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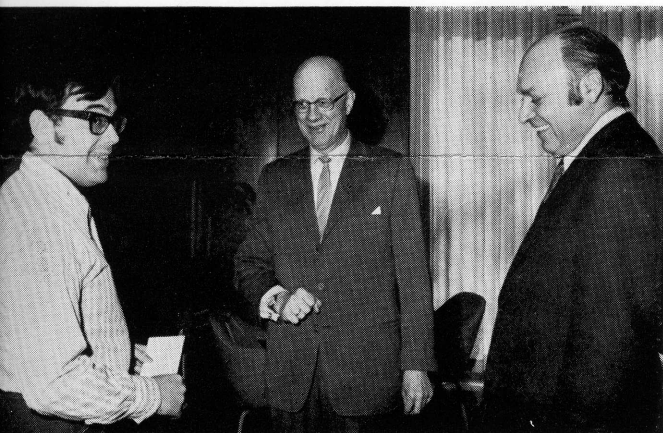
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## Contest Winner Gets \$100 Bond



Left to right: Mr. Schiffner, President Seitz, and Mr. Stewart

On December 13, President Seitz awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to George Schiffner, purchasing assistant, for the best suggestion submitted in a contest held for members of three University services for new ideas on ways to improve working conditions and cost effectiveness. Mr. Schiffner, who first came to Rockefeller in 1964 as a clerk in purchase and supply service, ascertained that by consolidating and standardizing the ordering of cleaning and hygienic supplies for the three housekeeping services—janitorial, hospital, and residences—the University can save an estimated \$1,270 a year. His system is being put into operation.

The idea of such a contest grew out of the need to help offset continually rising costs and the desire to stimulate communication within the campus community in regard to safety, morale, and efficiency. A committee comprised of David J. Lyons, controller, Paul R. Penndorf, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and James J. Stewart, superintendent of purchase and supply service, launched this pilot project solely for the employees of their own services. Suggestions were solicited during the summer, and 19 responses came in covering such areas as snow and garbage removal, use of the mails, upgrading obsolete equipment, improving filing systems, etc. Porter José Alvarez entered several suggestions in

his native Spanish. One of them resulted in better gloves for the men who clear the snow. Other suggestions were received from: Carl Alper, supervisor of shipping and receiving, Leib Bobrowski, cabinetmaker, Marie Conroy, inventory clerk, Martha Curet, purchasing secretary, Charles Laughery, inventory clerk, Camille Renner, purchasing secretary, and Ludlow Scott, porter. Serving on the judging committee were Dr. C. E. Sunderlin, Roger C. Elliot, Dr. Albert Gold, Rodney W. Nichols, and Sydney A. Woodd-Cahusac.

President Seitz has announced that, because of the success of this first campaign and in response to the expressed wishes of the Employee Representative Committee, an all-University contest will be held annually. Details will be carried in *news and notes*.

## Let There Be Light!

The nights are bright and getting brighter around the University neighborhood, bright enough it is hoped to discourage muggers, purse snatchers, and other assailants. Sixty-six new high-pressure sodium Lucalox lamps have already been installed on existing posts and 11 new posts will soon be added. They cover the area from 62nd to 72nd Streets along York Avenue and on the intervening side streets between York and First Avenues. The new bulbs expend the same amount of wattage as the previous ones but are many times brighter. They are set eight feet higher on the poles.

This important security improvement resulted from meetings among officials and security officers of the neighborhood institutions—Rockefeller University, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, the Hospital for Special Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and the Sutton Terrace apartment complex—and representatives of the 19th police precinct. The institutions have agreed to sustain the cost of the new fixtures and their

## Professorship Honors Detlev W. Bronk

President Seitz has announced the establishment of the Detlev W. Bronk Professorship—the first named chair in the University's history. Nobel laureate H. Keffer Hartline will be the first to hold this new academic post. The professorship, which honors the many contributions of President Emeritus Bronk to the development of the University, will be supported by a portion of the funds from the \$5 million grant made to the development program by David Rockefeller, chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. Hartline shared the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine in 1967 for his work on the physiology and chemistry of vision. He and Dr. Bronk have been friends and colleagues for over 40 years, first at the Johnson Re-



