

A 5-year program in **metallurgical engineering** will begin in September at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The new curriculum will specialize in the practical application of theory in the science to solving industrial problems. Graduates will earn the degree of master in metallurgical engineering. (L. F. Mondolfo, Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering, IIT, Chicago)

## Scientists in the News

**James A. Halsted**, formerly chief of the department of medicine at Metropolitan Hospital, Detroit, Mich., has become professor of medicine at Wayne State University and associate chief of staff for research and education at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.

**Myron Weinberg**, former chief chemist at the Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn., has been appointed head of the biochemistry section of Food and Drug Research Laboratories, Masspeth, N.Y.

The University of Pennsylvania has appointed **Robert J. Johnson** professor and chairman of the anatomy department in the graduate school of medicine. He was formerly head of the department of gross neurological anatomy at the West Virginia University.

The newly organized department of neurology at Washington University's medical school will be headed by **James O'Leary**, neurology professor at the university.

**Donn L. Smith**, associate dean of the medical school at the University of Colorado, has been appointed dean of the University of Louisville medical school.

**William Ross Adey**, professor of anatomy and physiology at the U.C.L.A. medical school, has received the first Charles Judson Herrick award for "meritorious contributions to comparative neurology."

**Clarence I. Noll**, associate dean of the physics and chemistry department at Pennsylvania State University, has been named acting dean of the newly established college of science at the university.

**Robert F. Garbarini**, chief engineer of the air armament division, Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, N.Y., has been named director of the Office of Applications at NASA.

**Helen B. Taussig**, specialist in birth defects and professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University, has been named first recipient of the Thomas M. Rivers memorial distinguished research fellowship. The award was established recently by the National Foundation-March of Dimes to help support "continued work by outstanding scientists beyond the time at which the institutions with which they are affiliated require them to retire."

**Hiram R. Hanmer**, vice president, department of research and development at the American Tobacco Company, has been named president of the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research, in Richmond.

**Humphry F. Osmond**, formerly director of research and superintendent of the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, Canada, has become director of the bureau of research in neurology and psychiatry at the New Jersey Neuro-psychiatric Institute, Princeton.

**Robert B. Gordon** has been named professor and head of the biology department at Cabrini College, Radnor, Pa., effective in September. He recently retired as chairman of the science department at West Chester State College.

At the University of Kansas medical school, **Philip A. Marks** has been named associate professor and head of the division of psychology in the department of psychiatry.

**G. Robert DiMarco**, associate professor of food science at Rutgers University, has been named chairman of the department of food science at the university.

**Robert S. Shankland**, Swasy professor of physics at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, has been elected president of Associated Midwest Universities.

**James I. Armstrong**, professor in the classics department at Princeton, has been appointed president of Middlebury College, Vt., effective 1 September.

The Chemical Institute of Canada has presented its R. S. Jane memorial lecture award to **W. H. Gauvin**, research manager of the Noranda Research Centre, Pointe Claire, Quebec. He was cited for his "prominent role in the development of chemical engineering education and research in Canada during the past 10 years."

## Recent Deaths

**Charles Ballard**, 76; dean emeritus of the pharmacy college, Columbia University; 29 June.

**William Callan**, 84; chemist, retired director and vice president of the Borden Company; 29 June.

**J. C. Garrett**, president of the Garrett Corp. aerospace organization; 22 June.

**Seth Nicholson**, 72; solar astronomer at Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories; 2 July.

**Gwilym E. Owen**, 66; professor emeritus of physics at Antioch College; 22 June.

**Herbert Rinkel**, 67; allergist and past president of the Southwest Allergy Forum; 20 June.

**Alan H. Woodcock**, 53; chief of the heat transfer branch, division of cold and altitude research, United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Natick, Mass.; 26 May.

**Edmund Zimmerer**, 74; Iowa Commissioner of Public Health; 2 July.

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