

of natural and medical sciences are invited to attend. (Organizing Committee, the University of Padua, Via 8 Febbraio, Padua, Italy)

The newly formed **American Society for Cell Biology** will hold its first meeting 2-4 November at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. Deadline for 300-word abstracts: *15 August*. [Hewson Swift, Department of Zoology, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill. (abstracts); M. J. Moses, Box 2982, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, N.C. (information)]

A **biomagnetic symposium**, planned to bring together all individuals interested in this field, will be held 24-25 November at the University of Illinois. (M. F. Barnothy, University of Illinois, 833 S. Wood St., Chicago)

### Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

The National Science Foundation's **graduate laboratory development** program is offering grants to institutions of higher education to aid in modernizing, renovating, or expanding graduate-level basic research laboratories. Only those departments having a graduate training program leading to the doctoral degree in science at the time the proposal is submitted are eligible. Deadline: *1 September*. Proposals received after the deadline will be reviewed after 1 March 1962, the next closing date. (Office of Institutional Programs, NSF, Washington 25)

The **General Thomas D. White Space award** has been established by the National Geographic Society to "encourage and inspire further conquests of space." The award will be presented annually "to that military member or civil service employee of the Air Force who has made the most outstanding contribution to the Nation's progress in aerospace."

Fellowships in **marine planktonological research**, to be conducted at the Sandy Hook Marine Laboratory, are being offered by Columbia's Lamont Geological Observatory. The fellowships, open to qualified scientists of any nationality, will be limited, in general, to \$1500 plus transportation. A research vessel is available at Sandy Hook for field collecting. (Director, Sandy Hook Laboratory, P.O. Box 428, Highlands, N.J.)

### Scientists in the News

**Edward Wenk, Jr.**, has been named technical assistant to Jerome B. Wiesner (Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology) and executive secretary of the Federal Council for Science and Technology. Wenk was formerly senior specialist in science and technology with the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress.

**Richard Trumbull** has been appointed head of the Psychological Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research, succeeding **Denzel D. Smith**, who resigned to join the staff of the National Science Foundation. Trumbull was formerly head of the division's physiological psychology branch.

**James D. Hardy**, recently appointed professor of physiology in the Yale University School of Medicine, has been named director of the John B. Pierce Foundation's New Haven Laboratory.

**Graham Hoyle**, of the University of Glasgow, and **Seymour Shapiro**, of Brookhaven National Laboratories, have been appointed professor and associate professor of biology, respectively, at the University of Oregon.

**Victor F. Weisskopf** has been appointed the fourth director-general of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva. Weisskopf, a former member of the organization's research directorate, succeeds **J. B. Adams**, who has been named director of the Controlled Thermonuclear Research Establishment, Culham, England.

**Paul E. Lacy**, assistant dean of the Washington University School of Medicine, has been named Mallinckrodt professor and head of the university's department of pathology.

**Dieter H. Sussdorf**, research fellow in immunochemistry at the California Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Royal Society of Edinburgh's David Anderson-Berry prize.

**John W. Knutson**, chief dental officer with the U.S. Public Health Service, has been appointed professor of preventive dentistry at the new University of California (Los Angeles) School of Dentistry.

**John A. D. Cooper**, professor of biochemistry and associate dean of Northwestern University Medical School, has been named dean of the University of Miami School of Medicine.

**John C. Hume**, chief of the health division of the U.S. Technical Cooperation Mission to India, has been appointed professor of public health administration at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

**Klaus L. Cappel**, principal engineer in the Franklin Institute's Applied Mechanics Laboratory, has been named manager of the institute's new Aerospace Laboratory.

**Steven J. Taussig**, a chemical engineer in Rumania until his arrival in the United States last year, has been named technical director of Pacific Laboratories, Inc., Honolulu.

**Felix Morley**, chairman of the trustees of the Institute for Social Science Research, Washington, D.C., has won the \$15,000 1961 William Volker Distinguished Service award.

**Arthur H. Compton**, Nobel laureate, has retired as professor of natural philosophy at Washington University to accept an appointment as professor-at-large of the University of California.

### Recent Deaths

**J. R. B. Hutchinson**, 58; consultant in cardiology at Arlington Hospital, Va., and vice president of Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.; 1 Aug.

**Norman Jolliffe**, 60; director of the New York Department of Health's bureau of nutrition since its creation in 1949; 1 Aug.

**A. W. McCullough**, 60; professor of anatomy at the University of Arkansas Medical Center; 19 July.

**Norman E. Phillips**, 67; head of the department of zoology at the University of Maryland until his retirement in 1955; 1 Aug.

*Erratum:* The Xth International Congress of the History of Science will be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from 26 August to 31 August 1962 and at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia from 31 August to 2 September 1962. The closing date for the submission of abstracts is 1 May 1962. All correspondence should be directed to the Secretary, Xth International Congress of the History of Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. This meeting has been erroneously listed in the Forthcoming Events section of recent issues.