

Psychology, in Bonn, Germany, 31 July–6 August 1960. Application forms available from: Division of Biological and Medical Sciences. Closing date: 15 February 1960.

Sixth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, in Paris, France, 31 July–7 August 1960. Application forms available from: Office of Social Sciences. Closing date: 1 February 1960.

International Geographical Congress, in Stockholm, 6–13 August 1960. Application forms available from: Division of Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Sciences. Closing date: 1 February 1960.

International Congress of Entomology, in Vienna, Austria, 17–25 August 1960. Application forms available from: R. N. Nelson, Executive Secretary, Entomological Society of America, 1530 P St., NW, Washington 6, D.C. Closing date: 15 January 1960.

### Scientists in the News

On 16 December the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, will pay tribute to **F. G. Swann**, director emeritus of the Bartol Research Foundation, for his long years of distinguished service to the institute. Swann, who served as the first director of the Bartol Foundation from 1927 until his retirement on 31 August of this year, will be the speaker of the evening and will discuss "The Science of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." He will also be the guest of honor at a reception preceding a dinner.

**Sir Richard V. Southwell**, former rector of the Imperial College, London, England, has received the Timoshenko Medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for "teaching and research in the application of mathematical and numerical techniques to the solution of practical problems in engineering science."

The society has also honored **Stephen J. Kline**, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Stanford University. He received the Melville Prize Medal for his paper "On the Nature of Stall."

**Detlev W. Bronk**, president of the Rockefeller Institute, has received a special medal from the Society for Promoting International Scientific Relationships. Bronk, who is also president

of the National Academy of Sciences, was honored for his accomplishments in fostering the promotion of scientific research and international cooperation through exchanges of scholars. The presentation took place on 24 November. The principal address, on "Science and the Progress of Man," was delivered by Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation.

The Society for Promoting International Scientific Relationships is comprised principally of chemists, biochemists and physicists. It has approximately 500 members, and corresponding members in many countries.

**Eugene B. Brody** has been named chairman of the department of psychiatry and director of the Psychiatric Institute of the University of Maryland School of Medicine (Baltimore). Brody joined the Maryland faculty in 1957 as professor of psychiatry and was appointed psychiatrist-in-chief to University Hospital and the Psychiatric Institute in 1958. Since the death of Jacob E. Finesinger in June of this year, he has been acting chairman of the department and acting director of the institute.

**Harry Ferguson**, mathematician and research engineer at the Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed associate professor of mathematics in the University of Cincinnati's College of Engineering.

**Seymour Perlin** has been appointed chief of the newly established division of psychiatry at Montefiore Hospital, New York. Perlin, currently a fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Calif., has resigned his position as chief of the section of psychiatry in the Laboratory of Clinical Science, National Institute of Mental Health.

**Perry Johnston**, professor of zoology at the University of Arkansas, has joined the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine, Germantown, Md., where he is a biologist (histology) in the medical branch.

An award for outstanding achievement in research contributing to the advancement of forestry was made to **Francis X. Schumacher** of the Duke University School of Forestry at the

recent annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters held in San Francisco. A specialist in forest biometry, Schumacher is internationally recognized for his pioneer work in the application of statistics to silviculture.

**Arthur E. Lilley**, radio astronomer and an assistant professor at Yale University, will join the Harvard University faculty on 1 January as associate professor of astronomy. This fall he has been visiting lecturer at Harvard.

**Erik H. Erikson**, senior psychoanalyst at the Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass., will become professor of human development and lecturer in psychiatry at Harvard University effective 1 July.

### Recent Deaths

**Gladwyn Graham**, Philadelphia, Pa.; 57; chief of the oral surgery department at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; 17 Nov.

**Godfrey R. Hoerner**, Corvallis, Ore.; 66; plant pathologist and chief of the Oregon State College technical assistance team at Kasetsart University, Thailand; 23 Oct.

**Sara M. Jordan**, Marblehead, Mass.; 75; surgeon and gastroenterologist; co-founder of the Lahey Clinic, Boston; 21 Nov.

**Albert R. Lamb**, Pine Orchard, Conn.; 78; emeritus professor of clinical medicine at Columbia University; 22 Nov.

**Walter H. Moursand, Jr.**, Washington, D.C.; 50; chief of Army Physical Standards in the office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington; 20 Nov.

**Arthur L. Rawlings**, New York, N.Y.; 78; chief engineer for research of the Bulova Research and Development Laboratories, Queens, N.Y.; inventor of gyroscopic mechanisms; 17 Nov.

**Edward C. Tolman**, Berkeley, Calif.; 73; emeritus professor of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley; author of *Purposive Behavior of Animals and Man* and *Drives toward War*; 19 Nov.

**Vernon C. Turner**, Evanston, Ill.; 52; associate professor of orthopedic surgery at the Northwestern University Medical School; chairman of the department of orthopedics at Evanston Hospital; 21 Nov.