DETLEV W. BRONK



H. KEFFER HARTLINE

search Foundation for Medical Physics of the University of Pennsylvania, then at The Johns Hopkins University, and most recently at Rockefeller. Hartline was associated with Dr. Bronk in biophysical investigations at the Johnson Foundation, where the latter served as director before becoming president of Johns Hopkins. Hartline was at Johns Hopkins from 1949 to 1953 as professor and chairman of the Jenkins Department of Biophysics.

initial installation. The city is assuming responsibility for maintenance and replacement. The University is paying for 23, four of which are on new posts adjacent to University property.

## Lindsley F. Kimball Resigns as Trustee

Dr. Lindsley F. Kimball has resigned from the University's board of trustees after a very active period of service dating back to 1947. During that time, he also served as treasurer for a number of years and was a member of several committees of the board, including the executive, building, and development committees.

Dr. Kimball was elected a trustee emeritus at the board's November 11 meeting. He will continue his association with the University in the role of consultant to the president and to the development committee.

Commenting on Dr. Kimball's "remarkable service as a trustee," David Rockefeller, board chairman, stated "of the many meaningful contributions to the development of the institution over the course of the past few decades, yours has been the singularly most important in keeping us abreast of the times and firmly affixed to our objective of excellence in scientific research and education." Mr. Rockefeller added:

"Speaking for all of your fellow trustees and particularly for myself personally, I hope you will accept our profound gratitude and appreciation for your extraordinary service to date and will continue to allow us to rely on your invaluable judgment."

Dr. Kimball, who received his Ph.D. degree in sociology and is also a certified public accountant, has had experience in business and has held executive posts in various philanthropic organizations, including The Rockefeller Foundation, The Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the General Education Board. In 1946, Dr. Kimball

was awarded the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States for his work with the United Service Organizations, Inc., which he served as consultant and president. Other activities with which he has been associated include the Brooklyn Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Greater New York Fund, the United Negro College Fund, the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, the Welfare Council of New York City, and the National Urban League.

## CURIOSA

A lengthy article on "Landscaping the Urban Jungle, the Right Way" in the *Washington Post* for October 10, pays tribute to the work of Daniel Urban Kiley, citing in particular, and with a large photograph, the paved courtyard he designed for Rockefeller University just north of the Caspary dome. The piece describes Kiley's work as "something of an atonement for the glut of cities." The courtyard and the esplanade near the 68th Street gate, which is also Kiley's design, were completed in 1958.

## New School Director

Marcia Cammann, formerly a teacher and assistant to the head of the lower school of the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, has been appointed educational director of the University's Children's School. She replaces Joann Cooper, who is moving to England with her family. Mrs. Cooper remained with the school through the fall as assistant to the director.

A fine arts graduate of Radcliffe College, Mrs. Cammann also studied at the Chateau Mont Choisi in Lausanne, Switzerland and has done post-graduate work in Oxford, England with the Nursery School Association and in this country. Her experience with children also includes having five of her own. She expects to continue the "excellent" programs established by Mrs. Cooper, who was the school's first teacher and sole educational director since its founding in 1966.

The Children's School, located in Sophie Fricke Hall, was begun by Professor Theodore Shedlovsky, who still acts as its chairman.

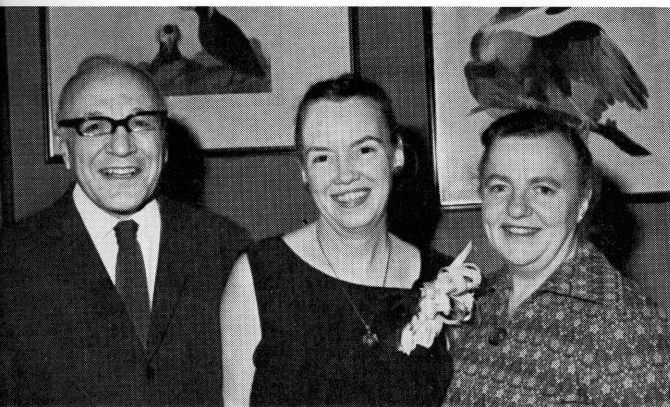
## Hospital Announces Three Appointments

Josephine Armstrong, formerly senior supervisor of nursing care, has been appointed superintendent of the Hospital, replacing Georgina M. Drew who retired on September 28. Vera R. Keith has been appointed director of Hospital food services, and Elizabeth Amy Straight has been named senior supervisor of nursing care.

