

president of Radcliffe; Jerome B. Wiesner, provost of M.I.T.; and Albert Ullman, provost of Tufts. The Fund will establish a panel to select, on a nonpartisan basis, House and Senate candidates whose election is "critical to the cause of peace."

George B. Kistiakowsky of Harvard was among a dozen senior Harvard faculty members who recently visited Henry A. Kissinger, the President's top adviser on national security affairs, to protest the action in Cambodia and to declare their support for moves in Congress to limit the President's power to make war in Southeast Asia. Kistiakowsky is a former Science Adviser to President Eisenhower, while another member of the group that called on Kissinger was Frank H. Westheimer, who is currently a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

In an interview with *Science*, Kistiakowsky said that the group's decision to seek a limitation on the President's powers was an uncomfortable one to make "for most of us had been [as advisers and consultants to the government] members of the establishment and believed that we could accomplish more by working through channels." "But now we have reached the conclusion of desperation that this is impossible," he said. "Our prime and most intense concern is to assist in building up a mass movement all over the country to put pressure on Congress and the administration to end the war." Kistiakowsky said he and his colleagues would be helping students work for peace candidates "with money, speeches, whatever we can do."

University presidents who have openly sided with students against the Nixon Administration's war policies include Kingman Brewster of Yale, Andrew W. Cordier of Columbia, and James M. Hestor of New York University. Nathan Pusey of Harvard and the presidents of seven other universities visited President Nixon week before last and informed him of the "deep and widening apprehension" on campus toward his policies. Alexander Heard, president of Vanderbilt, has agreed to serve as Nixon's adviser on campus problems during the next few months, but Heard sees his role as that of an interpreter of the campus to the administration rather than vice versa.

The political significance of the new campus interest in congressional elections may depend in part on how broadly students and faculty members frame the issues. President Nixon could well

take most of the steam from the movement simply by carrying through with his announced intentions to end the U.S. presence in Cambodia and to continue troop withdrawals from Vietnam. However, some campus strategists are sure to insist on a reshaping of national priorities which would mean less spending on the military and more spending on domestic needs.—LUTHER J. CARTER

## APPOINTMENTS



C. H. Townes



N. Hackerman

**Charles H. Townes**, professor-at-large, University of California, Berkeley, has been named chairman, Space Science Board, National Academy of Sciences. . . . **Norman Hackerman**, president, University of Texas at Austin, to president, Rice University. . . . **Labe C. Scheinberg**, professor of neurology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, to dean of the college of medicine. . . . **Clark T. Randt**, professor of neurology, New York University School of Medicine, to chairman of the new department of neurology at the school. . . . **Harold M. Agnew**, weapons physics division leader, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, to director of the laboratory. . . . **Gerald P. Dinneen**, associate director, Lincoln Laboratory, M.I.T., to director of the laboratory. . . . **Luigi Giacometti**, associate scientist, Oregon Primate Center, to scientific director, Oregon Zoology Research Center. . . . **Joshua Becker**, associate professor of radiology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, to chairman, radiology department, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. . . . **Jon D. Anderson**, assistant to the chairman, New York State Atomic and Space Development Authority, to director, inspection division, Atomic Energy Commission. . . . **Eugene N. Parker**, professor of physics and astrophysics, University of Chicago, to chairman, physics department at the university.

## RECENT DEATHS

**Julian C. Aldrich**, 69; professor emeritus of education, New York University; 22 April.

**John Binford**, 47; chairman, psychology department, University of Louisville; 23 April.

**Richard D. Brasfield**, 50; associate attending cancer surgeon, Memorial Hospital, New York; 3 May.

**Julius A. Brown**, 89; retired professor of physics and astronomy and dean of arts and sciences, the American University of Beirut; 2 May.

**Edwin H. Ellison**, 51; former chairman of surgery, Marquette School of Medicine; 29 April.

**Horace M. Frazier**, 42; chairman of pathology, Meharry Medical College; 18 April.

**Alfred O. Gross**, 87; professor emeritus, biology, Bowdoin College; 9 May.

**Harold C. Harrison**, 63; professor of chemistry, University of Rhode Island; 27 April.

**Earl C. Kelley**, 75; professor emeritus of education, Wayne State University; 19 April.

**Henry N. MacCracken**, 89; former president of Vassar College; 7 May.

**Thomas A. Marshall, Jr.**, 59; managing director, American Society for Testing and Materials; 9 April.

**Gwendolyn V. B. Nash**, 41; former assistant professor of physiology, Howard University; 30 April.

**Loren C. Petry**, 82; former teacher of botany at Cornell University and Syracuse University; 3 May.

**Robert J. Schneider**, 64; vice president, Wellesley College; 6 May.

**Margaret G. Smith**, 74; professor emeritus of pathology, Washington University; 1 May.

**Walter L. Thomas**, 64; professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Duke University; 18 April.

**McIver Woody**, 84; former dean of surgery at the University of Tennessee and at Baylor University; 3 May.

*Erratum:* In "Mitochondrial RNA synthesis during mitosis" by H. Fan and S. Penman (3 April, p. 135), the first sentence of paragraph 4, column 1, page 137, should read "The nuclei of cells which were incubated for 2 hours with [<sup>3</sup>H]uridine in the presence of a concentration of actinomycin D (18) which selectively suppresses ribosomal RNA synthesis are shown in Fig. 1b (17, 19)."

*Erratum:* In "Paradoxical sleep in two species of avian predator (Falconiformes)" by J. A. Rojas-Ramírez and E. S. Tauber (27 March, p. 1754), line 2 of the abstract should read "the sleep cycle in *Buteo jamaicensis borealis* and *Herpetotheres cachinnans chapmani*" rather than ". . . *arborealis* and . . . *chapmani*." The same corrections in spelling apply to lines 12 and 14, column 1, page 1755. In reference 6, line 1, "*Bueto j. a.*" should be "*Buteo j. b.*"