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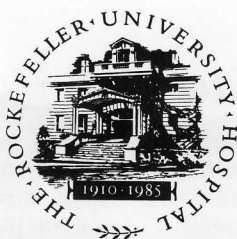
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THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

news and notes

Rapid-American Gift Funds RU-Weizmann Foundation

The University has joined with the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, in a research association made possible by a gift from the Rapid-American Corporation of New York. The \$5 million contribution is expected to generate \$500,000 a year, from investments, to support research at the two institutions, particularly in biomedical fields that would have influence on a wide range of human problems. The income will also provide support for exchange visits of scientists from the two institutions and international symposia.

The fund will be administered by the new Foundation for the Rockefeller University and the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc.

The Rapid-American Corporation, the parent company of a number of industries, is headed by Meshulam Riklis. Citing "the magnitude of the research efforts undertaken by these two institutions," his daughter, Mona Ackerman, president of the Rapid-American Foundation, stated: "Our ardent hope is that the award will enable the Rockefeller-Weizmann scientific teams to work together even more intensively and fruitfully to eradicate disease."

Commenting on the association, which was formally announced in March, Rockefeller President Joshua Lederberg stated: "Both our institutions are committed to the highest standards of scientific achievements for the benefit of humankind, and almost all of our major programs share mutual scientific interests." He has invited suggestions from University scientists on research projects that would be within the context of the objectives set for the new foundation.

The Weizmann Institute, which conducts research in biology, biophysics, chemistry, mathematics, and physics, was founded in 1934 by Chaim Weizmann, Israel's first president, who was a distinguished organic chemist and microbiologist. Its president since 1975 is biochemist Michael Sela, who has been associated with the Institute since 1950. □

ANNIVERSARY SEAL

The Rockefeller Hospital seal, which appears above, was designed for the Hospital's 75th anniversary celebration by Reynard Biemiller, retired assistant director of The Rockefeller University Press.



Trustee David Rockefeller expresses the University's appreciation to Arnold and Mabel Beckman, seated center, on the occasion of the Beckman symposium. Robert Roeder, center, the new Beckman professor, President Lederberg, and Mrs. Lederberg look on.

A Night of Celebration

Twenty-three members of the campus community were honored April 30 at the University's annual anniversary and retirement dinner.

Eight of the honorees were marking their twenty-fifth anniversary: Joseph Drew, assistant director of purchase and supply; Laundry Supervisor Violet Gass; Emelia Hinds, laboratory helper to Professor Jules Hirsch; Virginia Kozler, assistant for research in the laboratory of Professor Robert Roeder; Maria Lipski, administrative secretary to Professor Floyd Ratliff; Director of Personnel John O'Donnell; Cabinet-maker Johann Schweinsteiger; and Catherine Volin, assistant for research in the laboratory of Professor Emil Gotschlich.

The retirees were Fulvio Bardossi (15 years); Henrik Boudakian (25 years); John Braun (22 years); Martha Braun (18 years); Mary Brown (17 years); Anna Cordel (14 years); Norcott Gibson (12 years); Elisa Green-Johnson (20 years); Arthur Hubbard (22 years); Eugene Kone (27 years); Marie Nyswander (25 years); Kenneth Schmitt (43 years); and Ruth Snyder (13 years). Professors Edward H. Ahrens and Clarence M. Connelly became emeritus after 39 and 31 years, respectively.

Mr. Bardossi joined the University in 1969 as an editor and writer with The Rockefeller University Press, and in 1977 was appointed as the University's first director of public information. He will continue as a consultant.

Mr. Boudakian came to the University's Graphic Services in 1959. Since 1969

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Roeder Named Beckman Professor

Robert G. Roeder, head of the laboratory of molecular biology and biochemistry, has been named Arnold and Mabel Beckman Professor, a newly endowed post made possible by a \$1.5 million grant to the University from the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation.

Dr. Roeder joined the Rockefeller faculty in 1983 from Washington University in St. Louis, where he was James S. McConnell Professor of Biochemical Genetics. His studies focus on the molecular basis of gene activity in mammalian cells, particularly in the processes of cell growth, differentiation, and infection by DNA tumor viruses.

While at the University of Washington, Seattle, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1969, he began research that led to the isolation and characterization of the family of enzymes that copy genetic information directly from DNA, an achievement for which he was given the Eli Lilly Award in Biological Chemistry in 1977.

