

activity on behalf of nearly every other state in the Union—is still open. The conference decision, certain to be approved by both Houses, also raises the possibility that Congress has at last found a formula for making this controversial decision—elimination: this year, “not Beltsville”; next year, “not Martinsburg”; and so on. It may not be good government, but what a lovely parlor game.—E.L.

Announcements

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has announced the discovery of an **undersea mountain** in the Pacific Ocean, about 175 miles south of Wake Island. The seamount, yet to be named, was discovered in July by the C&GS ship *Pioneer*, during a scientific expedition to the Indian Ocean. Its recorded height was 14,130 feet, and it lay 3800 feet below the surface of the sea. Robert S. Dietz, a C&GS oceanographer on the expedition, said that the seamount was formerly an island which probably sank about 50 million years ago.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

The National Science Foundation has announced that **political science** will be among the scientific disciplines eligible for fellowship support, beginning with the 1965–1966 academic year. Other disciplines receiving fellowship support are the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, and engineering sciences, anthropology, economics, geography, history and philosophy of science, linguistics, psychology, and sociology. Applications are now available for fellowships for study leading to the master's and the doctorate degrees. Deadline: 2 November. (Fellowships Section, Division of Scientific Personnel and Education, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550)

The American Society for Clinical Nutrition has announced a new award, for “distinctive research in the area of **clinical nutrition**.” The prize, sponsored by the National Dairy Council, honors Elmer V. McCollum, professor emeritus of biochemistry at Johns Hopkins University, discoverer of vitamin A. It will consist of a scroll and \$1000 honorarium, to be presented to U.S. scientists primarily for publication of

specific papers over the previous 5 years. Deadline for applications: 1 February. (J. F. Mueller, Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center, 121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201)

The Glorney-Raisbeck fellowship in the **medical sciences** is available from the New York Academy of Medicine. The \$7500 fellowship is open to M.D.'s from New York and nearby states, for a year's research and/or study in any area of medicine or the allied sciences. It is renewable for an additional 2 years. Deadline for receipt of applications: 1 November. (A. C. McGuinness, Committee on Medical Education, New York Academy of Medicine, 2 E. 103 St., New York 29)

Scientists in the News

St. Louis University has appointed **Morton M. Weber** director of the department of microbiology. He has been a microbiology professor at the school.

Martin D. Young, recently retired as associate director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, has become director of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama. He succeeds **Carl M. Johnson**, who has been named director emeritus.

Stauffer Chemical Company, Richmond, California, has appointed **Gerald Brody** head of animal health research. He has been head of parasitology research with Moorman Manufacturing Company, Quincy, Illinois.

Wallace O. Fenn, a professor in the University of Rochester medical school, has been named to receive the 1964 Daniel and Florence Guggenheim award from the International Academy of Astronautics.

The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn has appointed **James J. Conti** head of the department of chemical engineering. He is an associate professor at the school.

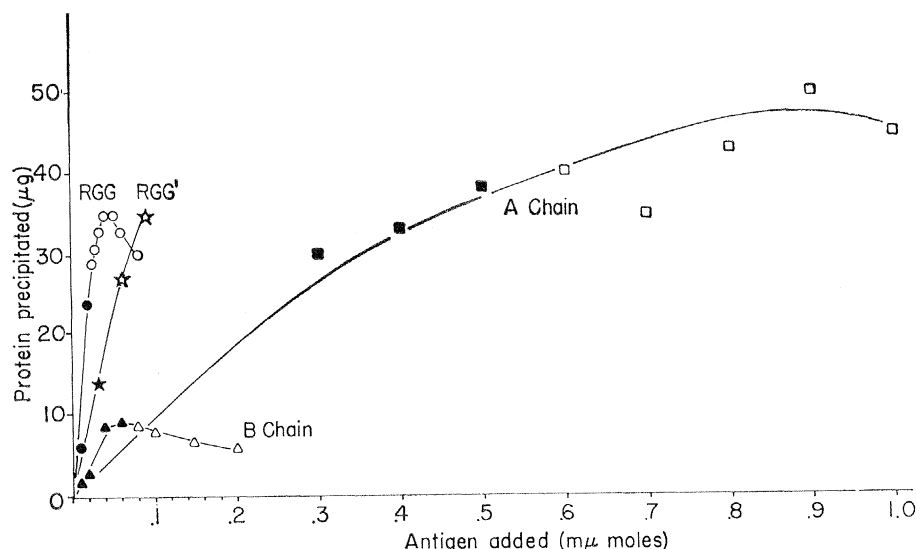
Asher A. Hyatt, formerly at Monsanto Research Corporation, has become head of the chemical research group at Collaborative Research, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts.

Frederick L. Stone, chief of the division of research facilities and resources at NIH, has been named director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Norman J. Gillette, of the department of bacteriology and botany at Syracuse University, has been appointed professor of biology at the State University of New York, Oswego.

Erich Baer, of the University of Toronto, has received the first annual American Oil Chemists' Society award for work in lipid chemistry research, and an honorarium of \$2500.

The new editor of the Bulletin of the Parenteral Drug Association is **Robert E. King**, professor of industrial pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.



Erratum: Data were missing and incorrectly presented in Fig. 1 of the report “Allotypic specificities of A- and B-chains of rabbit gamma globulin” by G. W. Stemke (24 July, p. 404). The corrected figure is shown above.