

committee is merely seeking to assure itself that the Wright committee had, and considered, all the relevant evidence.

In the meantime, however, while the critics are gathering material for what they hope will be their day in the limelight, the Wright report itself is being revised in a way that only increases the distance between the committee and its critics. When the Wright report appears in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, on 7 September, the warning on greater risks of thromboembolism for Enovid users over 35 that appeared in the version released by the FDA will have been removed. "In making a final review," Wright said, "a small statistical error was discovered," and the committee now believes that no risk from Enovid exists.

—ELINOR LANGER

## Announcements

Yale University this month will dedicate the Kline Geology Laboratory, a new facility for research and teaching in the **earth sciences**. It is the first unit of a science center made possible through a gift from C. M. Kline, board chairman of Smith, Kline, and French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. The \$3.5-million building includes laboratories, seminar rooms, offices, and space for a 62,000-volume library.

The University of California, Berkeley, has established a department of **entomology and parasitology**, to be headed by Ray F. Smith, entomology professor at the university. The department will include four divisions: biological control, entomology and acarology, invertebrate pathology, and parasitology. Three previously existing departments are combined in the new department.

### Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

The National Science Foundation is administering the U.S. participation in this year's **NATO postdoctoral fellowships in science**. Approximately 45 fellowships will be offered in the mathematical, physical, biological, medical, and engineering sciences, sociology, psychology, geography, economics, and history and philosophy of science. The

fellowships carry stipends of \$5500 for a year, or \$4125 for a 9-month academic term, plus travel and dependency allowances. Deadline: *18 October*. (Fellowship Office, NAS-NRC, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 25)

The Jane Coffin Childs memorial fund for medical research is offering fellowships in the fundamental aspects of **neoplastic growth**. The awards help support postdoctoral research; they are open to foreign as well as U.S. citizens. Deadline for receipt of applications: *31 October*. (J. L. Lee, Jr., Childs Memorial Fund, 333 Cedar St., New Haven, Conn.)

Fellowships in **clinical pharmacology** are available at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. The 2-year training program will begin 1 July 1964 and will include both formal courses and multidisciplinary research. Applicants must hold an M.D. degree. Stipends will vary with the recipient's professional background. Deadline for applications: *31 October*. (J. H. Nodine, Hahnemann Medical College, 230 N. Broad St., Philadelphia)

### Films

**Highlights of Heart Research** (15 minutes; black and white; free loan); causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of heart disease; shows examples of research conducted or supported by the National Heart Institute. (Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta 22, Ga., Attn: Medical Audio-visual branch)

**Fundamentals of the Nervous System** (16 minutes; color; \$5.75 rental). Structure and functions of the nervous system, and nature of nerve impulses operating to control learning processes, involuntary reflexes, and inhibitions.

**The Community** (11 minutes; color, No. 1944, \$120; black and white, No. 1945, \$60). Interrelationships of plants and animals in an ecological community and the function of each organism.

**Bacteria** (19 minutes; color, No. 1968, \$210; black and white, No. 1969, \$105). Basic characteristics of bacteria: structure, manner of feeding and reproduction; shows how they are classified and describes their functions.

These films are available from Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Inc., 1150 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

### Scientists in the News

**Felix E. Browder**, formerly professor of mathematics at Yale University, has been named professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago. He will spend the coming academic year on leave at the University of California, Berkeley, and at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and will become resident at the University of Chicago next July.

**William Shockley** has been named first Alexander M. Poniatoff professor of engineering science at Stanford University. He will act as professor-at-large in engineering and applied science, and will continue as consultant to the Shockley Laboratory of Clevite Transistor Co., Stanford Industrial Park.

**John C. Frye**, chief of the Illinois State Geological Survey, has been appointed professor of geology at the University of Illinois.

**William K. Estes** has received the Warren Medal for 1963 from the Society of Experimental Psychologists. He was cited for "development of a mathematical theory of learning . . . which has proved to be a powerful tool for analysing the role of stimulation in both human and animal learning."

The new chairman of the University of New Hampshire department of zoology is **Paul A. Wright**, associate professor at the university.

**Marston Morse**, professor emeritus of mathematics at Princeton University's Institute for Advanced Study, has been elected foreign correspondent of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

**Samuel Loshack**, director of product development for the Borden Chemical Company, has been named director of research and development for the firm.

**Lindsay Russell**, former vice-president of Adams-Russell Co., Inc., has been named senior project engineer at Aerospace Research, Inc., in Boston.

**Leon Kraitz**, visiting professor of biology at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, has been appointed associate professor of oral biology at the University of British Columbia.