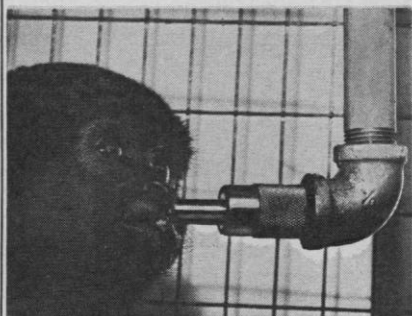


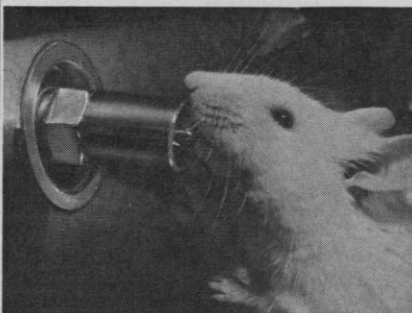
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lation aimed at carrying out land use objectives and that legislative bodies make clear that police powers are regarded as valid authority to achieve more orderly development and to protect natural, cultural, and aesthetic values.

The chapter of the report devoted to the status of land use law was based largely on a background paper prepared by Fred P. Bosselman, John Banta, and David Callies, members of a Chicago law firm who are consultants to both the task force and CEQ (Bosselman, also a consultant to the states of Florida and Virginia, is an unusually influential figure in the field of land use law). Russell Train referred approvingly to the task force's comments on the takings clause issue and indicated that, on this point, the report was anticipating an evaluation of land use law to be made by CEQ itself. What ever the inclination of Train and his colleagues, however, CEQ cannot deal as forthrightly with such a politically sensitive issue as can a private task force that does not have to worry about embarrassing a politically conservative President.

An Ambitious Document

This article touches selectively on only a few of the main points of the task force report, an ambitious document which attempts to deal broadly with land use regulation at the state and local level. Its numerous findings and recommendations range from the extraordinarily complex problem of the land use control process in an dynamic urban setting to the much simpler (but still largely unaddressed) problem of preventing promoters of recreational property from abusing their customers and raping the land. Seminal or not, the task force report should stand for some time as a useful document.—LUTHER J. CARTER

(In a later article the writer will discuss current legislative efforts at coping with the land use problem in a fast-growing state—Colorado.)

Erratum: In a news story on the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) (*Science*, 18 May, p. 717), in the sentence beginning "In the engineers' view, the March decision became inevitable after the NAE council for the third time rejected a formula on governance. . . ." the first reference to the "NAE council" should have read "NAS council."

Erratum: The reference to Bouguer anomalies in the caption to Fig. 2 of the report by W. H. Kanes *et al.* (*Science*, 1 June 1973, p. 950) is in error. Isostatic anomalies are meant.—Ed.

RECENT DEATHS

Edward A. Ackerman, 61; executive officer, Carnegie Institution of Washington; 8 March.

Henry F. Adams, 90; professor emeritus of psychology, University of Michigan; 16 February.

Karl M. Bowman, 84; former professor of psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco; 2 March.

Kenneth H. Brookshire, 40; chairman, psychology department, Wright State University; 1 March.

Harold D. Carter, 68; professor of education, University of California, Berkeley; 3 March.

Hobart C. Carter, 65; former chairman, education department, Mary Washington College; 24 February.

Edward M. A. Chandler, 81; professor emeritus of chemistry, Roosevelt University; 22 March.

James A. Coss, 100; former chairman, chemistry department, Morning-side College; 5 February.

Sandor S. Feldman, 82; clinical professor emeritus of psychiatry, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; 23 March.

Frederick W. Grover, 96; professor emeritus of electrical engineering, Union College; 30 January.

Frank T. Gucker, Jr., 72; research professor emeritus of chemistry, Indiana University; 6 March.

Arthur W. Leighton, 79; professor emeritus of engineering, Tufts University; 9 March.

Edward A. Lincoln, 83; former professor of education, Harvard University; 7 March.

Robert A. McCleary, 50; professor of psychology and physiology, University of Chicago; 20 March.

Philip D. McMaster, 81; professor emeritus of physiology, Rockefeller University of Chicago; 20 March.

Judith W. Onley, 41; associate professor of psychology, University of Rochester; 6 March.

Harold E. B. Pardee, 86; associate professor emeritus of clinical medicine, Cornell University; 28 February.

Abe Pepinsky, 84; professor emeritus of psychology, Haverford College; 31 January.

Harold Prophet, 39; research manager, Dow Thermal Research Laboratory, 20 December.

Sam Shulits, 70; professor emeritus of civil engineering, Pennsylvania State University; 27 February.