President Lederberg announced the establishment of the new chair and Dr. Roeder's appointment at the Beckman Symposium on Biomedical Instrumentation, held April 12 at the University in honor of the 50th anniversary of Beckman Instruments, Inc., and the 85th birthday on April 10 of Dr. Arnold Beckman, the company's founder and chairman. The symposium was also the first in a series of events being held during the year in celebration of the 75th anniversary of The Rockefeller University Hospital. □

Hospital Celebrates 75th The Rockefeller Hospital: How It Began

Festivities have begun in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Rockefeller University Hospital. A calendar of symposia, lectures, exhibitions, a reunion, and other events will continue through next spring to highlight the legendary past, vigorous present, and challenging future of the nation's first clinical research center.

Among the early events, the Beckman Symposium on Biomedical Instrumentation, on April 12 (see page 5), included talks by Rockefeller scientists concerning some of the many contributions made by the University and the Hospital to the advancement of medical technology. A Symposium on Modern Immunology in Honor of Henry G. Kunkel, on May 8 paid tribute to one of the Hospital's most distinguished researchers.

A full-dress birthday party is planned for October 17, the day, in 1910, the Rockefeller Hospital opened its doors. From October through April, monthly Rufus Cole lectures, named in honor of the Hospital's first director, will be presented by distinguished clinical investigators. The grand finale event will be a two-day reunion, in May 1986, of Hospital "alumni."

The Hospital's celebration is a collaborative effort of many members of the Rockefeller community, working under the stewardship of Professor Edward H. Ahrens, Jr. Professor D. Martin Carter is chairing symposia and the planning of seminars, and Professor Jules Hirsch is chairing the graphics and displays. Dr. Ahrens will also supervise the preparation of a report, based on a series of conferences to be held throughout the year, on the future of clinical research. Dr. Ahrens comments, "We look forward to The Rockefeller University Hospital playing as outstanding a role in the future as it has in the past." □

Henrik Boudakian Retires

For 25 years until his retirement in January, Chief Photographer Henrik Boudakian of Graphic Services was responsible for much of the medical and technical photography at Rockefeller. He has received many awards for his work, including, in 1966, the Louis Schmidt Training Fund Award, established by the University in honor of its first artist and photographer.

Mr. Boudakian was born in Armenia and grew up in Egypt, where he earned an advanced degree in French literature. For many years before coming to the United States, he operated a portrait studio in Cairo, where his clients included members of the diplomatic corps of many countries.

Fluent in Armenian, Arabic, and French, Mr. Boudakian conducts interviews and writes commentary for Radio Free Europe for broadcast to Soviet Armenia. □

The following is excerpted from a new brochure, "The Rockefeller University Hospital: A Bridge Between Science and Healing," to be published this spring.

The day after the Hospital of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research was officially inaugurated on October 17, 1910, the utilitarian brick structure was opened to the public. Several thousand visitors toured the facility. But only the more observant or those familiar with other hospitals of that time would have appreciated the advanced features of its patient services and laboratories. Not apparent—and still untried—was the Hospital's approach to clinical research, which was to have a major impact on the development of medical science in America.

From its founding in 1901, the leaders of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, later to become The Rockefeller University, had planned that it should have a hospital of its own, closely integrated with the basic research laboratories. At the insistence of Rufus Cole, the Hospital's first director, it was staffed by full-time, salaried physicians working in their own laboratories and at the patients' bedsides, but also free to collaborate with the Institute's scientists. In 1910 this was a novel concept. The Rockefeller Hospital was the first clinical research center in this country where human disease could be studied in a setting of rigorous, scientific inquiry.

The New York Times evaluated the Hospital's goal in these words: "From the standpoint of the sick man or woman or child, this will mean the enlisting of all

known forces that fight for his recovery ... From the standpoint of medical science, it will mean an almost unequalled opportunity for study—the study of selected cases, with freedom to concentrate all the resources of medical knowledge and the most approved scientific methods if need be, on a single disease."

For the sick man or woman or child participating in its studies, the Hospital provided full medical service at no charge.

Not only did the Hospital set the pace for the advance of medical research in America, it also provided an ideal environment for the training of young physicians in the sciences relevant to medicine. Hundreds of pioneer investigators devoted to patient-oriented research were to go forth from the Hospital to influential positions in medical schools and hospitals all over the world. Others would help build new centers of research and teaching.

