

Announcements

The first edition of a **Bibliography of the History of Medicine** (No. 1, 1965) has been issued by the National Library of Medicine. The publication is to be issued annually, with 5-year cumulations; it is designed not only for medical historians, but also for researchers interested in the "historical antecedents" of their work. Headings include biographies and famous persons, authors, and subject; there are also chronological and geographic subdivisions. Copies of the 299-page bibliography are for sale at \$1.75 by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The federal government authorized about \$2.3 billion in fiscal 1965 to help support U.S. colleges and universities, according to a study released in October by the National Science Foundation. Of these funds, 47 percent was allocated for research and development, 6 percent for R&D buildings, and 23 percent for other science activities. The remaining 24 percent was obligated for other academic functions, mainly undergraduate facilities not related to science. The report provides a breakdown of the funds authorized according to general purpose, originating agency, geographic location, and amounts received by individual institutions. A separate chapter contains a discussion of centers associated with academic institutions that receive funds from federal contracts, which account for another \$900 million of government authorizations. The report, called **Federal Support for Academic Science and Other Educational Activities in Universities and Colleges, Fiscal Year 1965**, was prepared for the Office of Science and Technology. Copies (NSF 66-30) are available free of charge from NSF, 1800 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20550.

The National Academy of Engineering has created a committee on public **engineering** policy to deal with engineering policy matters of national importance. The committee will sponsor its own studies and will review reports of other NAE committees on topics of national concern in engineering. Chauncey Starr, vice president of North American Aviation, is chairman. The other members are:

Leo L. Beranek, Bolt, Beranek and Newman

Patrick E. Haggerty, Texas Instruments

Henry T. Heald, Heald, Hobson, and Associates

Frederic A. L. Holloway, Esso Research and Engineering

John R. Pierce, Communications Science Division, Bell Telephone Laboratories

Simon Ramo, Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge.

The U.S. Office of Education's **Educational Research Information Center** (ERIC) has opened 12 document clearinghouses at universities and other institutions across the country. ERIC Central, in Washington, coordinates the network and collects reports on research financed by USOE; each clearinghouse handles a single facet of educational research. Monthly bulletins will list new acquisitions, and copies of the documents will be sold both in microfilm and printed forms.

Investigators can help build ERIC's document supply by informing the director of the appropriate clearinghouse about their projects and by sending two copies of their reports, reprints, and other relevant documents. Organizations may also join ERIC on a co-operative basis, to exchange documents, for example, but they may not receive funds. Additional information may be obtained from the Director, Harold A. Haswell, ERIC Central, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202.

The clearinghouses and their directors are:

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son, Ohio State University, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus 43212

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Scientists in the News

James F. Young, vice president and general manager of the General Electric Company's nuclear energy division, has been elected president of the Atomic Industrial Forum.

Lehigh University has established the position of vice president for research and has appointed **A. C. Zettlemoyer**, a professor of chemistry and assistant to the president of Lehigh, to the position. He has been on the university's faculty since 1946.

Victor K. McElheny, former European correspondent for *Science*, will become science editor of the *Boston Globe* later this month upon completion of an assignment in India as a consultant for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The new president of New York Medical College—Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals is **David D. Denker**, formerly assistant to the president of Rutgers.

Robert H. Cannon, Jr., professor of aeronautics and astronautics at Stanford University, has succeeded **Robert G. Loewy** as chief scientist of the U.S. Air Force. The appointment is for 1 year.

Ray L. Heffner, former vice president of Indiana University, was inaugurated last month as the 13th president of Brown University.

Erratum: In the review of W. C. Hueper's *Occupational and Environmental Cancers of the Respiratory System* (18 Nov., p. 875), the name of the publisher of the book should have been given as Springer-Verlag, New York, rather than Springer; the two publishers are not connected.