

WARDELL B. POMEROY and PAUL H. GEBHARD have been named codirectors of the Indiana University Institute for Sex Research, where they have been long-time staff members. They will carry on the work of ALFRED C. KINSEY, founder of the institute, who died on 25 Aug.

CHARLES D. W. THORNTON, for 13 years in the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, has been appointed director of research for Farnsworth Electronics Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.

RAYMOND A. HEISING, radio pioneer and consulting engineer, who was associated with the Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories from 1914 until his retirement in 1953, is to receive the Founders award of the Institute of Radio Engineers for his "leadership in Institute affairs, for his contributions to the establishment of the permanent IRE Headquarters, and for originating the Professional Group system." Presentation will be made at the annual IRE banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on 20 Mar. 1957 during the institute's national convention.

JULIUS A. STRATTON, chancellor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is also to be honored at the banquet. He will be presented with the IRE medal of honor, the highest technical award in the radio and electronics field, for his "inspiring leadership and outstanding contributions to the development of radio engineering as a teacher, physicist, engineer, author, and administrator."

TORBEN H. MEISLING, formerly with the Lincoln Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has joined the Stanford Research Institute as a senior research engineer in the computer laboratory. Meisling, who is a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, is a specialist in systems design and was in charge of transistor procurement, testing, and circuits theory at the Lincoln Laboratory.

McKEEN CATTELL, head of the department of pharmacology at Cornell University Medical College since 1936, has been appointed to the new position of administrator of grants for the American Cancer Society. During the current fiscal year, which began on 1 Sept., the society will allocate \$8 million for research.

MARSHALL N. ROSENBLUTH, a theoretical physicist at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, has joined the General Atomic Division of the General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego, Calif.

FERDINAND G. BRICKWEDDE, chief of the Heat and Power Division, National Bureau of Standards, has been named dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics at Pennsylvania State University. He succeeds George L. Haller, who resigned more than a year ago to become manager of the laboratories department of General Electric's Electronic Division.

During his more than 30 years with NBS, Brickwedde devoted himself to low-temperature physics and thermodynamics research and to the improvement of the standards of temperature measurements. For the past 11 years, he has been interested in the improvement of the standards of rheology and the octane rating of automotive gasolines.

R. E. HUNGATE, professor of bacteriology at the State College of Washington, has resigned to join the department of bacteriology at the University of California, Davis.

WILLIAM DAMESHEK, professor of medicine at Tufts University, School of Medicine, will deliver the first Samuel H. Golter lecture of the City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, Calif., on 15 Nov. at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. He will discuss the current status of myeloproliferative disorders. The lecture is to be given annually by a medical research worker who deals with one of the diseases of special interest to the City of Hope Medical Center.

DONALD G. FINK, director of research for the Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., is to receive the 1956 Journal award of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers on 9 Oct. during the society's 80th convention in Los Angeles, Calif. He is being honored for his paper on "Color television vs. color motion pictures," which appeared in the June 1955 issue of the society's journal.

THEODORE J. BAUER, for the past 3 years chief of the U.S. Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga., has been named deputy chief of the Bureau of State Services. He replaces Leroy E. Burney, recently appointed Surgeon General of the service.

### Recent Deaths

ROBERT F. ANDERSON, West Chester, Pa.; 91; professor emeritus of mathematics and former head of the department at West Chester State Teachers College; 31 Aug.

CHARLES E. BENNETT, Ridge-wood, N.J.; 74; electrical engineer and inventor; 31 Aug.

ANTON J. CARLSON, Chicago, Ill.; 81; professor emeritus of physiology and former head of the department at the University of Chicago; vice president AAAS Section N in 1925; 97th president of AAAS in 1944; 2 Sept.

MOSES KESCHNER, New York, N.Y.; 80; former clinical professor of neurology at Columbia University; 31 Aug.

JOHN W. SCOTT, Laramie, Wyo.; 85; emeritus professor of zoology and former chairman of the department of zoology at the University of Wyoming; 15 Aug.

JOSEPH SHRYOCK, Wawa, Pa.; 76; civil engineer; 29 Aug.

MERRILL A. STAINBROOK, Brandon, Ia.; 59; retired professor of geology at Texas Technical College; 10 July.

GUSTAV SWOBODA, Geneva, Switzerland; 63; former chief of the Czechoslovak Weather Service; secretary general of the World Meteorological Organization from 1951 to 1955; 4 Sept.

FREDERICK D. WEIDMAN, Llanerch, Pa.; 74; emeritus professor of dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania; associate pathologist of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia; 30 Aug.

### Education

■ The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has established two new programs to assist colleges and universities to expand facilities for training in nuclear energy technology. The purpose of the plan is to increase the supply of the nuclear engineers, scientists, and technicians.

Under the first of the new programs the commission will make grants toward the cost of equipment to be used in course work dealing with nuclear energy technology. Grants made to any single institution may not total more than \$350,000.

Under the second new program, source and special nuclear material will be lent without charge for use, burn-up, fabrication, preparation of fuel solutions, or reprocessing material after use. By-product materials will be furnished at a cost of 20 percent of list price. Certain other materials peculiarly related to nuclear energy technology will be furnished without charge. The value of materials lent to any single institution may not total more than \$50,000. Details of the new programs, for which Congress has appropriated funds, may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Reactor Development, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

■ The American Medical Association reports that 28,639 students are enrolled in 76 approved 4-year medical schools and in six schools giving the first 2 years of medical training, a record high.