In the 1950s, the 40-bed Rockefeller Hospital served as a model for the federally supported clinical center, with 500 beds, established by the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, as well as for the smaller clinical research centers set up, with federal funding, by more than 80 American medical schools.

Since the establishment of the NIH, clinical research at Rockefeller has been supported in part by federal grants. However, the Rockefeller Hospital remains the only facility in the country exclusively devoted to clinical research and sustained in large part by private resources. □

PROMOTIONS

Rudolph L. Leibel, Human Behavior and Metabolism, to associate professor, effective February 1.

John C. Wingfield, Animal Behavior, to associate professor, effective March 1.

Lloyd Edwards Appointed Chief Photographer

Lloyd G. Edwards, formerly chief photographer of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's illustration department, has joined Graphic Services as chief photographer. He succeeds Henrik Boudakian, who retired in January after 25 years at the University.

Mr. Edwards brings to his post wide experience in biomedical and commercial photography, having held positions at Graetz Brothers Photo Labs in Canada, Modernage Labs, and Cornell Medical College. He was also chief photographer for the pathology department at the University of the West Indies. He is a member of the Biomedical Photographers Association, with diplomas in photomicrography and graphic arts. □

SEQUENCING FACILITY

New equipment has been added to the University's Protein Sequencing Facility, located in room 104 of Bronk Lab. According to Donna Atherton, supervisor of the service, two gas-sequencers and two HPLCs are now in use. She can be reached at extension 8487 or box 105.



A Night of Celebration *(continued from page 1)*

he has been chief photographer, responsible for the scientific and general photography required at the University. (See story, page 2.)

Between them, John and Martha Braun have 40 years of service to the University. Mr. Braun came to Rockefeller in 1962 as an instrument maker and became a senior instrument maker in 1983. His wife began in 1966 as a laboratory helper for Professor Walther Goebel. For the past 12 years she has worked in the laboratory of Professor Fritz Lipmann. Now retired to their Long Island home, they are currently visiting relatives in their native Germany. They were honored in absentia.

Miss Brown has been with the University since 1967, working as a chambermaid and cleaner in the Graduate Students' Residence. She plans to move to a new home in Georgia.

Since 1969, Mrs. Corkodel has been a laboratory helper in several laboratories, with Professor Maclyn McCarty, with Dr. Richard Krause, a former Rockefeller researcher, and most recently in Media and Glassware. Before joining the University, she was a nurse in her native Rumania.

Mr. Gibson started as a porter in 1972 and has been a security guard since 1974. He looks forward to more visits with his grandson, Michael, and more time with his longtime feline companion.

Miss Green-Johnson came to Rockefeller in 1965 as a food service maid. She became a ward helper in 1966 and a nurse's helper in 1972. She plans to spend her retirement traveling throughout the country.

Mr. Hubbard joined the University in 1962 as an accountant, becoming deputy assistant treasurer in 1969, and assistant to the controller in 1984. He hopes to find time to indulge in his interest in politics and world events and to visit with his three grandchildren.

Mr. Kone, a public relations specialist in the sciences, added The Rockefeller University as an "account" in 1957, at the request of then president Detlev Bronk. He and his wife, Estelle, continue to run seminars for science writers for a number of scientific societies.

Dr. Nyswander, a psychiatrist who has worked for many years with drug addicts, joined the Rockefeller faculty in 1964, as a member of the laboratory of physiology and metabolism headed by her husband, Professor Vincent P. Dole. Their pioneering work led to the development of methadone maintenance for the treatment of heroin addiction.

Mr. Schmitt is retiring as associate superintendent of plant operations after 43 years of service to the University. He began in 1941 as a temporary clerk and for many years was principal assistant to Barney Lupinek, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Mrs. Snyder joined the University in 1971 as a secretary to the experimental high-energy physics laboratory of Professor Rodney Cool, and since 1978 has served as his administrative secretary. She



Mrs. Schmitt and Kenneth Schmitt



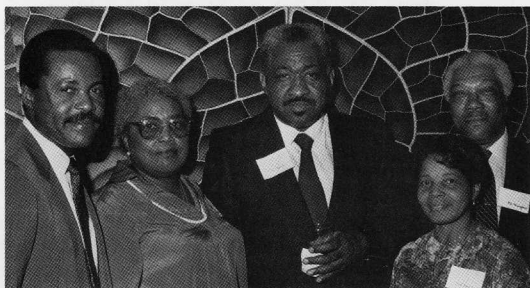
Clarence Connelly and President Lederberg



