

## News Briefs

**Koch dismissal.** The Illinois Division of the American Civil Liberties Union has assumed responsibility for litigation in the case of Leo F. Koch, who has been dismissed from his position as assistant professor of biology at the University of Illinois. Koch's contract was terminated a year early because of views on premarital sex relations he expressed in a letter to a student newspaper. Some 229 Illinois faculty members are reported to have publicly protested the university's dismissal action. The American Civil Liberties Union office at 19 S. LaSalle, Chicago 3, Ill., is receiving contributions to Koch's legal defense fund.

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**Science and society.** Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, is holding a Summer Institute on Science and Society, 12-14 August. Among the subjects to be discussed are "Science and culture in the coming society," "Prospects for the peaceful uses of atomic energy," "Nuclear weapons, public opinion, and the scientist," "Space and international relations," and "Science and the Cold War." Participants from the United States include Gerald Wendt, president, National Agency for International Publications, New York, and John P. Hagen, director, Office for the U.N. Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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**Carbon-14 price drops.** The Atomic Energy Commission has announced a reduction of 27 percent in the price of carbon-14, a radioisotope produced at the AEC's Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The price change, from \$13 to \$9.50 a millicurie effective 1 July, results from lower production costs. An earlier price reduction of 50 percent was effective on 1 June 1959.

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**Temperature.** Under the sponsorship of the American Institute of Physics, a new Conference on Temperature, Its Measurement and Control in Science and Industry is being planned. Proceedings of an earlier such conference were published by the institute in 1940 and contained significant contributions from the fields of physiology and biology. The institute plans to hold a 3- to 4-day symposium in March 1961 in Columbus, Ohio, and James D. Hardy has been asked to be chairman of the program in physiology, biophysics, and

medicine. It is hoped that this program will contain both contributed and invited papers, and it is also hoped that many biologists interested in temperature will find it possible to attend the meetings and to contribute to the discussion. The abstract deadline is 15 September 1960.

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**Radiological health unit.** A department of radiological science, first of its kind, is to be established at Johns Hopkins University. A \$2-million laboratory will be built for the new unit, which will operate within the School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Russell Morgan, specialist in radiological medicine and chairman of the Public Health Service's National Advisory Committee on Radiation, will head the department, which will be concerned with all aspects of radiological health. A major objective will be the training of health specialists and research workers for both national and international service.

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**AMA nurses unit.** The American Medical Association has announced the formation of a new department of nursing to carry on liaison with national nursing organizations. Veronica L. Conley, who for the past 12 years has been secretary of AMA's Committee on Cosmetics, has been named director of the new department, which is part of the Division of Scientific Activities.

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**Harrison memorial volume.** To honor the late Ross G. Harrison of Yale University, a special memorial volume of the *Journal of Experimental Zoology* will be published by the Wistar Institute Press. The volume, number 142, will be dated October 1959, the month after Professor Harrison's death. In addition to papers by associates and friends, the volume will contain a complete reprint of Professor Harrison's famous 1910 paper, "The outgrowth of the nerve fiber as a mode of protoplasmic movement." The memorial publication may be purchased separately.

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**Helminthological Society.** The Helminthological Society of Washington will observe its 50th anniversary on 8 October. A scientific program will be held at the University of Maryland, and there will be a banquet at which AAAS president Chauncey D. Leake will be the principal speaker. For information, write to the Helminthological Society of Washington, Animal Disease and Parasite Research Branch, ARS, USDA, Beltsville, Md.

## Scientists in the News

**John B. Adams** has been appointed to serve as director-general of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) until 1 August 1961. He has held the post in an acting capacity since the tragic death of Professor C. J. Bakker (Netherlands) on 23 April. However, beginning 1 October, Adams will be at CERN on a part-time basis. By agreement with the British authorities, he will divide his time between CERN and the United Kingdom's new laboratory for plasma physics at Culham, of which he is director designate.

**Eugene P. Kennedy**, professor of biological chemistry at the University of Chicago, has been named Hamilton Kuhn professor of the biological chemistry and head of the department of biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical School, effective 1 September. At present Kennedy is on leave as a senior fellow of the National Science Foundation at Oxford University, England.

**Frank A. Geldard**, chairman of the psychology department of the University of Virginia, has been named dean of the graduate school of arts and sciences. While serving as dean he will limit his teaching to one course in experimental psychology and will relinquish his duties as departmental chairman. He will continue his research studies of the human senses. Geldard is also head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization advisory committee on defense psychology.

**James W. Moyer**, physicist, has been named research director of the Sperry Rand Research Center, which is to be built later this year in Sudbury, Mass. For the last 12 years Moyer has been associated with the General Electric Company in technical long-range planning and research posts involving advanced study in the fields of semiconductors, optics, spectroscopy, and physical chemistry. He has served also as a consultant to the National Bureau of Standards, contributing to the bureau's Free Radicals Research Project.

**Jonas Carol**, deputy director of the Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, has been selected to receive the 1960 Harvey W. Wiley Award of the Association of Official Agricultural Chem-

ists. The award is presented annually to a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of methods for the analysis of food, drugs, cosmetics, feeds, fertilizers, or pesticides, or for use in general analytical chemistry.