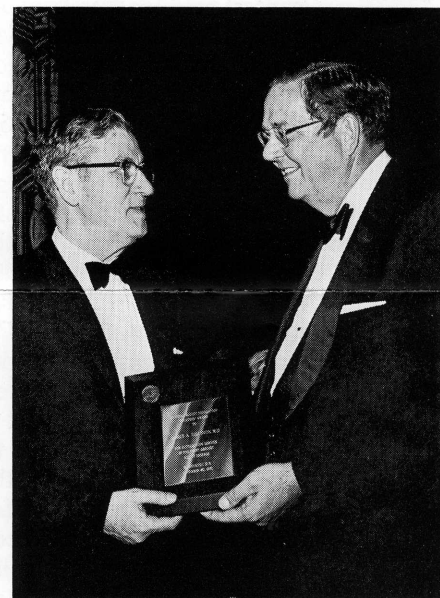
Miss Armstrong is a native of Galway, Ireland and received her nurse's training at the Regional Hospital in Galway. She served for a number of years in England, principally in London, as a staff nurse and in private duty before coming to the United States in 1955. She joined the University staff in 1956 as a ward nurse.

Miss Keith, who is a graduate of Larson College, Connecticut, served as a hospital dietitian in Connecticut and Vermont for several years before coming to the University in 1951.

Miss Straight began her service at the Hospital as a ward nurse in 1960. In 1965 she became head nurse, and in 1967, day supervisor of nursing. She is a graduate of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, Colorado.

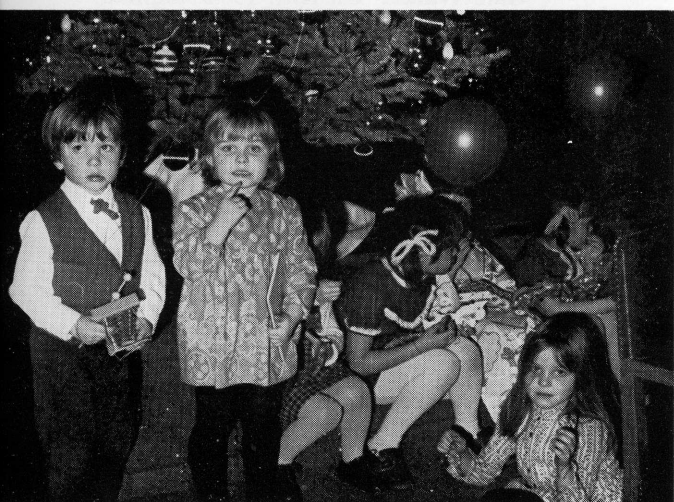


On December 14, colleagues feted Daphne W. Morse, assistant librarian (center), Florida-bound after 27 years with Rockefeller. Shown with her: Professor Alfred E. Mirsky, librarian (left), and Mrs. Sonia W. Mirsky, associate librarian.



Dr. James A. Shannon, professor of biomedical sciences and special assistant to the president, left, accepts the National Kidney Foundation's 1971 Trustees' Award from the foundation's national president, Dr. E. Lovell Becker, professor of medicine, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. The presentation, which cited Dr. Shannon's important participation in the advancement of kidney research, was made in November at the National Kidney Foundation's annual meeting in Washington, D.C.





## Science Policy Series

The second series of lectures on Science and the Evolution of Public Policy will begin on Thursday, January 13, when Dr. Harvey Brooks, dean of engineering and applied physics at Harvard, will talk about federal support of the physical sciences, mathematics, and engineering. The first series dealt with general policy issues; the second will tend to be explicit in the subject material presented.