Henrik Boudakian and President Lederberg



Anna Corkodel and Mr. Corkodel



From left, Oliver Farley, Elisa Green-Johnson, Charles Baird, Mrs. Baird, and Edward Thompkins



From left, Eugene Kone, Mrs. Kone, Mrs. Bardossi, and Fulvio Bardossi



From left, Catherine Volin, John Zabriskie, Virginia Kozler, Joseph Drew, Violet Gass, Johann Schweinsteiger, Emelia Hinds, John O'Donnell, and Maria Lipski

and her husband plan to travel and eventually move to a new home in Pennsylvania.

Also honored in absentia were Edward Ahrens, Mary Brown, Arthur Hubbard, Norcott Gibson, and Marie Nyswander. □

DAVID P. C. LLOYD 1911-1985

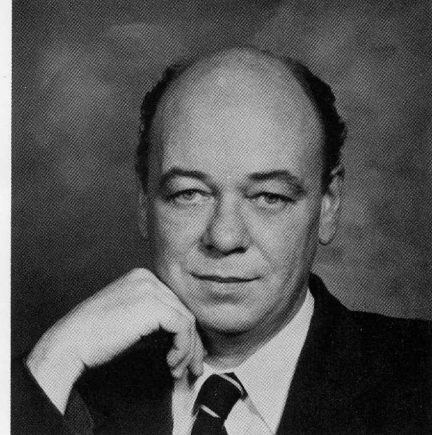
David P. C. Lloyd, a Rockefeller neurophysiologist who helped lay the foundations for understanding of the motor-neuron system, died on April 20 in Carmel, California at the age of 73.

Dr. Lloyd, who retired in 1970, was "one of that small band who shaped neurophysiology," according to Professor Victor J. Wilson, a former member of his laboratory, who cites among Lloyd's achievements "a remarkable series of experiments on the mammalian spinal cord." Most importantly, says Dr. Wilson, "he showed us how newly developed electrophysiological methods could be used to unravel some of the intricacies of synaptic transmission and of reflex organization."

Born in Auburn, Alabama, he received

his bachelor's degree from McGill University in 1932. He went to England as a Rhodes Scholar and studied at Oxford under the renowned physiologist, Sir Charles Sherrington, earning a Ph.D. in 1938. He came to what was then The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research the following year as a member of the group led by Herbert S. Gasser, a Nobel laureate and Institute director. He served briefly on the faculty of the Yale University School of Medicine and then returned to Rockefeller where he was named a member in 1949, a title that changed to professor when the Institute became a graduate university. Among other honors, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences.

In 1978 the University held a special



symposium in recognition of the pioneering work of David Lloyd and his longtime colleague, Rafael Lorente de No, and presented them with honorary doctor of science degrees.

After his retirement, Dr. Lloyd returned to England for a number of years and held an honorary research fellowship at University College, London. □

BRIEFS

Dr. William O. Baker, chairman of the board of trustees, has been named chairman of the board of selectors for the five Who's Who in America Achievement Awards for 1986-87.

Professor **Gerald M. Edelman**, Developmental and Molecular Biology, delivered the 1985 Mack Lipkin Man and Nature Lectures at the American Museum of Natural History in April.

Professor **John D. Gregory**, Biochemistry, was an invited speaker at a symposium on Connective Tissue and Proteoglycans, held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on February 22. He spoke on Proteoglycans from Non-cartilagenous Tissues. The symposium was in honor of former Rockefeller faculty member Dominic D. Dziewiatkowski, now professor of oral biology at the University of Michigan's School of Dentistry. Rockefeller alumnus Vincent C. Hascall, chief of the proteoglycan chemistry section of the National Institute of Dental Research, was one of the symposium's organizers.

Professor **Hidesaburo Hanafusa**, Viral Oncology, delivered the 1985 Darwin Lectures, on Cellular Genes and Oncogenesis, on March 26, 28, and 29, in Caspary Auditorium.

Professor **Jules Hirsch**, Human Behavior and Metabolism, served as chairman of the National Development Conference on Health Implications of Obesity, held February 11-13. Professor **Rudolph L. Leibel**, a member of Dr. Hirsch's laboratory, also addressed the panel.

