

## Scientists in the News

ALBERT C. SPAULDING, on leave of absence from the University of Michigan where he is associate professor of anthropology and curator of archeology at the Museum of Anthropology, has been appointed program director for anthropology and history and philosophy of science, Office of Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

MERRIL EISENBUD, manager of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's New York Operations Office, has been appointed professor of industrial medicine at New York University Post-Graduate School of Medicine. He will assume direction of a new laboratory concerned with the study of long-range effects of radioactivity on man, which will be established at the university's medical center.

ROY E. ALBERT, assistant director of the Radioisotope Laboratory of George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C., and an associate of Eisenbud at the Atomic Energy Commission, has been appointed associate professor of industrial medicine at New York University Post-Graduate School of Medicine.

CURT P. RICHTER, professor of psychobiology at the Johns Hopkins Medical School and director of the Psychobiological Laboratory at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic in Baltimore, Md., will deliver the two Thomas William Salmon lectures at the New York Academy of Medicine on 2 December. His subject will be "Biological Clocks in Medicine and Psychiatry."

Various scientists from the United Kingdom are now visiting in the United States, or will arrive shortly.

S. N. CURLE, senior scientific officer, Aerodynamics Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, will arrive 29 September and deliver a lecture at the Anglo-American Aeronautical Conference in New York, 5-9 October. He will also visit Boston and Providence; he will leave the country 10 October.

W. H. GLANVILLE, director, Road Research Laboratory, Harmondsworth, will arrive 9 October and visit Washington, D.C., and Chicago. He will leave the country 22 October.

L. C. TYTE, director, Mining Research Establishment, National Coal

Board, London, will arrive 21 September to attend the International Conference of Directors of Mines Safety Research, Pittsburgh, Pa., 28 September-2 October. He will also visit Washington, D.C. (23 and 24 September), Colorado, and Ottawa, Canada. He will leave 16 October.

R. V. PITT-RIVERS, a member of the Medical Research Council's scientific staff at the National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, arrived 2 September to spend 6 months in the Clinical Endocrinology Branch of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda, Md., and 1 month visiting other centers. She will also present a paper at a conference of the New York Academy of Sciences on "Modern Concepts of Thyroid Physiology," 5-7 November.

The following scientists will receive honorary degrees on 29 September at ceremonies celebrating the centennial of the founding of the Northwestern University Medical School.

CHARLES BEST, professor of physiology at the University of Toronto.

HORACE W. MAGOUN, professor of anatomy at the Medical Center of the University of California, Los Angeles.

IRVINE McQUARRIE, director of research at the Bruce Lyon Memorial Research Laboratory of the Children's Hospital of East Bay, Oakland, Calif.

JOE VINCENT MEIGS, clinical professor of gynecology at Harvard University.

I. S. RAVDIN, chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM S. TILLET, professor of medicine at New York University College of Medicine.

SHIELDS WARREN, professor of pathology at Harvard University.

CONRAD ELVEHJEM, president of the University of Wisconsin.

Scientific visitors from Australia to the United States include the following:

W. R. BLEVIN, research officer of the Division of Physics, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, arrived 13 September and will leave 13 October. His itinerary includes Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and California, and Ottawa, Canada.

A. J. FARNWORTH, principal research officer, Division of Textile Industry, Commonwealth Scientific and

Industrial Research Organization, will arrive 24 September and will visit California, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Delaware, Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Louisiana. He will leave the country 25 October.

GEORGE G. OBERFELL, retired vice president in charge of research and development of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Okla., will receive the Walton Clark Medal of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., on 21 October.

## Recent Deaths

AARON BELL, New York, N.Y.; 57; practicing neuropsychiatrist; psychiatrist of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene; former director of neuropsychiatry at Lenox Hill Hospital; 26 Aug.

A. HASTINGS FISKE, Woodside, Calif.; 65; pharmacist and retired vice president of Eli Lilly and Company; 25 Aug.

CHARLES FAMA, New York, N.Y.; 70; specialist in internal medicine; former director of Westchester Square Hospital; 29 Aug.

GEORGE E. GIBSON, Richmond, Calif.; 74; retired professor of chemistry of the University of California, Berkeley; specialist in thermodynamics and physical chemistry; 26 Aug.

ISTVAN GYORFFY Székesfehérvár, Hungary; 78; bryologist and retired professor of botany of the University of Kolozsvár and the University of Szeged; editor of *Folia Cryptogamica*; 16 Apr.

LEROY A. HOWLAND, Middletown, Conn.; 80; retired in 1947 as dean and Fisk professor of mathematics of Wesleyan University; had been vice president and acting president of the university; 26 Aug.

ARTHUR F. TAGGART, Scarsdale, N.Y.; 74; Vinton professor emeritus of mining at Columbia University; author of *Handbook of Ore Dressing and Manual of Flotation Processes*; 22 Aug.

HAROLD S. VANCE, Washington, D.C.; 69; Atomic Energy Commission member since 1955; former chairman of the executive committee of the Studebaker Packard Corporation; 31 Aug.

STEPHEN N. WYCKOFF, Berkeley, Calif.; 68; retired forest scientist of the U.S. Forest Service; executive vice president and one of the founders of the Forest Genetics Research Foundation; 1 Sept.