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on smoke control; the latter study contributed to a better understanding of chemical factors in municipal planning. In 1934 he was influential in the establishment of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation, now composed of 400 member companies and public agencies. In 1945 Hamor served as chairman of the Smoke Abatement Committee of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development. The conference was largely responsible for the adoption of smoke control measures in the Pittsburgh district.

Hamor is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where he served as professor of chemistry from 1913 to 1918. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, Grove City (Pa.) College, the University of Louisville, and the University of Miami (Fla.).

**Bowen C. Dees** has been appointed assistant director of the National Science Foundation for scientific personnel and education. Dees has served the foundation since 1951, most recently as deputy assistant director for scientific personnel and education.

**Cornelius Lanczos** of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, at present visiting professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, has been named winner of the 1960 Chauvenet Prize of the Mathematical Association of America for his paper "Linear Systems in Self-Adjoint Form," which appeared in the *American Mathematical Monthly* [65, 665 (1958)]. The award will be presented in Chicago on 29 January 1960 during the Mathematical Association's annual meeting.

The Yale University School of Medicine has reported the following appointments:

**William C. Gibson**, Kinsmen professor of neurological research at the University of British Columbia, will be visiting professor of the history of medicine during the first 3 months of 1960.

**Horst Bickel**, assistant professor at the University Children's Hospital, Marburg an der Lahn, Germany, is just completing an assignment as visiting associate professor of pediatrics. He is teaching and continuing his research in the field on inborn errors of metabolism.

**Noah Lichtenstein**, associate professor of biochemistry at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, is serving this year as visiting associate professor of biochemistry. He is teaching and participating in graduate seminars.

**Gertrude M. Cox** has resigned as director of the Institute of Statistics of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. She will continue for the present as professor of statistics at North Carolina State College.

**Louis Herman**, lecturer and consultant for the French Atomic Energy Fusion Group, is on leave and will spend the year at the Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska. His work will be in spectroscopy and will relate to auroral zone phenomena.

**M. G. Candau** (Brazil), director-general of the World Health Organization, has accepted the 12th World Health Assembly's offer to extend his term of office by 3 years. Candau was first elected WHO director-general in 1953. His present directorship expires 20 July 1960.

**Eugene L. Church**, a theoretical nuclear physicist for U.S. Army Ordnance, Pitman-Dunn Laboratories Group, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, has received a Secretary of the Army's Research and Study Fellowship to study for a year at the Bohr Institute for Theoretical Physics, in Copenhagen.

**R. H. Painter**, entomologist at Kansas State University, has received the Gamma Sigma Delta national award for distinguished service to agriculture. Painter was cited as an outstanding teacher and as an authority on insect control through host plant resistance.

**Geoffrey M. Jeffery**, senior scientist at the laboratory of parasite chemotherapy, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, has received the Bailey K. Ashford Medal established by Eli Lilly and Co. **Herbert C. Clark**, retired director of the Gorgas Memorial Institute in Panama, has received the Richard Pearson Strong Medal, given by the American Foundation for Tropical Medicine. The awards, given for contributions to tropical medicine, were made at the annual banquet of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene held 30 October in Indianapolis, Ind.

## Recent Deaths

**Philip F. Bonhag**, Berkeley, Calif.; 36; associate professor of entomology, University of California; 1 Nov.

**Linn F. Cooper**, Sarawak, Borneo; 60; physician who conducted extensive research on time distortion in dreams; 13 Nov.

**James T. W. Granady**, New York, N.Y.; 70; hematologist and specialist in sickle-cell anemia; 12 Nov.

**Otto F. Hunziker**, La Grange, Ill.; 85; dairy scientist and retired director of research laboratories for the 23 factories of the Blue Valley Creamery Co., Chicago; former head of the dairy department at Purdue University; 15 Nov.

**Charles R. Jacobson**, Orange, N.J.; 31; director of chemical research for the Knoll Pharmaceutical Company; 9 Nov.

**Edward D. Rudderow**, Stamford, Conn.; 87; physician in general practice in New York for 50 years and former professor at New York Medical College; 15 Nov.

**Edgar C. Schenck**, New York, N.Y.; 49; director of the Brooklyn Museum, archeologist, author; 16 Nov.

**William Schoenfeld**, Corvallis, Ore.; 71; agricultural economist who retired in 1950 as dean of the School of Agriculture at the University of Oregon; 13 Nov.

**Otto H. Swezey**, San Jose, Calif.; 90; retired chairman of the department of entomology, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Experiment Station; 3 Nov.

**Charles Tilden**, New York, N.Y.; 86, professor emeritus of engineering mechanics at Yale University; 15 Nov.

**Charles Wilson**, Edinburgh, Scotland; 90; 1927 Nobel Prize winner in physics; retired professor of natural philosophy, Cambridge University; 15 Nov.