

**Peter B. Medawar**, director of England's National Institute of Medical Research and winner of the 1960 Nobel prize in physiology and medicine, has been named a nonresident professor at Cornell University. He will serve a 6-year term as Andrew D. White Professor-at-large during which he will spend periods in residence at the school.

**Geoffrey C. Hanna**, head of nuclear physics research at the Chalk River Establishment, Atomic Energy of Canada, has become chairman of the European-American Nuclear Data Committee for a 2-year term. He succeeds **Egon Bretscher**, of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

**Fernando Sisto, Jr.**, professor of mechanical engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology, has been appointed head of the department, succeeding **Kurt H. Weil**, who has announced plans to retire in September.

**Kenneth A. Fry**, head of the fellowship office of Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, has been appointed professor and head of the department of biological sciences at Texas Women's University. He is succeeded at ORINS by **Granvil C. Kyker**, a senior staff member of the institute's medical division.

**Neil Bartlett**, professor of chemistry at the University of British Columbia, will receive the Research Corporation award for 1965, for his discovery of compounds of the noble gases. The \$10,000 award is presented annually "for outstanding achievements in science not previously accorded major recognition."

**Hersey E. Riley**, formerly chief statistician at the International Labor Office, has been named head of the Office of Economic and Manpower Studies at the National Science Foundation. He succeeds **Jacob Perlman**, who has retired.

**R. Hobart Ellis, Jr.**, executive editor of *Physics Today*, has been appointed editor of the journal, succeeding **Robert R. Davis**.

**Chester C. Kisiel**, formerly associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, has become professor of hydrology at the University of Arizona.

**Alan B. Rothballe**, former associate professor of neurological surgery at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of neurosurgery at New York Medical College.

**Oscar A. Thorup, Jr.**, director of the hematology training program and physician in charge of the hematology clinic at the University of Virginia Hospital, has been appointed professor and head of the department of medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine as of 1 February.

**Charles E. Treanor**, a principal physicist at Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Buffalo, has been appointed visiting professor of physics at Stanford University for the winter and spring quarters.

**Paul L. Koepsell**, associate professor of civil engineering at South Dakota State University, has been appointed director of research at the school.

The University of Miami has appointed **William C. Knopf** dean of the graduate school of engineering, succeeding **T. A. Weyher**, who has announced plans to retire. Knopf had been chairman of the university's department of electrical engineering and chairman of the division of oceanographic engineering at the Institute of Marine Science.

## Recent Deaths

**Arthur Z. Arnold**, 67; professor of economics at New York University; 28 December.

**Dow V. Baxter**, 67; professor of forest pathology and silvics at the University of Michigan; 31 December.

**Raymond W. Bliss**, 77; retired Surgeon General of the U.S. Army during the Korean War; 12 December.

**Donald J. Cowling**, 85; retired president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota; 27 November.

**Walter B. Ellwood**, 63; research physicist for Bell Telephone Company; 9 December.

**Joseph Erlanger**, 91; professor emeritus of physiology at Washington University and co-winner of the 1944 Nobel prize in physiology and medicine; 5 December.

**Sulamith Goldhaber**, 42; research physicist, University of California's

Lawrence Radiation Laboratory; 11 December.

**Clyde H. Hill**, 80; professor emeritus and former chairman of the department of education at Yale; 31 December.

**Franc D. Ingraham**, 67; retired associate professor of surgery at Harvard; 5 December.

**Charles Davis Jeffries**, 69; professor emeritus of soil technology at Pennsylvania State University; 24 December.

**Oliver Kamm**, 76; retired scientific director of Parke, Davis, & Company; 5 December.

**Howard D. Lightbody**, 74; biochemist, retired director of Food Laboratories, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute, Chicago; 1 November.

**Perrin H. Long**, 66; retired chairman of the medical department at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center; 17 December.

**Frederick Lund**, 71; head of the psychology department at Temple University; 20 December.

**Dean B. McLaughlin**, 65; professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan; 8 December.

**Clark Blanchard Millikan**, 62; director of the graduate aeronautical laboratories at Caltech since 1961; pioneer in the development of multi-engine, high-altitude airplanes, jet propulsion, and guided missiles, and recipient in 1949 of the Presidential Medal of Merit, the government's highest award for civilians for wartime service; 2 January.

**Albert Moore Reese**, 93; professor emeritus of zoology at West Virginia University; 30 December.

**Duane E. Roller**, 71, retired professor of physics at Harvey Mudd College; he was the first editor of the *American Journal of Physics*, and in 1954, editor of *Science* and the *Scientific Monthly*; 24 December.

**Harry H. Sobotka**, 66; director emeritus of the chemistry department at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and a founder and the first president of the American Association of Clinical Chemists; 24 December.

**Reston Stevenson**, 83; retired professor of chemistry at the City College of New York; 22 November.

*Erratum:* In a news story on Rockefeller University published 31 December 1965, Alfred E. Mirsky was quoted incorrectly. The 7th paragraph on p. 1791 should have read as follows:

Mirsky, a member of the Rockefeller from the mid-thirties and now both a full professor and librarian, expresses a feeling which is fairly common at the university when he says of behavioral biology, "It's an important part of biology that we've been missing," and goes on to say, "and now the time is ripe."