NIH SCIENTISTS SERVE AS ADVISORS TO WHO

Twenty-three NIH scientists, recognized experts in their fields, have served as U. S. members of World Health Organization expert advisory panels and committees during the past ten years.

Members of WHO advisory groups are selected from all over the world on the basis of ability and technical experience. They are responsible for providing the Organization with technical advice on a wide variety of public health questions and on health programs of international significance.

In addition to NIH Director James A. Shannon, staff members from NIH who have served on WHO panels and committees are: Drs. Joseph E. Smadel and Thomas D. Dublin, OD; Drs. Roderick Murray and William G. Workman, DBS; Dr. Harold F. Dorn, DRS; Drs. James Watt and G. Halsey Hunt, NHI; Drs. Robert H. Felix and Harold M. Skells, and Miss Esther Garrison, NIMH; Dr. Nathan B. Eddy, NIAMD; Drs. Justin Andrews, Joseph A. Bell, Henry K. Beye, Thomas A. Burch, G. Robert Coatney, Dorland J. Davis, Victor H. Hans, Karl Habel, Carl L. Larson, Norman B. McCullough, and Willard H. Wright, NIAID.

Dr. Anfinsen, NHI, Wins Guggenheim Fellowship

Dr. Christian B. Anfinsen, Chief of the Laboratory of Cellular Physiology and Metabolism, NHI, left for Israel recently to accept a Guggenheim fellowship to study at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Dr. Anfinsen will spend four months in Israel investigating the location and chemical nature of the active center of ribonuclease, an enzyme essential to the metabolism of cells.

BAGPIPES LIVEN AWARDS CEREMONY

Scottish tunes played by the "Kilties" were a highlight of last week's Awards Ceremony.

Twenty-one employees shared $3,490 in cash awards last week at one of NIH's most unusual awards ceremonies.

A capacity audience in the CC Auditorium was entertained by kilted bagpipers of the 2nd Army Pipe and Drum Corps. Dr. Otis L. Anderson, Assistant Surgeon General for Personnel and Training, PHS, was the principal speaker.

The awards were presented by Dr. C. J. Van Slyke, NIH Associate Director, assisted by Dr. Dale R. Lindsay, Chairman of the NIH Board on Employee Awards. Joseph Murtagh, Office of Research Planning, introduced the "Kilties."

Superior performance awards were presented to Theresa Clary, Physical Science Aid, NIAMD; Arthur P. Cosing, Jr., Information Specialist, NIH; Gilbert J. Frey, Assistant Administrative Officer, DRG; Clarence May, Special Consultant, DRS; Edgar Pickens, Research Technician, Rocky Mountain Laboratory, NIAID; and Daniel G. Rice, Information Specialist, DRS.

Group performance awards went to Gertrude Stewart and Avery Kerr, and Flora Grantham and Walter Dimery, all of the Laboratory of Biochemistry, NCI.

Cited for suggestions were Edward Oertli, machinist in the NIAID Rocky Mountain Laboratory, who designed a holder and shield for the Geiger-Mueller tube; Elva Smithies, DBO, who recommended a decentralized requisitioning procedure; Marion Steinbarg, librarian in DRS, who drew up a manual for bindery procedures; and Richard Stroud, NHI, who suggested a device for clamping porous tissue in flasks for freeze-drying apparatus.

George H. Cavey and Mildred N. Calk, Supply Management Branch, DBO, received a group award for a suggestion.

Members of the Photographic Section, DRS, were honored for their research in the use of fluorescent photography. Recipients were Vernon Taylor, Joseph P. Plass, John W. (See Awards, Page 4)
FIVE EMPLOYEES RETIRE

Five NIH employees who retired last week are Dr. Ernest L. Jackson, with 30 years of Government service; Charles H. Brinker, 21 years of service; Vincent B. Crane, 20 years; Charles A. Davis, 15 years; and the oldest retiring employee, Charles S. Munday, 75, with 15 years of service.

