fessor of health education at the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley. The awards, which include a medallion and an engraved citation, are the highest given by the Society.

Carl L. Hubbs, professor of biology at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, La Jolla, has been awarded the Leidy Medal of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The medal is the Academy's only award and carries a \$100 honorarium.

Joseph Wood Krutch has been awarded the Richard Prentice Ettinger Medal for creative writing in both science and literature. Krutch won the medal and a \$1000 honorarium for representing "the civilized conscience of man extending its insight beyond the grievous burdens of our exploding technology." The Ettinger Program is sponsored jointly by the Rockefeller Institute, the University of Pennsylvania, and New York University.

Two promotions to endowed professorships have been announced by the University of Rochester:

Lionel McKenzie, chairman of the department of economics, will become Munro Professor of Economics; and

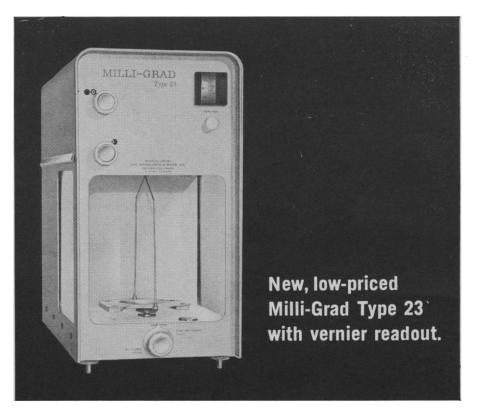
Johannes Holtfreter, an experimental embryologist, will become Harris Professor of Zoology.

Frederick T. Wall, professor and chairman of the chemistry department at the University of California, Santa Barbara, has become editor of the American Chemical Society's Journal of Physical Chemistry.

Charles V. Kidd, formerly associate director for international activities at the National Institutes of Health, has joined the White House Office of Science and Technology and has been named Executive Secretary of the Federal Council for Science and Technology. Kidd succeeds Edward Wenk, Jr., who has become Chief of the Science Policy Research Division, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

Erratum: In the first sentence of R. E. Snow and W. F. Seibert's letter (18 Dec. 1964, p. 1527), the quotation from Dwight J. Ingle should have read, "Studies on man have shown beyond reasonable doubt that ability to learn and reason has a genetic basis." In the fourth line, the name of the first author referred to should have been "Newman."

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