Subsequent speakers will be: Dr. Henry W. Reicken, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, on The Social and Behavioral Sciences (January 26); Joseph S. Murtaugh, director of the department of planning and policy development of the Association of American Medical Colleges, on Biomedical Sciences (February 3); Patrick E. Haggerty, chairman of the board of Texas Instruments, Inc. and a Rockefeller University trustee, on Industrial Research and Development (March 16); Dr. Edward David, the President's Science Advisor, on Present Priorities for Science and Needful Change (April 19); and Gerard Piel, publisher of *Scientific American*, on The Nation's Commitment to Science and Graduate Education (April 20).

All sessions will be held at 4:30 P.M. in room 301 in the Tower Building.

The series was organized by Dr. James A. Shannon, special assistant to President Seitz and professor of biomedical sciences, and is financed by grants to the University from the National Science Foundation and The Commonwealth Fund.

## FREE SUNDAY CONCERTS

In addition to the regular Wednesday evening subscription concerts, Dr. Theodore Shedlovsky, chairman of The Rockefeller University Concerts, has announced a series of free Sunday programs, held at 3:30 P.M. in Caspary Auditorium, for which no tickets are needed.

Still to come are: Elaine Comparrone, harpsichordist (January 30); Jenneke Barton, mezzo-soprano (February 6); The Wind Ensemble Workshop (March 5); Brigitte Buxtorf, flute, and Catherine Eisenhoffer, harp (April 9); and the Interaction Trio of the Concert Artists Guild (May 7).

*Christmas revels (top to bottom): Children's School artists deliver homemade cards; caroling at University party; two views of children's party.*

## PERSONAL MENTION

**Efrain C. Azmitia, Jr.**, a graduate fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Neal E. Miller, was married October 23 to Anabeatriz Gonzalez, a teacher from Guatemala.

**Mary Ann Caparros**, an assistant for research in the laboratory of Reginald M. Archibald, was married November 20 to Liberation Viloria, an agriculturist from the Philippines.

**Ann Marie Teaman**, an assistant for research in the laboratory of Dr. Jules Hirsch, was married November 27 to David E. Donohue, a graduate student in chemistry at Columbia University.

Born, December 9, to **Madeline Cinquemani**, formerly secretary to William E. McNamara, and her husband, Sal, a daughter, Nicole, their first child.

## Dr. Kac Speaks at AAAS Meeting

Professor Mark Kac delivered a major address on the Role of Mathematics in the Development of Science at the 138th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held December 26-31 in Philadelphia.

Other Rockefeller participants included Professor Donald W. Pfaff, who contributed a paper on Mating Behavior of Adrenalectomized Rats, Research Associate Carol A. Diakow, who spoke on Effects of Brain Lesions on the Mating Behavior of Rats, and Affiliate Bruce W. Knight, Jr., who spoke on the Horseshoe Crab Eye: a Little Nervous System Whose Dynamics are Solvable. Dr. Sheldon J. Segal, director of the Bio-Medical Division of the Population Council, and Dr. Howard J. Tatum, associate director of the division and vice president of the council, participated in the section on Scientific Aspects of Birth Control. Dr. Segal spoke on Future Contraceptive Developments and Dr. Tatum on the Intrauterine Device. Both Dr. Segal and Dr. Tatum are University affiliates. Eugene H. Kone, public relations associate for Rockefeller, arranged a section of the meeting dealing with Science Writing as Literature, sponsored by the National Association of Science Writers.

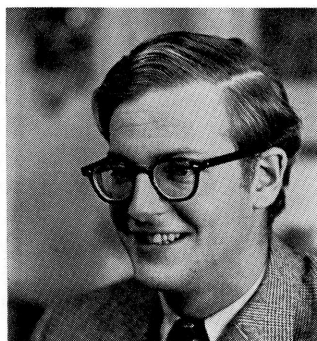
The AAAS annual meeting is the largest gathering of scientists held anywhere in the world. The association's membership numbers 133,000.