Professor **Robert G. Lahita**, Immunology, spoke on The Immune System, Autoantibodies, and Sexual Dimorphism in the Immune System, at the Loe Conference at the University of Alabama in Birmingham,

ham, October 10. He also came in second in the 10,000 meter Howard Holly Run, held in conjunction with the meeting. On December 10, Dr. Lahita spoke on Sex and Immunity at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, held in Washington, D.C.

President Lederberg was elected a trustee of the Carnegie Corporation of New York on January 30. Rockefeller Trustee **David A. Hamburg** is president of the Carnegie Corporation, and Rockefeller University Council member **Helene Kaplan** chairs its board. **Dr. Lederberg** also presented a keynote address, Human Health and Medical Science After 2001, at the dedication of the Arthur M. Sackler Sciences Center of Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, on March 1. **Dr. Sackler**, who also spoke at the ceremony, is a member of the Rockefeller University Council.

Professor **Bruce S. McEwen**, Neuroendocrinology, gave three invited lectures: Interactions of Adrenal Steroids and Neuropeptides at the FEBS Winter School, Maria Alm, Austria, March 16; Hormones, Modulation, and Species-specific Behaviors, at a symposium From Neurons to Thought, at the Florence Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, in Italy, March 25; and Stress, Adrenal Steroids, and the Hippocampus, at the University of Rome Medical School, March 26. Dr. McEwen also spoke, and was co-organizer of a Table Ronde on Steroids and the Brain sponsored by the French pharmaceutical firm, Roussel-Uclaf, in Paris, March 28-29.

Professor **Bruce Merrifield**, Biochemistry, delivered the Thomas Alva Edison Lecture, sponsored by the Naval Research Laboratory chapter of Sigma Xi, at its meeting in Washington, D.C. on Febru-

ary 12 (Edison's birthday). He spoke on Chemical Synthesis on a Solid Support.

Professor **Neal E. Miller**, Physiological Psychology, delivered the presidential address, Some Professional and Scientific Problems and Opportunities for Biofeedback, at the Seventh Annual Meeting of The Biofeedback Society of America, held in New Orleans, April 12-17.

Executive Vice President **Rodney W. Nichols** was the moderator at a Congressional seminar on The Strategic Defense Initiative: Short-Term Arms Control Implications, held in Washington, D.C. on February 21. Among the speakers were Albert Carnesale of Harvard University; Stanford University physicist Sidney D. Drell; Frank J. Gaffney of the Department of Defense; Soviet expert Marshall D. Shulman of Columbia University; Gerald C. Smith, who was chief of the U.S. delegation to SALT I; and Gerald Yonas, chief scientist of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

Senior Research Associate **Anthony Sanda**, Theoretical Physics, was an invited speaker at the XX Rencontre de Moriond and the Fifth Moriond Workshop, held at La Plangne, Savoie, France, January 13-29. His first talk was on Heavy Quarks, Flavor Mixing and CP Violation, and his second on Models With Spontaneous CPV Violation and Natural Flavor Conservation.

Professor **William Trager**, Parasitology, gave the invited Guest of Honor Lecture at the 54th annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Parasitology, held in Tokyo March 29-April 1. His topic was Cultivation of *Plasmodium falciparum*: Recent Applications in Basic and Applied Research.

Beckman Symposium Held at RU

The Beckman Symposium on Biomedical Instrumentation was held on April 12 in Caspary Auditorium in honor of the 50th anniversary of Beckman Instruments, Inc., and the 85th birthday of Arnold Beckman, its founder and chairman.

President Lederberg gave the welcoming address and later spoke on The Role of Instrumentation and Its Industrial Development. Other Rockefeller participants were Professors Paul Cranefield, who spoke on The Glass Electrode, the pH Meter, and Advances in Ion-selective Electrodes; Vincent P. Dole, on The Analysis of Blood Chemistry; and R. Bruce Merrifield, on The Synthesis of Polypeptides and Proteins.

Also on the program was Christopher Hirs, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Genetics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and a long-time member of the laboratory headed by the late William Stein and Stanford Moore. Dr. Manuel Gordon, director of research and development of the Spinco Division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., spoke on The Rockefeller University-Beckman Instruments Relationship. □

HONORS & AWARDS

Life Trustee **Brooke Astor** was among a group of New York residents who received the Governor's Arts Award presented by Governor Mario Cuomo on May 1. She also received the third annual Frederick Law Olmstead Award at a benefit luncheon sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Central Park Conservancy, at Tavern on the Green on May 1.

