

**George Streisinger** has been appointed associate professor of biology in the Institute of Molecular Biology at the University of Oregon, effective 1 September. He will join the Oregon faculty from the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Genetics, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. Streisinger's principal present research interest is in the relationship between the structure of a protein (bacteriophage lysozyme) and the structure of the gene which controls its formation.

**F. W. G. White**, chairman of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, will spend 4 weeks in the United States at the end of the summer, after attending a meeting of the Heads of British Commonwealth Research Organizations in England during August.

**Arnold Rice Rich**, emeritus professor of pathology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, has been awarded the Trudeau Medal of the National Tuberculosis Association for distinguished service in the field of chest diseases.

**David Layzer** of the Harvard College Observatory has received the Bart J. Bok Prize for research, awarded by the Harvard Department of Astronomy. Layzer was honored for a recent paper on atomic spectra. The study has yielded simple quantitative predictions of the structure of the spectra of complex atoms, in close agreement with experimental findings. The results are immediately applicable to many astronomical, physical, and geophysical problems.

**Ernest H. Wiegand** is the recipient of the \$1000 Nichols Appert Award of the Institute of Food Technologists. Wiegand is the retired head of the food and dairy technology department at Oregon State College.

**George P. Murdock**, professor of anthropology at Yale University, has accepted appointment as Andrew Mellon professor of social anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh, effective 1 July.

Also at Pittsburgh, **Edward A. Kennard**, of the Anthropological Service of the Veterans Administration, has accepted appointment as professor and chairman of the department of anthropology, effective 1 September.

**Ernest H. Volwiler**, chairman of the board of Abbott International and a consultant of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill., has won the 1960 gold medal of the American Institute of Chemists. He is being honored for his outstanding contributions to the pharmaceutical industry and for his service as a leader in the chemical profession.

**Albert B. Sabin** has been named the University of Cincinnati's first distinguished service professor, a new designation created to honor Sabin for his research on such virus diseases as poliomyelitis, Japanese B encephalitis, and dengue fever.

**Philip C. Hewitt**, assistant professor of geology at Union College (Schenectady, N.Y.), will assume the chairmanship of Union's department of geology on 1 July upon the retirement of professor **Edward S. C. Smith**.

**James F. Lawrence**, former chief of the psychology service in the Boston Area Medical Office of the Veterans Administration, is now national director of the personnel assessment service of Richardson, Bellows, Henry and Co., Inc., New York.

**Edgar A. Steck**, group leader in the chemical synthetic program of the McNeill Laboratories of Johnson and Johnson, has been named research director of the Wilson Laboratories Division of Wilson and Co., Inc., Chicago.

**Andrew V. Haeff**, former vice president and director of the research laboratories of the Hughes Aircraft Co., is now a consultant and independent research worker in the fields of electronics and physics.

**Robert S. Rowe**, professor of engineering at Duke University, will become dean of the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University in September. He succeeds **Fred J. Lewis**, who died in January 1959; **William H. Rowan**, professor of soil and fluid mechanics, is acting dean.

**Johannes H. Bruun**, former director of research and development for the Hooker Chemical Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y., is now a member of the product and process evaluation staff of the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Recent Deaths

**Robert H. Black**, University Park, N. Mex.; 42; dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Mexico State University; 12 Apr.

**Osborne A. Brines**, Detroit, Mich.; 66; chairman of the department of pathology at the Wayne State University College of Medicine; president of the International Society of Clinical Pathologists; 18 May.

**Gordon O. Cragwall**, Garden City, N.Y.; 67; technical director for the Chas. Pfizer Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 28 Mar.

**Marlin G. Geiger**, Westfield, N.J.; 62; chemical engineer and executive vice president of W. R. Grace and Co., in charge of the eight chemical divisions that make up the Grace chemical group; 13 May.

**Philip Hitchcock**, Columbia, Mo.; associate professor of surgery in anesthesiology at the University of Missouri; 17 Apr.

**Richard J. Lougee**, Worcester, Mass.; 55; professor of geomorphology at Clark University; chairman of the geology department at Colby College from 1936 to 47; 16 May.

**Jack R. MacCabe**, Geneva-Meyrin, Switzerland; 46; senior information officer, European Organization for Nuclear Research; 17 Apr.

**Andrew McKellar**, Victoria, B.C.; 50; president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and assistant director of the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory; known for his studies of energy emission by stars; 6 May.

**Marion E. Park**, Plymouth, Mass.; 84; president of Bryn Mawr College from 1922 until her retirement in 1942; helped to initiate a program of close cooperation—especially in the sciences—among Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore; received honorary degrees from Oberlin, Brown, Swarthmore, Smith, Mount Holyoke, the University of Pennsylvania, and Tufts; 6 May.

Rev. **Albert H. Poetker**, Cincinnati, Ohio; 73; chairman of the physics department at Xavier University, 1950–59, and at Marquette University in 1946, 1950, and 1953; president of the University of Detroit, 1932–39; 6 May.

**Walter Schiller**, Evanston, Ill.; 72; a pioneer in cancer research and former director of Cook County Hospital Laboratories; 2 May.