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C. K. Himmelsbach, recently retired as associate director of the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, has become associate dean for research at Georgetown University's schools of medicine and dentistry.

Fred H. Weaver, vice president for administration of the University of North Carolina, will become director of the commission on academic affairs of the American Council on Education, as of 1 February.

Herbert A. Laitinen, associate head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering at the University of Illinois, will become editor of *Analytical Chemistry*, a monthly scientific publication of the American Chemical Society, effective 1 January.

The recently elected president of the American Ornithologists' Union is **Dean Amadon**, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

William C. Davidson, associate professor of physics at Haverford College, has been elected president of the Society for Social Responsibility in Science.

Robert F. Leggett, of the National Research Council of Canada, has been elected president of the Geological Society of America.

Recent Deaths

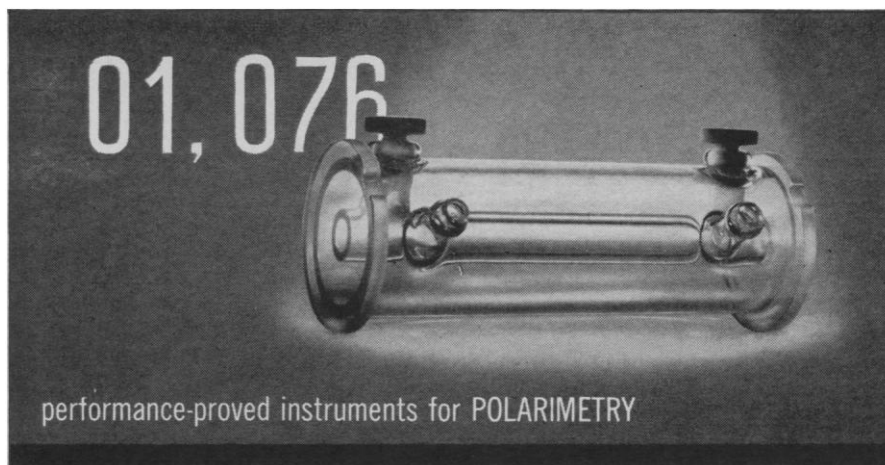
Henry Higgins Lane, 88; head of zoology emeritus at the University of Kansas; 8 October.

Paul C. Marth, 56; physiologist in the plant hormone and regulator laboratory, U.S. Agricultural Research Service; 4 November.

Irving Shantz, 43; program manager of supporting technology in NASA's Office of Manned Space Flight; 6 November.

Joseph T. Tamura, associate professor of microbiology at the University of Cincinnati college of medicine; 20 October.

Erratum: In the report "Constitution, viability and lactate dehydrogenase in stationary-phase L-cell suspension cultures" by A. D. Glinos, R. J. Werrlein and N. M. Papadopoulos (15 Oct., p. 350), the reference cited on p. 353, column 1, line 3 should have read (4) instead of (3); the reference cited on p. 353, column 2, line 36 should have read (16) instead of (15).



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