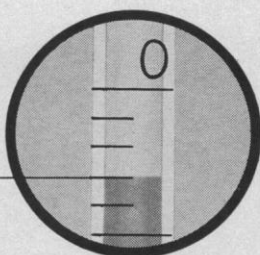


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lect, analyze, develop, and disseminate scientific information and recommendations about protection against radiation and about radiation measurement." NCRP was chartered by Congress through Public Law 88-376, which gives formal status to the former National Committee on Radiation Protection and Measurements, begun in 1929. Lauriston S. Taylor, associate director of the National Bureau of Standards, was elected president of the council.

## Scientists in the News

**James E. Bennett**, formerly director of the plastic surgery division at the Ohio State University college of medicine, has been named professor of surgery and director of the plastic surgery section at Indiana University medical school.

**Richard Vanderwarker** has become president and chief executive officer of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, succeeding **J. R. Heller**, who has retired. Vanderwarker had been vice president of the center since 1960.

**Helene Wallace Toolan**, formerly an associate member of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York, has been appointed director of the Putnam Memorial Hospital's institute for medical research, Bennington, Vermont, and associate professor of experimental pathology at the University of Vermont college of medicine.

The Atomic Energy Commission has appointed **Lester R. Rogers** scientific representative in South America. He has been assistant director for materials in the AEC's division of safety standards.

**Robert S. Green**, associate dean of the engineering college and executive director of the engineering experiment station at Ohio State University has left for a 2-year term in India as head of the Indian Institute of Technology, in Kanpur. The institute is operating under an AID-sponsored program with the help of professors from nine U.S. institutions.

**Willard Cochrane**, director of agricultural economics at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has resigned to return to the University of Minnesota as professor of agricultural economics.

He will be replaced at USDA by **John A. Schnittker**, a staff economist at the Department and former associate professor of economics at Kansas State University.

Washington University's new chemistry department head is **David Lipkin**, professor of chemistry at the university.

The National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council has named new chairmen for three of its divisions:

Behavioral sciences: **George P. Murdock**, professor of anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh;

Chemistry and chemical technology: **Franklin A. Long**, chemistry professor, Cornell;

Mathematics: **G. A. Hedlund**, mathematics professor, Yale University.

**Edwin M. Vaughan**, former chairman of the physics department, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, has been appointed physical science administrator in the research office, R&D Directorate, U.S. Army Weapons Command, Rock Island, Ill.

The recently elected president of the American Society for Engineering Education is **Elmer C. Easton**, dean of the college of engineering at Rutgers.

## Recent Deaths

**Marion K. Fort, Jr.**, 43; chairman of the mathematics department, University of Georgia; 2 August.

**Robert D. Glasgow**, 85; former New York State entomologist; 15 July.

**Eugene C. Loomis**, 50; research biochemist at Parke, Davis & Company; 23 July.

**Earl C. Slipher**, 81; director of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona; 7 August.

**Vladimir Vinogradov**, 82; Soviet physician, teacher at Moscow's Second Medical Institute, consultant to the Ministry of Public Health, and a member of the Soviet Academy of Medicine; 29 July.

*Erratum:* In the report "Physiological studies on fruit development by means of ovule transplantation in vivo" by V. L. M. Melnick, L. Holm, and B. E. Struckmeyer (7 August, p. 609), reference 4 should read: R. N. Chopra and P. S. Sabharwal, in *Plant Tissue and Organ Culture*, Proc., Symp. held at Univ. of Delhi, India, P. Maheshwari and R. Swami, Eds. (Intern. Soc. Plant Morphol., 1963).

*Erratum:* In the review of *Marine Bio-Acoustics*, W. N. Travalga, Ed. (24 July, p. 379), the American publisher of the book was erroneously given as John Wiley and Sons. Actually, the book is distributed in the United States by the Macmillan Co.