

plications; and future trends. Papers of up to 20 minutes are invited; they should be primarily of unpublished work. Deadline for applications to attend the meeting or to present papers: *31 May*. (J. M. A. Lenihan, Western Regional Hospital Board, 9 W. Graham St., Glasgow, C.4, Scotland.)

Scientists in the News

Charles Henry Watts, II, executive associate of the American Council on Education, has been named president of Bucknell University, effective 1 August. He will succeed **Merle M. Odgers**, who plans to retire this summer.

The recently elected president of the Biophysical Society is **Richard B. Roberts**, chairman of the biophysics section in the Carnegie Institution's department of terrestrial magnetism.

Charles E. Rozaire, formerly at the Nevada State Museum, Carson City, has become curator of archeology at the Los Angeles County Museum.

Warren O. Nelson, former medical director of the Population Council, has become professor of endocrinology and of anatomy at the Albany Medical College, Albany, New York.

Philip W. Anderson, in the theoretical physics research department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, has received the Oliver E. Buckley solid state physics prize from the American Physical Society. The \$1000 prize cites him for "contributions which have led to new insights into superconductivity, liquid helium-three, plasmons, and magnetism."

Henry A. Barton, director emeritus of the American Institute of Physics, has received the Karl Taylor Compton medal, the institute's highest award, "for distinguished services to physics."

Donald F. Costello, of Wisconsin State College, has been named director of the college's computing center.

The 1964 Cotton Genetics Research award has been presented to **James R. Meyer**, a geneticist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Stoneville, Miss.

Erich Heftmann, formerly a research biochemist in the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Dis-

eases, NIH, has become a research associate in biology at California Institute of Technology where he will direct a laboratory on plant steroids for the Western Utilization Research and Development Division, USDA.

Richard H. Egdahl, formerly professor of surgery at the Medical College of Virginia, has been appointed professor and chairman of the surgery division at Boston University medical school, and surgeon-in-chief at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals.

The 1964 chairman of the AEC Committee on Reactor Safeguards is **Herbert J. C. Kouts**, associate director of the reactor physics division at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

Manson Laboratories, Stamford, Conn., subsidiary of the Hallicrafters Co., has appointed **Stewart W. Swacker** director of research. He recently retired as director of research and development for communications and computer systems in the Bureau of Ships.

Joseph A. Wells, chairman of the department of pharmacology at Northwestern University's medical school, has been appointed associate dean of the medical school. He succeeds **John A. D. Cooper**, who has become dean of sciences at the university.

Recent Deaths

Franz Alexander, 73; head of the psychiatric department and Psychiatric and Psychosomatic Research Institute at Mount Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, and former director of the Chicago Institute of Psychoanalysis; 8 March.

David M. Ashkenaz, 55; director of product specifications in the research and development department, Wyeth Laboratories; 26 February.

Julius Bartels, 64; professor of geophysics at the University of Göttingen and director of the Max Planck Institute of Stratospheric Physics, Göttingen, Germany; 6 March.

Heinrich Deist, 62; economics expert of the Social Democratic party in West Germany; 7 March.

Charles L. Foote, 51; professor of zoology, Southern Illinois University; 27 November.

R. W. Harrison, 66; professor emeritus of microbiology and retired vice

president and dean of faculties, University of Chicago; 8 February.

Norman E. Hartweg, 59; professor of zoology, and curator of reptiles and amphibians, and assistant director of the Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan; 16 February.

Martens H. Isenberg, 69; retired president of the Combustion Engineering, Inc.; 4 March.

Otto E. Jennings, 86; director emeritus and former curator of botany at the Carnegie Museum; and professor emeritus and former head of the biological sciences department, University of Pittsburgh; 29 January.

Paul Klemperer, 76; retired director of the pathology department, Mount Sinai Hospital; 3 March.

Robert Thatcher Morse, 58; professor of clinical psychiatry at Georgetown University medical school; 18 February.

Nikolai N. Petrov, 87; founder of the Soviet Union's first cancer institute; 3 March.

Alexander Petrunkevitch, 88; professor emeritus of zoology at Yale; 9 March.

Robert S. Platt, 73; professor emeritus of geography at the University of Chicago and former president of the American Association of Geographers; 2 March.

Lynn H. Rumbaugh, 60; research director at the Research Analysis Corporation, McLean, Va.; 11 March.

Louis B. Silverman, 53; research health physicist at U.C.L.A.'s department of nuclear medicine; 14 November.

Dennis L. Trueblood, 38; associate professor of higher education, Southern Illinois University, and president of the American College Personnel Association; 8 February.

William Snyder Webb, 81; retired head of the departments of physics and of anthropology and archeology, University of Kentucky; 15 February.

Samuel S. Wilks, 57; mathematics professor at Princeton University; AAAS vice president and chairman of the section U on statistics; AAAS representative on the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO; 8 March.

Truman G. Yunker, 72; professor emeritus of botany and bacteriology, DePauw University; 8 January.

Erratum: In the article "Domestication of corn" by P. C. Mangelsdorf, R. S. MacNeish, and W. C. Galinat [*Science* 143, 539 (7 Feb. 1964)], two typographical errors occur. On page 539, column 2, line 18, "Santa Maria Cave in Chiapas" should read "Santa *Marta* Cave in Chiapas." On page 545, line 3 of "Summary" should read "uncovered from *five* caves."