

APPOINTMENTS

Richard L. Kahler, associate professor of medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, to head of the division of cardiopulmonary diseases, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. . . . **Donald Schwartz**, program director for the special project programs of the National Science Foundation and consultant for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to associate dean of the graduate school at Memphis State University. . . . **Daniel C. Drucker**, professor and former chairman of the department of engineering, Brown University, to dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois, Urbana. . . . **Ali B. Cambel**, professor of mechanical engineering and astronautical sciences at Northwestern University, to dean of the College of Engineering at Wayne State University; he succeeds **J. Stuart Johnson**, who will become dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Missouri. . . . **Walter Lowen**, director of the School of Advanced Technology, State University of New York at Binghamton, to the newly created position of dean of the school. . . . **Frederick R. Cyphert**, associate dean of the College of Education, Ohio State University, to dean of the School of Education at the University of Virginia. . . . **Paul M. Densen**, deputy Health Services administrator of the New York Health Services Administration, to director of Harvard Center for Community Health and Medical Care. . . . **Robert H. Holmes**, medical director of Ames Laboratories, to director of medical affairs at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. . . . **Sam S. Barklis**, director of research at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, to vice president and general manager of the science and technology division of Alcon Laboratories, Inc. . . . The following have been appointed to the National Science Foundation Advisory Committee for Mathematic and Physical Sciences: **Bart J. Bok**, director, Steward Observatory, University of Arizona; **George H. Vineyard**, chairman, department of physics, Brookhaven National Laboratory; **Paul J. Flory**, department of chemistry, Stanford University. . . . **Gregory B. Wolfe**, director of the Office of Research and Analysis for American Republics in the State Department, to president of Portland State College. . . . **Harry Eagle**, chairman, department of cell biology, Albert Ein-

stein College of Medicine, to director of the newly formed division of biological sciences at the institution. . . . **John H. Lannan**, science-medical editor, Herald Traveler Corporation, to science editor of the Washington Evening and Sunday Star. . . . **Burton I. Edelson**, scientific officer, U.S. Office of Naval Research, London, to assistant to the director of the COMSAT Laboratories. . . . **Robert F. Locke**, chief of research, Laboratory Animal Medicine Science and Technology, Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois, to administrator of the Medical Research Laboratory, University of Illinois Medical Center. . . . **Stephen J. Lukasik**, Advanced Research Projects Agency of the Department of Defense, to deputy director of the agency. . . . **William Petrie**, deputy chairman (scientific) of the Defence Research Board, Ottawa, to chief of the Board's Defence Research Staff, London, England. . . . **Charles G. Craddock**, pro-

fessor of medicine, University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center, to head of the newly created L. C. Jacobson Blood Center, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. . . . **Robert L. Sinsheimer**, professor of biophysics, California Institute of Technology, to chairman of the division of biology there. . . . **Maurice Rattray**, professor in the department of oceanography, University of Washington, to chairman of the department. . . . **Ivan D. Baronofsky**, clinical professor of surgery, University of Southern California, to chairman of the department of surgery, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital. . . . **C. J. O'Donovan**, vice president in charge of research and medical affairs of Ames Company, to vice president in charge of scientific affairs, Miles Laboratories, Inc.

Erratum: In the article "Continental shelf: Scramble for federal oil-lease revenues" of 28 June (p. 1431), the fourth line of the second paragraph should read "federal and state outdoor recreation. . . ."

A POINT OF VIEW

Excerpt from the Yale Baccalaureate Address given by President Kingman Brewster, Jr., on 9 June.

"Hell no, I won't go" is a slogan which can equally well shelter the coward, the traitor, the selfish, as well as provide the banner for the courageous, the conscientious, and the selfless.

Yet such ambiguous negativism is almost forced on some of the most highly motivated among you by the wretchedness of a law which leaves no room for selective conscientious objection during a war in which many in good conscience cannot serve. . . .

I am not worried about those who find their clear duty in military service. I am not worried about those of you who follow their conscience all the way to jail. To me the tragedy is that there seems to be no way for the rest of you to affirm your willingness to serve and even sacrifice in a just cause.

For the selective objector there seems to be no way to demonstrate—even symbolically—that the rejection of "my country right or wrong" is in fact superseded by "humanity, right or wrong."

How do you demonstrate this positively? How do you put your name and honor on the line in a way which convincingly differentiates you from the coward, the malingerer, the totalitarian fifth columnist?

Most selective objectors, I believe, would fight in any war which commanded the support of a preponderant majority of the members of the United Nations. There is a real sense of the difference between a Korea and a Vietnam.

Even if it cannot be done operationally, an expressed willingness to serve in a United Nations Reserve would dramatize symbolically the recognition that to keep the peace does require an authority which transcends nations. It would offer a chance to affirm that the call of such an authority would command the sacrificial service of many of those who are left with only the ambiguous, negative stance of protest, resistance, refusal. . . .