## New Trustee

David Rockefeller, Jr., development coordinator of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and president of The Rockefeller Family Fund, has been elected to the University's board of trustees.

He received his B.A. degree from Harvard in 1963 and his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1966. Mr. Rockefeller also studied economics at Cambridge University in England. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1968.

A resident of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mr. Rockefeller sings with Boston's Cantata Singers and serves as president of this small chamber chorus. In addition, he is chairman of Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall, vice chairman and board member of the Associated Councils of the Arts, member of the board of the Jazz Composers Orchestra Association, and



chairman of the board of the Kodaly Musical Training Institute. He also serves as a member of the music advisory panel of the National Endowment for the Arts and a board member of the Leadership School Foundation.

His prime hobby is sailing; he was a crew member aboard U.S. contenders during the 1964, 1967, and 1970 America's Cup trials.

## BRIEFS

Professors **Bruce McEwen**, Physiological Psychology, **Bernice Grafstein**, and Graduate Fellow **David S. Forman** reported on their recent work in eye and brain nerve cell interaction at the first annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, held October 27-30 in Washington, D.C.

Professor **George E. Palade**, Cell Biology, and Dr. Keith R. Porter, chairman of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology at the University of Colorado at Boulder, were corecipients of the second annual Dickson Prize in Science, awarded by the Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh on November 30. Each received a bronze medal and \$5,000 in recognition of their pioneering research on cell structure and functions. Dr. Porter formerly served on the Rockefeller scientific staff.

In the November issue of *Fortune*, a major article summarizing the activities of prominent cancer researchers in the country includes a description of the studies of cell surfaces being conducted by Professor **Gerald M. Edelman**, Biochemistry.

Professor **Merrill W. Chase**, Immunology and Microbiology, was guest lecturer at the American Academy of Dermatology in Chicago on December 7. He spoke on Sensitization and Unresponsiveness to Chemical Allergens in Animals.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has awarded a three year grant of \$55,705 to support the research of Professor **John B. Zabriskie**, Microbiology and Immunology, who is investigating the possible forms of cell-mediated and circulating immunity in patients with multiple sclerosis.

**Gail Walker Haslett**, 1970 alumna, has been elected to a three-year term as trustee of Williams College, the first woman ever to serve on the Williams board. Mrs. Haslett is currently engaged in postdoctoral research in comparative pathology and animal behavior at the Penrose Research Laboratory of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia.

**Dr. Henry G. Kunkel**, professor and senior physician, received the first annual Dameshek Medal from the American Society of Hematology in San Francisco on December 6, in recognition of his contributions to immunology and their effects on hematology.

## Memories: Geese, Pike, Osprey . . . Mosquitoes



Raising the standard for old Rockefeller U. Left to right, Cindy Jones, Owen Griffith, Tony Meyer, Dick Galardy, Clark Millette, and Carl Beyer at the abandoned Mammattawa trading post in Northern Ontario.

When January winds start howling around campus, six graduate fellows undoubtedly will recall the balmy days of last July when they paddled eight hours a day for three weeks in canoes along 250 miles of rivers in Northern Ontario. They will remember the call of wild geese (and the taste of them roasted over an open fire), two-foot pike fished from the cool waters of the Kabinakagami and Kanogami, ospreys and hawks, beaver and moose, and mosquitoes at sunset.

Cindy Jones, Owen Griffith, Tony Meyer, Dick Galardy, Clark Millette, and Carl Beyer got about as far away as a low budget and paddle power could take them from the "madding

crowd"—"no people, no roads," and few reminders of civilization except for freeze-dried dinners on the days when the pike and geese failed to show.

The idea of the trip was mainly Dick Galardy's. He's been an ardent canoeist and fisherman since his undergraduate days in New Hampshire. He and Carl Beyer made the first Rockefeller expedition into Ontario during the summer of '70. There were trips nearer home the next spring, with numbers of other students joining them. Last summer's trek was the most ambitious so far, but Dick, Owen, and Carl already have plans for Hudson Bay and Baffin Island for next summer. It threatens to become a tradition.