

Scientists in the News

Presentation of the National Academy of Sciences medals took place on 25 April in Washington during the academy's 97th annual meeting.

Anton F. Bruun, Zoological Museum of the University of Copenhagen, received the Agassiz Medal for original contribution in the science of oceanography.

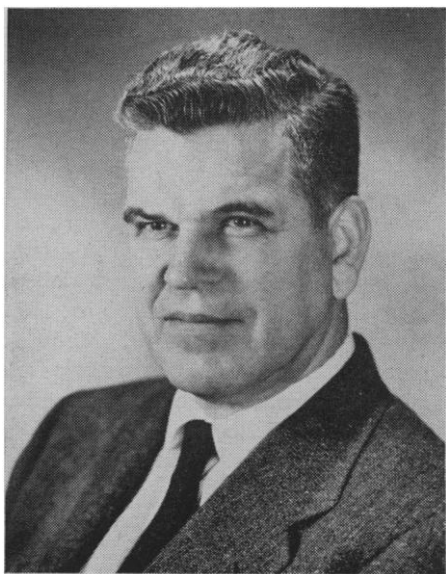
Alfred S. Romer, Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College, received the Daniel Giraud Elliot Medal, given for the most meritorious work in zoology or paleontology published each year.

George W. Beadle, California Institute of Technology, received the Kimber Genetics Medal for achievement in the science of genetics.

Ernst J. Opik, University of Maryland and Armagh Observatory (Ireland), received the J. Lawrence Smith Medal for investigations of meteoric bodies.

Yusuke Hagihara, University of Tokyo, received the James Craig Watson Medal, given for noteworthy astronomical discoveries or research.

John R. Heller, director of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md., since 1948, has been named president and executive officer of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, effective 1 July. The center is to be a new corporate body composed of the present Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases and the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, which are now operated under a joint committee.



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Lowell T. Coggeshall, dean of the division of biological sciences of the University of Chicago, has been named a vice president of the university. He will be responsible primarily for the development of medical research programs and facilities.

Edward J. Rhoad, project manager of Frescanar, an advanced radar development for the U.S. Army, has been named senior scientist at Hughes Aircraft Company's ground systems group, Fullerton, Calif.

John H. Litchfield, assistant professor of food engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology, now heads research studies in food technology and fermentation in the biosciences division of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret Mead, associate curator of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History and adjunct professor of anthropology at Columbia University, delivered the annual Gay Lecture on Medical Ethics at the Harvard Medical School, 25 April. She discussed "New Complexities Accompanying New Theories."

Darrell A. Russel, assistant professor of soil chemistry at the North Louisiana Hill Farm Experiment Station, has been named agriculturist in the fertilizer distribution branch of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Ira R. Telford, professor of anatomy at George Washington University (Washington, D.C.), left in March for a 6-month exchange visit to the University of St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland. **Robert Walmsley** of St. Andrews is now at George Washington's School of Medicine as visiting professor of anatomy.

Gerold H. Tenney, leader of the nondestructive testing group at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, was awarded the Scroll of Appreciation and gold medal of the third international Conference on Nondestructive Testing, held in Tokyo in March.

Glen Wade, associate professor of electrical engineering at Stanford University, has been named associate director of engineering for general research for the microwave and power tube division of Raytheon Co., Burlington, Mass.

Recent Deaths

Frank D. Carvin, Summit, N.J.; 67, former director of the department of engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology; author of *Propulsion of Land, Air and Water Vehicles*; specialist in molecular physics and spectra analysis; 24 Mar.

William W. Christmas, New York, N.Y.; 94; pioneer in aeronautics, who held patents on 300 inventions; 14 Apr.

Fred C. Croxton, Columbus, Ohio; 88; well-known labor conciliator for the U.S. Department of Labor, who was a fellow of the AAAS for 54 years; 3 Apr.

Franklin S. Harris, Salt Lake City, Utah; 75; agricultural scientist; president of Brigham Young University from 1921 to 1945, then president of Utah State Agricultural College, which he left in 1950 to head an agricultural mission to Iran under the auspices of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization; 18 Apr.

Harold J. Lockwood, Hartford, Conn.; 69; Hallden professor of engineering at Trinity College; joined Trinity as engineering chairman in 1943; professor of engineering at Manhattan College, 1938-42, and at Dartmouth, 1921-32; 15 Apr.

Tao Meng-ho, Shanghai; 73; leading Chinese sociologist and author; dean of the National Peiping University from 1914 to 1917; under the Communist regime served as vice president of the Academy of Sciences and became deputy to the National People's Congress, Communist China's Parliament; 17 Apr.

William W. Morrison, New York, N.Y.; 65; otolaryngologist who in 1936 demonstrated a method of articulation by which a patient who had lost his larynx because of throat cancer could speak; former associate clinical professor in the Post-Graduate School of Medicine of New York University; 16 Apr.

John D. Sherman, Jr., Mount Vernon, N.Y.; 87; entomologist and dealer in scientific books and magazines; 17 Apr.

Bogumil M. Wojciechowski, New York, N.Y.; 53; engineer at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., where he worked on developing high-precision communication-testing instruments; was formerly technical adviser to the Polish Stratospheric Board and associated with the National Institute of Telecommunication in Warsaw; 18 Apr.