Dr. Jackson, a biochemist in the NIAMD Laboratory of Pathology and Pharmacology, began his scientific career with the PHS Hygienic Laboratory in 1928. He is well known for developing a technique for the periodic acid oxidation of sugars, considered one of the most valuable tools for structure determination ever devised in sugar chemistry. Dr. Jackson received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

Mr. Brinker, a property and supply clerk in the Supply Management Branch, DBO, came to NIH in 1947 from the War Department where he was a training specialist. He is a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Crane, statistical draftsman in the Medical Arts Section, DRS, has been an engineering draftsman in Government since 1936. A native of Liverpool, England, he has worked at NIH since 1957.

Mr. Davis has been a guard in the Plant Safety Branch, DBO, since 1943. A World War I veteran, he also worked as a guard at the Federal Works Agency and for the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. Munday, equipment operator in the Plant Engineering Branch, DRS, began his Government career here in 1943 after farming in Maryland for 25 years.

"Ruddigore" To Be Presented At NIH

The Montgomery County Light Opera Association will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore" on Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the CC Auditorium. The opera will be free of charge to NIH patients, employees, and their families and friends.

Two NIH employees have parts in the opera: Dr. Murray Eden, NIH, will play a leading role, and Joan Mauricio, NINDS, is a member of the chorus.

The production is directed by Bob O'Conner of WTTG. Music director is Tom Hoyt of the Army Band.
Members of the Student Government Association of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School presented a circus for children patients in the CC recently. The acts included a magician, a juggler, and on-the-spot cartooning.

**Film Scheduled**

A 41-minute sound and color film, "Resuscitation Procedures," shown to limited groups here last month, is scheduled for a general showing for all NIH employees on June 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Wilson Hall.

The film demonstrates the effectiveness of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation as compared with other methods. Chief investigator and narrator of the film is Dr. Peter Safar, Department of Anesthesiology, Baltimore City Hospital. The June 5 showing is co-sponsored by the Employee Health Service and the Plant Safety Branch, DBO.

**NIH WILL WELCOME--**

June 9 - Heart Seminar for state and local Heart Associations.

June 23 - Post Assembly Technical Tour of the 10th Anniversary of the World Health Organization Assembly.

**Openings Available In Group Hospitalization**

Memberships in group hospitalization plans will be available at NIH soon if minimum enrollment requirements are filled. If you are interested in subscribing to these plans, contact the Employee Relations Office, Bldg. 1, Rm. 21, as soon as possible.

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Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi (left), Nobel prize winner who presented the 6th Annual NIH Lecture recently, chats with NIH Director James A. Shannon before the lecture.
Fifteen NIH employees recently completed an intensive course in programming, essential to use of the giant IBM 650 magnetic drum computer recently installed in Bldg. 12. Before data for a project can be fed into the computer, a complex program must be drawn up. Instructions in programming and practical use of the computer was provided by a representative of the IBM Corporation.

The course also enabled NIH employees to understand the capacities of the computer in connection with their computation problems. Classes will be given again this fall if there is sufficient interest.

**Visiting Scientists Appointed In NIMH**

Two outstanding physiologists have been named to Visiting Scientist posts. Professor Jean Poster-nak of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and Professor Bo E. Germandt of the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, will be working at NIMH for the next year.

**AWARDS Contd.**

McGuire, William O. Burk, and Sam Silverman.

A 40-year length of service award was presented to Edward A. Marcey, Medical Biology Technician, NIAID, who retired last April. Thirty-year awards went to Dr. Frederick S. Brackett, Howard F. Brubach, Paul T. Calderwood, Eugene Dernay, Myrna F. Jones, and Louise B. Young. Awards for twenty years of service were presented to 58 employees.

A surprise award was presented to NIH's "Master' of Master of Ceremonies," Dr. C. J. Van Slyke. A 12"-high statuette, the new "Van Oscar," was awarded to Dr. Van Slyke for his enthusiastic participation in NIH awards ceremonies.

**DR. BRYAN HONORED**

Dr. W. Ray Bryan, Laboratory of Biology, NCI, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree last week at commencement exercises at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.