

sociate dean of the college and acting chairman of geodetic science.

**Walter C. Rothenbuhler**, of Iowa State University, and **John D. Briggs**, of Bioform Corporation, Wasco, Calif., have been appointed professors in the department of zoology and entomology, effective in October.

**Edward M. Purcell**, professor of physics at Harvard and a 1952 Nobel laureate, has been appointed a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

**Edward J. Taaffe**, associate professor at Northwestern University, has been named professor of geography and chairman of the department at Ohio State University, effective July 1963. He succeeds **Guy-Harold Smith**, who has asked to be relieved of his administrative duties.

**James F. L. Connell**, associate professor of geology at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, will join the faculty of Alabama College, Montevallo, as professor of biology and geology, effective in September.

**Harry C. Kelly**, associate director for international and educational activities of the National Science Foundation, has been appointed dean of the faculty at North Carolina State College.

**W. Clark Cooper**, has been appointed chief of the Public Health Service's division of occupational health. Cooper, formerly deputy chief of the division, succeeds **Harold J. Magnuson**, who has retired.

**Anders Angström**, retired director of the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, has received the \$1200 International Meteorological Organization prize, awarded annually for "outstanding work in meteorology and international collaboration."

**Richard Paul Sims**, head of the Canadian Department of Agriculture's lipid research section, genetic and plant breeding institute, has been appointed director of the department's newly established food research institute.

**Milton S. Schechter**, chemist in the Department of Agriculture's entomology research division, will receive the 1962 Harvey W. Wiley award of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

**Frank C. Whitmore**, of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology, has become coordinator for NASA affairs and programs at Texas A & M College.

**George P. Woollard**, professor of geophysics and director of the Polar Research Institute at the University of Wisconsin, has been named director of the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics.

**John A. Logan**, chairman of the department of civil engineering at Northwestern University's Technological Institute, has accepted the presidency of Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., effective 1 September.

**Georges Ungar**, director of the department of pharmacology at the U.S. Vitamin and Pharmaceutical Corporation, New York, has been named director of research at the Institute for Comparative Biology of the Zoological Society of San Diego.

**Onofre Avendano**, professor of obstetrics at the University of Chile, has been appointed a visiting professor at the University of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rican Center for Research in Primate Biology.

**Donald G. Fink**, director of the Philco Scientific Laboratory, has been appointed general manager of the newly formed Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

**George M. Krause**, senior scientist at Warner-Lambert Research Institute, will become an associate professor in Northeastern University's new College of Pharmacy, to be formed this fall when the university merges with the New England College of Pharmacy.

**Franklin E. Lowance**, president of Electronic Communications' advanced technology division at Santa Barbara, Calif., has been named to the newly created position of chief scientist in Hoffman Electronics Corporation's military products division, Los Angeles.

**Veronica L. Conley**, director of the American Medical Association's department of nursing, has been appointed executive director of the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, New York. She succeeds recently retired **Hilda M. Torrop**, now executive director emeritus.

## Recent Deaths

**Edgar C. Britton**, 70; research consultant with the Dow Chemical Company and former president of the American Chemical Society; 31 July.

**Benjamin T. Brooks**, 76; petroleum chemistry consultant in New York, American editor of the *Science of Petroleum*, and senior editor of the *Chemistry of Hydrocarbons*; 6 Aug.

**Joseph B. Claffey**, 62; chemical engineer at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Eastern Utilization Research and Development Division, Wyndmoor, Pa.; 29 July.

**Conrad A. Elvehjem**, 61, president of the University of Wisconsin, since 1958, died 27 July in Madison.

Elvehjem, a biochemist and nutritionist, was a leading contributor to the identification of vitamins. In 1937 he identified nicotinic acid, a major step toward the development of a cure for pellagra and other deficiency diseases. A lifelong resident of Wisconsin, Elvehjem began teaching at the University of Wisconsin upon his graduation there in 1923. He became head of the biochemistry department in 1944 and was department chairman and dean of the graduate school at the time of his appointment to the university presidency.

**Max A. Faucett**; professor and former head of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois; 24 May.

**Francis L. Friedman**, 43; professor of physics and director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Science Teaching Center; 4 Aug.

**Earl R. Glenn**, 75; retired professor and head of the science department at Montclair (N.J.) State College, and a founder of the American Science Teachers Association and the National Association for Research in Science Teaching; 7 Aug.

**Ellsworth Jaeger**, 64; education curator at the Buffalo (N.Y.) Museum of Science; 7 Aug.

**Robert N. Jeffrey**, 56; plant physiologist at the Department of Agriculture Beltsville research center; 17 July.

**Alfred T. Navarre**, 68; professor of geochemistry at Georgia Institute of Technology; 8 June.

**Laurence W. Roth**, 51; senior research pharmacologist with Riker Laboratories, Northridge, Calif.; 21 June.

*Erratum:* The correct address for applications for the 1963-64 Glorney-Raisbeck fellowship in the medical sciences is 2 East 103 St., New York 29. [*Science* 137, 214 (1962)].