

year after serving in a similar capacity at Washington University School of Dentistry in St. Louis. Seton Hall College of Dentistry started its second year of operation on 9 Sept. with 44 new students.

ROGER G. BATES has been appointed chief of the Physical Chemistry Section of the National Bureau of Standards. He succeeds E. R. SMITH, who retired in June. Bates, a specialist in  $pH$  measurement, has been a member of the NBS staff since 1939.

JOHN J. DROPKIN has been named head of the physics department at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, where he has been a faculty member since 1948. He succeeds PAUL P. EWALD, who will remain at Polytechnic as professor of physics. A pioneer in the field of x-ray crystallography, Ewald joined Polytechnic from Belfast University in 1949.

FATHOLLAH K. MOSTAFI, has been appointed scientific director of the American Registry of Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. He succeeds HUGH G. GRADY, who resigned the post to become professor of pathology at the Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry. Mostafi has been chief of the Genito-Urinary Section of AFIP since 1948, a post he will continue to hold in addition to his new appointment.

DAVID TURNBULL, manager of the chemical metallurgy section at General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y., recently sailed for England, where he will spend 6 months studying and lecturing at Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge University. The "research leave" granted to Turnbull is part of a new program at General Electric designed to give the company's scientists an opportunity to spend 6 months in post-graduate studies at leading universities here and abroad. The new type of leave at G.E. was created to parallel the sabbatical leave in academic institutions.

CHARLES P. HUTTRER, assistant chief in the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center, National Cancer Institute, has been appointed assistant chief in the grants and training branch of the National Heart Institute.

VINCENT SAUCHELLI, director of agricultural research at Davison Chemical Company, a division of W. R. Grace and Company, has joined the staff of the National Plant Food Institute, Washington, D.C., as chemical technologist.

ALBERT CAROZZI, formerly of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, has been appointed associate professor in the

department of geology at the University of Illinois. He will teach structural geology and related subjects. Carozzi was visiting assistant professor at Illinois in 1955-56.

ISLES STRACHAN of the University of Birmingham, England, is visiting lecturer at the University of Illinois for the current year. A specialist on graptolites, he will teach paleontology.

WILLIAM SHARP McCANN, emeritus Dewey professor of medicine in the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and emeritus physician-in-chief at Strong Memorial Hospital, has been named a visiting professor in Cornell University's Sloan Institute of Hospital Administration.

GRACE B. BELL has been appointed dean of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (Los Angeles). She has been serving as professor and executive in the college's department of biochemistry.

Brig. Gen. THEODORE A. WEYHER has been appointed dean of the School of Engineering of the University of Miami. He retired in June from his post as commanding general of the Army Ordnance Weapons Command.

LLOYD W. ROOT, former associate professor of physics at the University of Dayton, has been named director of research for the precision optical glass division of George Behm and Sons Company, Dayton, Ohio.

### Recent Deaths

CHARLOTTE A. BRAGG, Melrose, Mass.; 94; retired in 1929 as professor of chemistry at Wellesley College; 31 Aug.

GEORGE G. BROWN, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 60; chemical engineer; dean of the University of Michigan College of Engineering since 1951; pioneer in combustion and fractional distillation; former director of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Engineering; 26 Aug.

SNOWDEN D. FLORA, Topeka, Kan.; 78; meteorologist in the Topeka Weather Bureau Office, 1905-49; named chief meteorologist for Kansas in 1912; developed flood prediction scheme that enabled him to forecast the 1935 flood level 24 hours in advance; 27 Aug.

PETER FREUCHEN, New York, N.Y.; 71; Danish explorer and author; founder and governor of the Thule colony in Greenland; made expeditions to Arctic Canada, Greenland, Hudson Bay, Arctic Circle; underground leader in Denmark during the German occupation in World War II; held the Danish Royal

order of Merit with two bars; United Nations correspondent for *Politiken*, largest newspaper in Denmark; 31 Aug.

CONRAD JOBST, Toledo, Ohio; 67; mechanical engineer who invented an elastic stocking to ease varicose veins; former chief engineer of the Toledo Automatic Brush Company and the Stapletied Brush Company; 28 Aug.

EUGENE J. KELLY, Yardley, Pa.; 53; former member of the dental faculty of Columbia University; past president of the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists; 20 Aug.

ROY H. KIENLE, Riverside, Conn.; 61; director of the research service department in the Stamford (Conn.) Laboratories of American Cyanamid Company; research chemist at General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y.; 1919-33; 2 Sept.

EDGAR L. LONGAKER, Philadelphia, Pa.; 75; pioneer in the development of storage batteries for submarines and automobiles; retired manager of design engineering for the Exide Industrial Division of the Electric Storage Battery Company; 29 Aug.

HENRY B. ORTON, Newark, N.J.; 71; internationally known laryngologist who advocated deep-neck surgery in cases of cancer of the larynx; former professor of laryngosurgery at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital; 1 Sept.

GEORGE RETIVOV, New York, N.Y.; 59; electrical engineer; White Russian who fought in the Russian revolution of 1917; resided in Germany and Czechoslovakia until coming to this country after World War II; 1 Sept.

WILLIAM RAMBHAAR, New York, N.Y.; 70; specialist in synthetic resins; established Krumbhaar Chemicals, Inc., South Kearny, N.J.; 26 Aug.

ROBERT L. SIBLEY, Abilene, Tex.; 69; chemist, retired in 1952 from Monsanto Chemical Company as research director and general manager of the rubber services department in Nitro, W.Va.; 18 Aug.

WINIFRED B. STEWART, Philadelphia, Pa.; 56; professor of neurology at Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania; former director of the neuropsychiatric division of Quarter Sessions Court and visiting chief of the psychiatric department of Philadelphia General Hospital; 20 Aug.

*Erratum:* The recent obituary notice for Ward Evans [*Science* 349, 126 (23 Aug. 1957)] contains the inaccurate statement that he was the "lone member of the Atomic Energy Commission's special three-man Personal Security Board of 1954 who ruled that J. R. Oppenheimer was a loyal citizen." It is correct that Evans was the only member of the board who recommended that Oppenheimer should retain his security clearance; however, the majority report affirmed emphatically the belief that Oppenheimer was a loyal citizen and pointed out his eminent services to his country.