

New Journals

American Education, vol. 1, No. 1, December 1964–January 1965. T. E. Carlson, Editor. 10 times a year, \$3 per year. (U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402). Replacement of U.S. Office of Education magazines, *School Life* and *Higher Education*.

International Journal of Psychiatry, vol. 1, No. 1, January 1965. J. Aronson, Editor. Quarterly, \$20 per year. (The Journal, Box 462, 32 Fruit St., Boston, Mass. 02114). Reprints and discussions of articles selected from 214 publications in the field throughout the world. Written in English, with summaries translated into French, German, Spanish, Polish, and Russian.

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, vol. 1, No. 1, January 1965. J. Thibaut, Editor. Quarterly, \$16 per year for institutions; \$8 per year for individuals. (Academic Press, 111 Fifth Ave., New York 10003). Current significant research in the various areas of social psychology.

Publications

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has issued a list of its 221 "Tech Briefs" and other **technology utilization publications** issued on innovations from space research. The list catalogs the "Tech Briefs," along with more detailed technology reports, surveys, and handbooks published by NASA's Technology Utilization Division. Copies of the list are available at no charge from NASA headquarters, Code ATU, Washington, D.C. 25043.

The U.S. Geological Survey recently released a publication comparing developed and potential **water power** in the U.S. with that of other countries. The 38-page report is available free of charge from the USGS. ("Summary of Development and Potential Waterpower of the United States and Other Countries of the World, 1955–62." Geological Survey Circular 483; USGS, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20242)

A map showing the **distribution of natural vegetation in the United States** has been published by the American Geographical Society. It describes 116 types of vegetation and their relationships to each other; an accompanying manual includes details of most of these.

The map is 65 by 40 inches; it and the manual are available for \$8 for an unfolded map, \$10 for a folded map and manual in a slip case. (Potential Natural Vegetation of the Conterminous United States, American Geographical Society publication No. 26, The Society, Broadway and 156th St., New York)

Scientists in the News

Thomas H. Fields recently was named director of the high-energy physics division at Argonne National Laboratory. He will retain his post as professor of physics at Northwestern University.

The new president of the Association of Clinical Scientists is **F. William Sunderman, Jr.**, director of clinical laboratories in the University of Florida Medical College's teaching hospital and clinics.

W. Roger Ney, formerly scientific assistant to the chief of the National Bureau of Standards Radiation Physics Laboratory, has been appointed executive director of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Council recently established a national headquarters in Washington, D.C. at 4000 Brandywine St., NW.

The new chairman of the board of trustees of the American Type Culture Collection is **Vernon Bryson**, microbiology professor at Rutgers University.

Harris B. Stewart, Jr., has received the Commerce Department's gold medal, highest honor of the department, for his work on the International Indian Ocean Expedition. He is deputy assistant director of the Office of Oceanography, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

William D. Neff, research professor of psychology at Indiana University, has been named to head the school's new center for neural sciences.

William F. Neuman and **Aser Rothstein** will become co-chairmen of the University of Rochester's department of radiation biology and co-directors of the school's atomic energy project. Plans call for them to alternate administrative responsibilities every 2 years, with Neuman serving first, from 1965 to 1967. Both are currently members of the university faculty.

Alan D. Conger, formerly a graduate research professor at the University of Florida, has been appointed director of a new radiobiology research program at Temple University medical school.

Ronald E. Myers, formerly director of the laboratory of neurological sciences at Spring Grove State Hospital, Baltimore, has become chief of the laboratory of perinatal physiology, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness. The laboratory is in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Smithsonian Institution has announced the appointment of **William L. Stern** as chairman of the department of botany. He had been curator of the division of plant taxonomy.

Mason Boudrye, formerly executive secretary of the Minnesota Academy of Science, has become administrator of the Minnemath Center of the Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota.

The American Chemical Society has elected **Charles C. Price** president. He is head of the chemistry department at the University of Pennsylvania.

Henry Wishinsky, formerly director of the biochemistry division, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed director of Ames Research Laboratory, Elkhart, Indiana.

Nathan C. Kirsch, manager of the sterile products department of Schering Laboratories, has been elected president of the Parenteral Drug Association for the year 1965.

Jefferson Medical College has appointed **Roy G. Holly** professor and head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology. He had been vice chancellor for graduate and professional education and research at the University of Nebraska.

Leon Levintow, assistant chief of the cell biology section at NIH, will become professor of microbiology at the San Francisco Medical Center, University of California, in July. He is to establish a teaching and research program in virology.

Erratum: In the article "Radio frequency stimulation: a research and clinical tool" by L. Eisenberg, A. Mauro, W. W. L. Glenn, and J. H. Hageman (5 Feb., p. 578), it should have been noted that Figs. 4 and 5 had previously appeared in *Annals of Surgery* 160, No. 3 (1964).