

Kamm, for the past 2 years chief of the plans and policy office of the Arnold Engineering Development Center at Tullahoma, Tenn. Edwin P. Hartman, who has headed the office since it was established, just before World War II, by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—predecessor of NASA—will continue in charge of technical liaison with universities and the aerospace industry.

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A new guide to help authors prepare clear and legible illustrations for technical papers and articles has just been approved by the American Standards Association and published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Titled *American Standard Illustrations for Publications and Projection, Y15.1-1959*, the 16-page, illustrated pamphlet is available at \$2 a copy from ASA, 70 E. 45 St., New York 17, N.Y., or from ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18, N.Y.

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The Government of Australia has presented the International Atomic Energy Agency with complete sets of ten of the country's leading scientific and technical journals, and with free subscriptions. The IAEA library is at present growing at a rate of approximately 599 acquisitions per week. At the same time, it is getting requests from all over the world for information on specific problems concerned with the application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. A special feature of the agency's library is its growing collection of legislative texts on atomic energy.

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Dedication ceremonies for Stanford University's \$22 million Stanford Medical Center at Palo Alto, Calif., were held 17-18 September. James Shannon, director of the National Institutes of Health, and five other noted speakers participated.

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A "Second Preliminary List of the World's Rotifer Students" that contains the names and the most recent addresses of students of the Rotifera and those who use rotifers as experimental animals is being distributed free to workers in the field by Dr. John J. Gallagher, 1716 E. Terry, Pocatello, Idaho.

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The American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics will jointly conduct a Visiting Foreign Scientists Program in Physics in 1959-60 under a grant from the National Science Foundation. The program

will provide opportunities for distinguished physicists abroad to come to the United States for visits to educational institutions. The visitors will spend from 3 to 5 weeks in this country.

The Visiting Foreign Scientists Program in Physics, like the Visiting Scientists Programs in Physics (colleges and high schools), which are also supported by NSF, will be administered by the staff of the American Institute of Physics with the assistance of an advisory committee appointed by the American Association of Physics Teachers. J. W. Buchta, University of Minnesota, is chairman of the committee.

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The Atomic Energy Commission will discontinue operation of the American Museum of Atomic Energy in Oak Ridge, Tenn., next 30 June. The museum has been run for the commission since 1949 by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. The institute will continue to administer the AEC traveling exhibits that are sent throughout the United States. Last year these exhibits were seen by more than 8 million people. In comparison, only about 80,000 a year visit the museum.

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

**Blindness.** The National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc., has announced that the closing date for receipt of completed applications for Fight for Sight research fellowships, grants-in-aid, and summer student fellowships is *1 January 1960*. Appropriate forms may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc., 41 W. 57 St., New York 19, N.Y.

**Cerebral palsy.** The United Cerebral Palsy Research and Education Foundation has announced the availability of long-term research and training grants, clinical fellowships for young physicians in their residency years, postdoctoral fellowships in brain research, and short-term fellowships for medical students. The deadlines for submission of applications are *15 September, 1 January, 15 March, and 1 July*. Additional information may be obtained from: Director of Research, United Cerebral Palsy Research and Educational Foundation, 321 W. 44 St., New York 36, N.Y.

**Statistics.** Awards for study in statistics by persons whose primary field is not statistics but one of the physical, biological, or social sciences to which statistics can be applied are offered by the department of statistics of the University of

Chicago. The awards range from \$3600 to \$5000 on a 9-months' basis, or \$4400 to \$6000 on an 11-months' basis. The closing date for applications for the academic year 1960-61 is *15 February 1960*. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Statistics, Eckhart Hill, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill.

## Scientists in the News

Five major awards were presented during the American Psychological Association's recent meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. G. BORING, professor of psychology emeritus of Harvard University, received the Gold Medal Award of the American Psychological Foundation "for his varied and distinguished contributions to psychology as investigator, historian, theorist, teacher, administrator and statesman, popular expositor, and editor."

MARJORIE VAN DE WATER, science writer for Science Service, Washington, D.C., received the foundation's second award, ordinarily given for an outstanding book or article, "for her career of distinguished popular interpretation of psychological science."

The three \$1000 APA awards for distinguished scientific contribution were presented to:

NEAL E. MILLER, James Rowland Angell professor at Yale University and the newly elected president of the association;

LEON FESTINGER, professor of psychology at Stanford University;

DONALD B. LINDSLEY, professor of psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

J. B. CHASSAN, formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Operations Evaluation Group, has been appointed chief of the newly established Biometrics Branch of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

EDGAR P. KING, head of the department of operations research of Eli Lilly and Company, has been named head of the company's newly established statistical research department.

WALTER C. WILLIAMS, chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's High-Speed Flight Station, Edwards, Calif., has been named associate director of Project Mercury, a program which is designed to put a