**Paul D. Rosahn**, associate clinical professor of pathology, Yale University School of Medicine, who has been serving as visiting professor of pathology at the University of Medical Sciences, Bangkok, Thailand, recently received an honorary degree from the Thai university at a special convocation in Bangkok. The degree was conferred by Prime Minister Sarit Thanarat acting as chancellor of the university. This is the first time that a foreigner has been so honored.

**Robert C. Seamans, Jr.**, chief engineer of the Missile Electronics and Controls Division of the Radio Corporation of America, has been named associate administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, effective 1 September. He will succeed **Richard E. Horner**, who has resigned to become senior vice president, technical, at Northrop, Inc.

**George K. Reid**, formerly of the department of zoology and Bureau of Biological Research, Rutgers University, is now senior professor of biology at Florida Presbyterian College, a new 4-year, liberal arts college to be opened in September in St. Petersburg.

Recent major faculty appointments at Dartmouth Medical School are as follows.

**Kurt Benirschke** is professor of pathology and chairman of the department. Benirschke was formerly pathologist for the Boston Lying-In Hospital and associate in pathology at Harvard Medical School.

**R. Clinton Fuller** is professor of microbiology and chairman of the department. Fuller has been chief of the section of microbiology at Brookhaven Laboratories since 1954, and for the past 2 years has been a visiting scientist at Oxford University.

**Lafayette Noda** is professor of biochemistry and chairman of the department. Noda was formerly associate professor of biochemistry at Dartmouth. He succeeds **Manuel Morales**, who resigned the biochemistry chairmanship on 1 July to accept a career investigatorship with the American Heart Association.

**John P. Bunker**, now on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital and assistant clinical professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School, has been named professor and chief of anesthesia at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Also at Stanford, **Daniel J. Feldman** has been appointed director of rehabilitation services and associate professor of medicine. He is now associate professor at New York University School of Medicine in the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

**Frederick P. Ferguson**, formerly professor of physiology and acting head of the department of physiology, University of Maryland School of Medicine at Baltimore, has been appointed chief of the research fellowships section of the Research Training Branch, Division of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health.

**Kanematsu Sugiura**, member emeritus of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class, by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan on 21 June in recognition of his contributions to Japanese-American friendship and of contributions in the field of cancer research.

**F. J. Reithel**, head of the chemistry department at the University of Oregon, Eugene, and currently on leave at the National Science Foundation, will be on sabbatical leave during 1960-61 at the National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Md. He will return to Oregon in the summer of 1961.

**R. F. Rinehart** has returned to his position of professor of mathematics at Case Institute of Technology after a 2-year leave of absence spent as director of special research and operations research at Duke University.

**H. E. Butler**, principal scientific officer, Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, Scotland, will be in this country until 16 September. His itinerary includes the Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories, Pasadena, Calif.; Boulder, Colo.; Washington (2 Sept.); and New York.

**George K. Davis**, professor of nutrition in the University of Florida's College of Agriculture, has been named director of nuclear activities for the university.

## Recent Deaths

**Victor V. Anderson**, Staatsburg, N.Y.; 81; psychiatrist and founder and director of the Anderson School, Staatsburg; first president of the American Orthopsychiatric Association; helped to establish the first child-guidance clinics in this country and aided mental health surveys in a number of cities and states; 26 July.

**Duc Maurice de Broglie**, Paris, France; 85; a member of the Scientific Committee of the French Atomic Energy Commission; a pioneer in nuclear research, including radioactivity, ionization of gases, and corpuscular physics; member of the Académie Française and the Royal Society of London; 14 July.

**Sir Ernest Rock Carling**, London, England; 83; noted surgeon and an authority on the effect of radiation on human beings; chairman of the International Commission on Radiological Protection; 15 July.

**Ward F. Davidson**, Port Washington, N.Y.; 69; retired director of research for the Consolidated Edison Company of New York; pioneer in the study of air pollution and smoke control; 12 July.

**Stanley B. Freeborn**, Woodland, Calif.; 68; chancellor emeritus of the University of California at Davis; taught entomology at Davis for 45 years; was an authority on malaria and malaria-bearing mosquitoes; 17 July.

**Theodore F. Herdegen**, Philadelphia, Pa.; chemist, documentalist, and administrator at Smith, Kline and French Laboratories; head of the documentation section in the company's science information department; 5 July.

**Clyde K. M. Kluckhohn**, Cambridge, Mass.; 55; professor of anthropology at Harvard University; played a major role in organizing the Russian Research Center at Harvard and directed it from 1947 to 1954; also served as curator of Southwestern American Ethnology at the Peabody Museum; author and coauthor of books on the physical, social, and archeological branches of anthropology; in 1949 his *Mirror for Man* won a \$10,000 prize as the best book on science for the general public; 29 July.

*Erratum:* The name of the new chairman of Mathematics Division at the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council is J. Barkley Rosser, not J. Barker Rosser, as given on page 341 of the 5 August issue.

*Erratum:* The 10th Pacific Science Congress of the Pacific Science Association will be held at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, from 21 August to 6 September 1961, rather than 1960, as indicated in the list of Forthcoming Events in recent issues of *Science*.