on cancer and heart diseases and to educational activities; 30 Mar.

Sir ROBERT MUIR, Edinburgh, Scotland; 94; emeritus professor of pathology at the University of Glasgow; formerly professor of pathology at St. Andrews University; 31 Mar.