Violet Gass, laundry service supervisor, was elected treasurer of the Metropolitan Institutional Laundry Managers Association on November 14.

Professor **Hao Wang**, Logic, was awarded an honorary professorship at Peking University by its president, Ding Shi-sun, at a special ceremony on February 11, at which Dr. Wang delivered a lecture, Mathematics and Empiricism. His contributions to science and philosophy were commended by President Ding and Professor Wang Sian-jun of Peking University and by Vice President Zhou Guangzhao of Academia Sinica.

CONVOCATION

The University's 27th convocation for conferring degrees will be held on Thursday, June 13, in Caspary Auditorium, at 3 P.M.

The Youngest Investigators

Our correspondents in C group at The Rockefeller University Children's School have provided us with this special report:

"One day we were outside by the tennis court and we found fossil rocks and mica rocks. We had to look very hard. They were scattered all over. We found a lot of rocks. The rocks were in all different shapes. The rocks were darkish gray with white fossils on them. If you take it home and crack it open, you might find a fossil in it. We found shell fossils, trilobite fossils, some plant fossils, and some tiny bug fossils. Some of the fossils are smooth and some are round. Some rocks we found are slate. We have our rock collection on the shelf in the science corner in C room at the Children's School." □



Children in C group examine their fossil collection.

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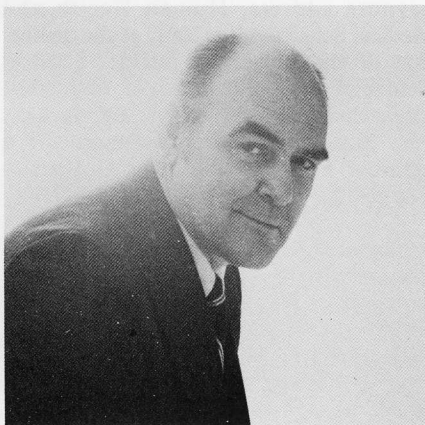
The first four volumes in The Neurosciences Institute's publication series are now available from its publisher, John Wiley & Sons. They are: *Dynamic Aspects of Neocortical Function and Molecular Bases of Neural Development*, both edited by Professor **Gerald M. Edelman** and Professor **W. Einar Gall**, Developmental and Molecular Biology, and W. Maxwell Cowan of The Salk Institute; *Protein Phosphorylation in the Nervous System*, by Eric J. Nestler of the Yale University School of Medicine and Professor **Paul Greengard**, Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience; and *Neurophysiological Approaches to Higher Brain Functions*, by Edward V. Evarts, Yoshikazu Shinoda, and Steven P. Wise. Dr. Evarts and Dr. Wise are from the National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. Shinoda, now of the Tokyo Medical and Dental University School of Medicine, was an assistant professor at Rockefeller in the neurophysiology laboratory of Professor **Hiroshi Asanuma**. The Neurosciences Institute, founded in 1981 by the Neurosciences Research Program, has its headquarters at the University and is under the direction of Dr. Edelman. Dr. Gall is the Institute's research director and Dr. Cowan is chairman of its scientific advisory committee.

Photographers' Guild

David Cohn, staff photographer for the virology laboratory of Professors Igor Tamm and Purnell W. Choppin, has asked *news and notes* to help publicize his efforts to form a photographers' guild on campus.

Mr. Cohn, who holds a B.S. degree in biomedical photographic communication from the Rochester Institute of Technology, says the guild would be a resource for technical information and support for any faculty or staff member. If interested, write him at box 213. □

Scholars' Residence Representative Named



Vance Park

Vance Park, who has served as a building representative for architectural firms throughout the country, has been appointed to oversee the construction of Scholars' Residence, the University's new housing complex, next to Faculty House.

Mr. Park, who holds a degree in construction management from the University of Denver, has supervised a number of projects, among them the Empire State Plaza in Albany and, most recently, a \$22 million computer center for New Jersey Bell. His office will be located in Faculty House. □



John O'Donnell, director of personnel, with Elizabeth Seitz, wife of President Emeritus Frederick Seitz, at a luncheon on March 19 in celebration of his 25th anniversary at the University.

PERSONALS

Secretary **Diane Battista**, Development, was married to Erik Sossa, a mathematics teacher at White Plains High School, on March 16.

Born March 15 to **Luciana M. Brinez**, secretary, Personnel, and her husband, Val Berry, a son, Alexander James, their first child.

