

Scientists in the News

Roy W. Johnson, director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency of the Department of Defense, has announced his intention of resigning from the post in the near future to begin a career as a professional artist.

Three Sigma Xi national lectures will be given at a number of colleges and universities during November. **Willem J. Luyten**, professor and director of the observatory, University of Minnesota, will discuss "Stellar Populations, Dying Stars, and Stellar Evolution"; **John Verhoogen**, University of California, Berkeley, will discuss "Temperatures within the Earth"; and **R. F. Dawson**, Columbia University, will discuss "The Biosynthesis of Tobacco Alkaloids."

R. W. Meadows, principal scientific officer, Radio Research Station, Ditton Park, England, is visiting the U.S. for about four months. He arrived 28 October 1959. He will spend approximately three months at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Green Bank, W.Va.

Dietrich Bodenstein, gerontology branch, U.S. Public Health Service, Baltimore City Hospital, will become chairman of the department of biology, University of Virginia, on 1 February 1960.

Joseph W. Weinberg has been appointed associate professor of physics at Western Reserve University.

John A. Clements, physiologist in the clinical investigation branch, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, has been invited to work as a visiting scientist in the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, for the academic year 1959-60.

Gladys L. Hobby, who has been associated with the research division of Charles Pfizer and Company, has been appointed director of a special microbiologic research laboratory recently established under the research division of the U.S. Veterans Administration. The new laboratory, which will be concerned primarily with the development of methods for prevention and control of infection, has been constructed at the Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange, N.J.

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, Nobel Laureate and research director at the Institute for Muscle Research, Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Mass., will be awarded the bicentennial medal of the City College Chemistry Alumni Association for scientific achievement. The presentation will be made at the annual dinner of the association, to be held in New York City, 29 December 1959.

Clarence J. Hylander, executive director of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, has been appointed visiting professor of biology at Bowdoin College for the academic year 1959-60.

Joseph S. Smatko, associate professor and acting head of the department of chemical engineering at the University of Southern California, has been appointed senior scientist in the Advanced Development Section of Hoffman Laboratories Division, Hoffman Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.

Ray J. Howe, curator of education at the Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed chairman of the education department of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.

Theodore E. Friedemann has resigned from the position of scientific director, U.S. Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory, located on the grounds of Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, and has joined the research staff of the chemistry department, University of Colorado, Boulder. He has been retained as consultant to the laboratory.

Francis J. Weiss, formerly with the Sugar Research Association and now a scientific consultant on food and nutrition, has joined the staff of the science and technology division of the Library of Congress. He will review the foreign literature in certain fields of the physical and biological sciences and report on developments.

Robert A. Ralston, research forester at the Wausau, Wis., Forest Research Center, has been transferred to the Central States Forest Experiment Station's Columbia (Mo.) Research Center. As director at Columbia, Ralston will head the center's research program in forest management, economics, insects, diseases, and range.

Bruce H. Sage, professor of chemical engineering at California Institute of Technology, will receive the 1959 William H. Walker Award of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at the 52nd annual meeting in San Francisco, 6-9 December.

Gordon Lindenblad, biochemist, has been appointed research supervisor at the Radioisotope Laboratory, Section of Analytical and Physical Chemistry of the Squibb Institute for Medical Research, New York.

Irene M. Strieby, chief librarian of Eli Lilly and Company has retired, after having been with the company for 22 years. She became library consultant in 1956 and archivist in 1958.

Franz Schrader, Da Costa professor emeritus of zoology, and **Sally Hughes-Schrader**, research associate at Columbia University, have accepted appointments as visiting professor and research associate, respectively, in the department of zoology at Duke University.

Harold E. Edgerton, professor of electrical measurements at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has received the Progress Medal Award of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

E. J. Bloch, director of the Atomic Energy Commission's division of production, has been appointed assistant general manager for manufacturing. **George F. Quinn**, deputy director of the division of production, succeeds Bloch as director.

Edward H. Glade, former assistant director for headquarters operations and services, division of construction and supply, has been appointed director of the newly created Office of Headquarters Service.

W. E. K. Middleton, head of the photometry and optical instruments section, Division of Applied Physics of the National Research Council of Canada, has received the Frederic Ives Medal of the Optical Society of America.

Harold C. Stuart, professor of maternal and child health, emeritus, of Harvard University, received the Borden Award of the Borden Company at the 28th annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics.