

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

manned space capsule into a controlled orbit around the earth and return it safely. PAUL F. BIKLE, technical director of the U.S. Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards, Calif., will succeed Williams at the High-Speed Flight Station.

DAVID R. CURTIS, a fellow of the John Curtin School of Medical Research of the Australian National University, has been appointed visiting professor of physiology at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, for 1 year.

THEODORE BURNSTEIN, formerly of the Merck Institute of Therapeutic Research, has been appointed research associate professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He will do research at the Variety Children's Research Foundation in Miami, Fla.

LAWRENCE K. AKERS, acting chairman of the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will be on leave of absence from the institute for 1 year to serve as chief of the Training Branch of the International Atomic Energy Agency's Division of Exchange and Training of Scientists and Experts, in Vienna, Austria.

ROBERT E. HOLLINGSWORTH, assistant general manager for administration of the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., has been appointed deputy general manager of the commission.

RICHARD J. BING, professor of medicine at Washington University, St. Louis, has been appointed William H. McGregor professor of internal medicine at Wayne State University. He will act as chairman of the department of medicine.

WARREN JAMES HAAS, formerly assistant librarian at Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed library consultant to the staff of the Council of Higher Educational Institutions in New York City. In the newly created position, Haas will work to identify specific and general areas of library activity in which cooperative efforts might be most fruitful in strengthening library resources and services to higher education in the New York area. He will seek to develop bases of agreement among institutions of higher education for sharing specialized

collections, and will work to formulate plans among the libraries of the city for subject specialization in the acquisition of materials for advanced study and research.

Also to be investigated is the practicability of various forms of joint storage and ownership of library resources in a deposit and interlibrary center that would serve the entire area.

JAMES R. EDBERG, research engineer with the California Institute of Technology Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Wind Tunnel Section, has been appointed professor on the staff of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Training Center for Experimental Aerodynamics, Brussels, for 1 year.

SAMUEL GLASSTONE, consultant to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M., will be awarded the Worcester Reed Warner Medal for an outstanding contribution to the permanent literature of engineering during the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to be held in Atlantic City in November.

H. WILLARD DAVIS has taken a 1-year leave of absence as chairman of the department of chemistry at the University of South Carolina to become a principal scientist at the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

ETIENNE HIRSCH, president of the European Atomic Energy Community, will be the principal speaker at the joint banquet of the American Nuclear Society and the Atomic Industrial Forum, which will be held 4 November at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM H. SLATON, formerly assistant manager for administration and construction of the Atomic Energy Commission's Albuquerque Operations Office, N.M., has been appointed deputy assistant general manager at the commission's headquarters, Washington, D.C.

ROBERT J. GLASER, dean and professor of medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, has been named vice president for medical affairs. He will continue to serve as dean of the School of Medicine.

KENNETH W. GARDINER, for-

merly director of the General Chemistry Laboratory of the Central Research Division of the Continental Can Company, Chicago, has been appointed assistant chief research chemist at Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation, Pasadena, Calif.

EVAN G. LAPHAM, formerly with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., has been appointed director of the Reference Standards Laboratories of the Avco Research and Advanced Development Division, Wilmington, Mass.

WALTER R. G. BAKER, president of the Syracuse University Research Corporation, will receive the David Sarnoff Gold Medal Award of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers during the society's convention, 5-9 October, in New York.

Recent Deaths

GEORGE H. GEHRMANN, Wilmington, Del.; 68; former medical director of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and a specialist on industrial medicine, who directed the development of the company's program of preventive medicine for employees; 3 Sept.

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Chicago, Ill.; 86; pioneer in smoke abatement projects and former director of Illinois fuel conservation programs; designer of several types of combustion systems; 7 Sept.

HAROLD W. JONES, Philadelphia, Pa.; 68; professor emeritus of clinical medicine and hematology at Jefferson Medical College and first holder of the Thomas Drake Martinez Cardeza chair of clinical medicine at the college; 2 Sept.

NICHOLAS KOPELOFF, New York, N.Y.; 69; former assistant professor of microbiology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and former bacteriologist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute; 4 Sept.

GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Los Angeles, Calif.; 61; professor and chairman of the department of orthopedic surgery at the College of Medical Evangelists; 1 Sept.

FRANK PLACE, Cortland, N.Y.; 78; librarian of the New York Academy of Medicine from 1905 to 1945; 8 Sept.

Erratum: The last two lines of note 7 in the report "Ballistics of Dwarf Mistletoe Seeds," by F. G. Hawksworth [*Science* 130, 504 (28 Aug. 1959)], should read "... due to gravity, \ln is the natural logarithm, and V_0 is the initial velocity" rather than "... due to gravity, and \ln is the natural logarithm of V_0 , the initial velocity."