Born February 12 to Lieutenant **Edward Hutchins**, Security, and his wife, Bernadette, a son, Tyrone Dexter, their second child.

Born March 23 to Professor **Joseph Nevins**, Molecular Cell Biology, and his wife, Wendy, a son, Patrick Meyer, their third child.

Born April 28 to **Josephine Poniente**, secretary, Plant Operations, and her husband, Manuel, a son, Justin Charles, their second child.

Professor **Robert N. Schor**, Neurophysiology, was married to **Nina F. Tabachnik**, a 1980 biomedical graduate who is now a resident in pediatric neurology at Boston Children's Hospital, on November 10.

Born May 2 to **Joseph William Tynan**, assistant director, trust and estate gift plans, Development, and his wife, Maureen, a son, Joseph William Jr., their third child.

DEATHS

Frank DiMarco, 85, who joined the University in 1956 as a porter in janitorial services, and who was senior and then head porter in the Graduate Students' Residence until his retirement in 1970, on March 7.

Georgia Fisher, 82, who was supervisor of graphic services from 1954 until her retirement in 1967, and who began the University's duplicating service, on March 6.

Irene H. Griffin, 76, who earned an M.D. degree in her native Poland and joined the University in 1968 as an assistant for research in the education and research laboratory course, and retired in 1973, on February 11.

Edna Leonard, 84, who joined the University in 1931 as a laboratory helper in Media and Glassware, and retired in 1970, on March 2.

Estelle Ling, 43, who joined the University in 1983 as a helper in the biochemistry and molecular biology laboratory of Professor Robert G. Roeder, on March 16.

Frank Redling, 73, who joined the University's Security Office in 1969 and was a lieutenant from 1972 until 1976, on March 24.

Dorothea Taxte, 63, a clerk-typist since 1978 at the Rockefeller Archive Center in Pocantico Hills, on January 30.

Three New Trustees Named



Frederick Rose



Richard Salomon



Stephen Stamas

Frederick P. Rose, chairman of the real estate firm of Rose Associates, Inc.; Richard E. Salomon, managing director and chairman of the executive committee of the investment firm, Spears, Benzak, Salomon, Farrell, Inc.; and Stephen Stamas, vice president of Exxon Corporation, have been elected to the University's board of trustees.

Mr. Rose holds an engineering degree from Yale University. A recipient of the New York University Urban Leadership Award and the Yale Medal, he is a director of The New York City Partnership and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. He is a trustee of a number of institutions, among them, The Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York, Inc., Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Institute of International Education, and the Jewish Communal Fund. He is a member of the Energy Fund Advisory Board and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Salomon was a business associate of David Rockefeller from 1970-1982. His responsibilities included formulation of investment strategy, oversight of individ-

idual investment projects, and representation of Mr. Rockefeller in connection with his philanthropic interests. He received his B.A. degree from Yale University and his M.B.A. from Columbia Business School. Among his affiliations, he is trustee of The Pomfret School, Greenwich County Day School, and Sleepy Hollow Restorations; a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Investment Committee of the Museum of Modern Art; and a director of Embarcadero Center Inc., and Interstate North Associates.

Dr. Stamas, who has held a number of government positions, received his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and a philosophy degree from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He is a director of the New York Public Library, the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, and the American Council for Arts. He is a trustee of the William H. Donner Foundation, the World Peace Foundation, the Overseas Development Council, and Asia Society, and is a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, and the Council on Foreign Relations. □

ALUMNI BRIEFS

Martin L. Yarmush (1979), principal research associate in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was among 16 recipients of the first Markey Scholar Awards, presented by the Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust.

Thanks from Dr. Rothen

In celebration of the 85th birthday, on January 25, of Professor Emeritus Alexandre Rothen, whose association with the University began in 1927, Ilse Naumann, his former secretary, now retired, and Erika Mueller of plant operations organized a card-signing. The card, bearing 50 signatures, was sent to Switzerland, where Dr. Rothen was born and now resides, and elicited this response:

"Many thanks to all my friends at The Rockefeller University who sent me their good wishes on my 85th birthday. I was deeply touched." □

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President Lederberg, far left, seated at President Reagan's right, was among 100 of the country's leading scientists invited to a luncheon at the White House on February 12. Professors Gerald M. Edelman and Torsten S. Wiesel (not shown), also attended.

