

Scientists in the News

In a special ceremony held 29 May in Paris, EMIL WITSCHI, professor of zoology at the State University of Iowa, was honored by his French colleagues. He had been visiting professor at the University of Paris for the previous 3 months. The ceremony was held after the annual meeting of the French Society of Zoologists, at which Witschi gave the opening address. The professor, who is president-elect of the American Society of Zoologists, was then presented with a special volume of *Archives d'anatomie microscopique et de morphologie expérimentale*.

E. HAROLD HINMAN, dean of the School of Medicine-School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico and head of the department of microbiology, has been appointed chief of the Technical Resources Branch of the Public Health Division of the International Cooperation Administration. JOSE R. VIVAS, former director of the Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone, will succeed Hinman.

IRVING G. KAGAN, chief of the helminthology laboratory of the U.S. Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Ga., is spending 1 month (15 June-15 July) as technical adviser to the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

E. M. CRALLEY, head of the plant pathology department of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture and Home Economics, has been appointed director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, which is affiliated with the university. He succeeds JOHN W. WHITE, who recently was appointed vice president for agriculture.

JANE CONNOR, research chemist at Michigan State University, has been appointed research project leader at the Evans Research and Development Corporation's radioisotope laboratory, New York.

LEE P. WITNAUER, physical chemist at the Eastern Utilization and Development Division, U.S. Agricultural Research Service, Wyndmoor, Pa., has received a \$1000 award from the American Leather Chemists Association for a paper on the dynamic electrical behavior of untanned hide containing sorbed water.

The following individuals have recently received honorary degrees:

CHARLES W. BAULKKNIGHT, senior research scientist at the Missile and Space Vehicles Department of General Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pa., from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C.

K. ROALD BERGETHON, president of Lafayette College, from Lehigh University.

JOHN T. CONNOR, president of Merck and Company, from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

WILLIAM L. CRUM, professor of economics emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, from the University of California.

LOREN C. EISELEY, professor of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania, from Western Reserve University.

STANHOPE BAYNE-JONES, technical director of research for the Army Medical Research and Development Program in the Office of the Surgeon General, from Western Reserve University.

JOHN R. MAYOR, director of education, AAAS, from Knox College.

ELMER V. McCOLLUM, professor emeritus of biochemistry at the Johns Hopkins University, from Brandeis University.

AGNES F. MORGAN, professor of nutrition emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, from the University of California.

RALPH T. OVERMAN, chairman of the Division of Special Training of Oak Ridge Institute, from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

FRED SEARLS, Jr., president of the Newmont Mining Corporation, New York, from the University of California, Berkeley.

LEANDER S. STUART, principal bacteriologist with the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

JOHN A. WHEELER, professor of physics at Princeton University, from Western Reserve University.

CARL J. WIGGERS, professor emeritus of physiology at Western Reserve University, from Western Reserve University.

The University of Kentucky alumni association has awarded \$500 to each of the following scientists for distinguished scholarship during the last two years. HERBERT P. RILEY, head of the bot-

any department; MORGAN SCHERAGO, head of the bacteriology department; VINCENT F. COWLING, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and BERNARD B. KERN, professor of physics.

WILLIAM C. KNOPF, assistant director of research at International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, has been named technical director of the United States Industries Technical Center, Pompano Beach, Fla., research and development division of U.S. Industries, Inc.

Recent Deaths

CHARLES M. B. CADWALADER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 74; retired in 1950 as president of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, after having served the academy for 25 years; financed and installed the Audubon Bird Hall and the Hall of Earth History; 18 June.

ROBERT C. COLWELL, Morgantown, W.Va.; 75; professor emeritus of physics at West Virginia University; had been affiliated with the university since 1924; holder of many patents in the fields of electricity and radio; 10 June.

ALFRED R. MACORMAC, Waverly, Ala.; 64; associate professor of textile chemistry at the School of Home Economics of the University of Alabama since 1955; textile chemist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1949-55; textile technician with the Army Quartermaster Corps, 1942-49; had been professor of textile chemistry at Clemson College and Alabama Polytechnic Institute and chief chemist at the Textile Products Company of Greenboro, N.C.; 13 June.

ERNST P. NEUSCHWANDER, St. George, N.Y.; 79; retired civil engineer, who had worked on the construction of New York's Triborough Bridge, Lincoln Tunnel, and Holland Tunnel; 2 June.

INNA V. POIRE, Washington, D.C.; 69; geologist with the United States Geological Survey; was geologist with the Geological Survey of the U.S.S.R. from 1925 to 1940; 10 June.

LYDIA B. WALSH, Oradell, N.J.; 54; professor of botany and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at Elmira College, N.Y.

JULIUSZ ZWEIBAUM, Warsaw, Poland; 72; professor of histology and embryology at the University of Warsaw; 6 May.