

of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, has been named Medical Woman of the Year by the Washington, D.C., branch of the American Medical Women's Association. She retired as chief of the section on bacterial toxins at the National Institutes of Health last July, after 30 years of work for the Public Health Service.

Fred S. Orcutt, acting head of the biology department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been named department head.

Hans Selye, professor and director at the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery of the University of Montreal, has been named the first recipient of the Samuel Charles Miller Memorial Award by the American Academy of Dental Medicine for his contributions to the "art and science of dental medicine."

Robert N. DuPuis has been named vice president for research of General Foods Corp., Tarrytown, N.Y. He will remain on the board of directors of Philip Morris, Inc., where he has been vice president for research and development.

John W. Findlay, head of the department of research equipment development at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Green Bank, W.Va., has been made assistant to the director of the observatory.

Antonio H. Romano, former instructor in microbial biochemistry at Rutgers University, has been named associate professor of bacteriology in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Cincinnati.

James C. Sternberg, assistant professor of chemistry at Michigan State University, has been appointed senior research chemist of the scientific and process instruments division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif.

Herald R. Cox, director of virus research at Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Co., has been elected president of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Three scientists from Australia will visit the United States in the near future.

D. J. Tranter, research officer in the division of fisheries and oceanography

at the Marine Laboratory in Sydney, will arrive 22 February to spend four and a half months at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

C. N. Watson-Munro, thermonuclear physicist at the University of Sydney, will begin an 8-month assignment, in February, at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory of the University of California, Berkeley.

A. B. Whitehead, a research officer at the Chemical Research Laboratories in Melbourne, will arrive 20 February to study the application of the fluidized-bed technique to metallurgical problems. He will leave for London on 3 April.

Raymond E. Marsh, a former assistant chief of the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has been awarded the Order of the White Rose of Finland for his work in making Finnish forestry techniques known in the United States. In 1958 he was similarly honored by the government of Sweden.

Frederick J. Doyle, associate professor of photogrammetry and chairman of the division of geodetic science at Ohio State University, has been appointed director of photogrammetric and geodetic research with the Broadview Research Corp., Washington, D.C.

Arthur C. F. Gilbert, psychologist and former director of the counseling service at Princeton University, is now clinical psychologist at the mental hygiene clinic of the United States Air Force Academy, Colo.

Herman Feifel, on leave from the mental hygiene service of the Veterans Administration, Los Angeles, Calif., is spending 1960 at the Research Center for Mental Health of New York University.

Ronald A. Fisher, statistician and geneticist of Cambridge University, has been lecturing at the University of Wisconsin during February. Among other topics he has discussed the relation of smoking to cancer.

Peter B. Medawar, Jodrell professor of zoology at the University of London and an authority on body reactions to transplanted tissues, will deliver the annual Dunham Lectures at Harvard Medical School on 21, 23, and 25 March. He has chosen the immunology of transplantation as his general topic.

Recent Deaths

Jesse P. Bogue, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 70; former visiting professor of higher education at the University of Michigan; executive director of the American Association of Junior Colleges from 1946 to 1958; 5 Feb.

Robert P. Celarier, North Little Rock, Ark.; 38; assistant professor of botany at Oklahoma State University; 23 Dec.

Bela Hanko, Toronto, Canada; 72; zoologist in the fisheries library of the department of zoology at the University of Toronto; formerly first director of the Hungarian Biological Institute in Tihany and a member of the Hungarian Scientific Academy; 16 Nov.

Frank G. Haughwout, Washington, D.C.; 62; former consultant to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; authority on tropical intestinal diseases; 6 Feb.

James W. McRae, New York, N.Y.; 49; vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and coordinator of defense activities for the Bell Telephone System; chairman of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel; 2 Feb.

Frederick G. Merkle, University Park, Pa.; 67; professor emeritus of soil technology at Pennsylvania State University and member of the department of agronomy, 1919-57; 6 Jan.

Robert K. Nabours, Manhattan, Kan.; 84; geneticist; member of the zoology department of Kansas State University for 35 years and head of the department from 1916 to 1947; 6 Jan.

Joseph E. Nickels, Fullerton, Calif.; 47; supervisor of organic petrochemical research with Richfield Oil Corp.; Anaheim, Calif.; 9 Jan.

Bruno Oettinger, New York, N.Y.; 88; curator of physical anthropology at the Royal Museum, Dresden (1907-10); assistant at the American Museum of Natural History; 17 Jan.

Herbert L. Spencer, New York, N.Y.; 65; trustee and executive director of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation; former president of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; 29 Jan.

Charles W. Waters, Missoula, Mont.; 62; forest pathologist; professor of botany for 34 years at Montana State University.

Erratum. A sentence in the news item on the Navy bathyscaphe's 37,800-foot descent to the floor of the Marianas Trench [*Science* 131, 341 (5 Feb. 1960)] implies that the greatest depth previously recorded, 36,198 feet, had been attained in a similar descent by a Russian vessel. Actually, the Russian figure was an echo-sounding recording, made in August 1957 from the deck of the *Vityaz*.