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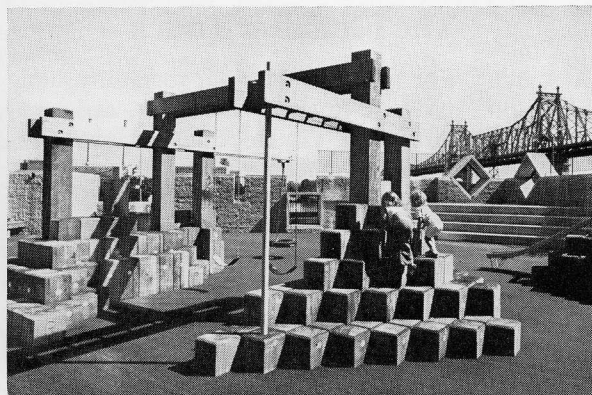
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# THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

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## news and notes



*The new building: from Warren Jelinek's 26th-floor aerie to the playground below.*

### A Housewarming for 500 East 63rd Street

The University threw a punch-and-cookies party on September 23 to celebrate the official opening of its just-completed apartment house at 500 East 63rd Street. The guests of honor were the new tenants—Rockefeller faculty and staff members and their families. They were welcomed by President Seitz and by Vice President Albert Gold, who has been acting as coordinator of the project. Trustee J. Richardson Dilworth also extended his good wishes to the assembled guests, speaking on behalf of David Rockefeller, chairman of the board, who was unable to attend. Also joining in the festivities were representatives of the Board of Trustees, the Rockefeller University Council, the University's Housing Committee, and members of the architectural, construction, and planning companies who participated in the creation of the building.

The 26-story structure, the south-

ernmost building on the campus, adds a new design element to York Avenue. It is set at a dramatic angle on the east side of the street facing northwest. The facade of striated split-face concrete block is bisected vertically by a recessed column of dark glass created by the windows opposite the elevators on each landing. At night, the column looks like a lighted tower. It is the first building to be erected in Manhattan as the result of a design/build competition conducted by the New York State Dormitory Authority, which is financing the \$9.3 million project through long-term revenue bonds. The winning design, submitted by Horace Ginsbern and Associates, architects, and F. W. Eversley and Company, Inc., contractors, was carefully planned to take advantage of the site, and 80 percent of the apartments have a river view.

One of the building's most impor-

### Hopkins Elects McCarty to Society of Scholars

Vice President Maclyn McCarty has been elected to membership in The Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars, an association established in 1967 to honor former postdoctoral fellows of that university "who have gained marked distinction in their field of scholarly or professional interest." Dr. McCarty received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins in 1937 and was an intern and assistant resident in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1937 to 1940.

### Neal Miller Honored As Scientific Innovator

On August 31, the American Psychological Foundation presented its Gold Medal Award to Professor Neal E. Miller at the 83rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, held in Chicago. In the accompanying citation, Dr. Miller is described as "scientific innovator and master experimentalist whose intellectual curiosity has ranged widely over all of psychology."

tant features, according to Thomas P. McGinnity, the University's director of engineering, is the care that has been given to safety and security. In addition to 24-hour doorman service, the house is equipped with closed-circuit television surveillance and ultrasonic alarm systems in the public areas. The large, cheerful laundry area is on the main floor behind the lobby and has a view of the indoor and outdoor recreational areas.

The 250 apartments—studios, one-, two-, and three-bedroom units—are fully rented, and even before the paint and plaster were dry, tenants' committees were busy gathering information on movers and insurance companies and arranging for discount group purchases of appliances and furnishings. One thing that won't need planning, however, is the formation of car pools to get to work.

## Lectures and Colloquia

The 1975-76 series of Rockefeller University Lectures and Research Colloquia begins on October 10. They meet at 3:45 P.M. in Caspary Auditorium and are open to all members of the University community. Those presenting Rockefeller University Lectures, through December, are: Professor Hidesaburo Hanafusa, Viral Oncology, speaking on Virus-Host Interaction in Rous Sarcoma Virus Infection (October 10); Dr. Walle J. H. Nauta, Department of Psychology, MIT, on The Changing Concept of the Limbic System (October 16); Dr. John G. Nicholls, Stanford University School of Medicine, on Properties of Synapses in Leech Ganglia (November 5); Professor Miklós Müller, Biochemical Cytology, on Anaerobiosis in Eukaryotic Organisms (November 21); and Dr. David Baltimore, MIT, on What Cells Have Terminal Transferase (December 12).

Those presenting Research Colloquia, through December, are: Research Associate Hiroyuki Seto, Microbiology, on Resolution of Early Steps in Genetic Transformation: DNA Receptors at the Cell Surface (October 17); Professor Alexander Tomasz, Microbiology, On the Mechanism of Action of Penicillin: Triggering of a Bacterial Autolytic Enzyme by Inhibitors of Cell Wall Synthesis (October 31); and Professor Robert M. Shapley, Biophysics, Parallel Channels for Spatial Vision in the Cat Retinocortical Pathway (December 5). Subsequent speakers will be announced later.

## Barry Dress Appointed

Barry W. Dress, formerly with Pace University as development administrator, has been appointed development officer at Rockefeller. Succeeding Bruce L. Crisman, who resigned in April, Mr. Dress will have primary responsibilities in the area of corporate funding.

Concurrent with his position at Pace, Mr. Dress was director of the New Jersey Education Reform Project. He holds a bachelor's degree from Wagner College and a master's degree from the City University of New York and is currently a doctoral student in educational administration at New York University. A resident of Staten Island, he is a member of the company of the Staten Island Civic Theatre and serves on the board of the Staten Island Children's Museum.

## IN PRINT

An article by **James L. Gould**, a 1975 Rockefeller graduate, titled "Honey Bee Recruitment: The Dance-Language Controversy," appeared in the August 29 issue of *Science*.

The texts of the lectures delivered by Professors **Christian de Duve**, **George E. Palade**, and **Albert Claude** in Stockholm on December 12, 1974, on the occasion of the presentation to them of the 1974 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, are reprinted, respectively, in the July 18, August 1, and August 8 issues of *Science*.

In an article, "Marine Biological Laboratory: Origins and Patrons," in the August issue of *Science*, President

Emeritus **Detlev W. Bronk** talks about the people and institutions important in the establishment of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, the Main Building of which was dedicated 50 years ago last July.

## PROMOTIONS

**Michael Cole**, Comparative Human Cognition, **Paul F. Cranefield**, Cardiac Physiology and History of Medicine and Science, and **Donald A. Martin**, Logic, to professor, effective July 1.

**Alan M. Nigen**, Biochemistry, and **Yoshikazu Shinoda**, Neurophysiology, to assistant professor, effective September 1.

**Joan I. Morrell**, Physiological Psychology, to research associate, effective July 1.

## The Biemiller Touch

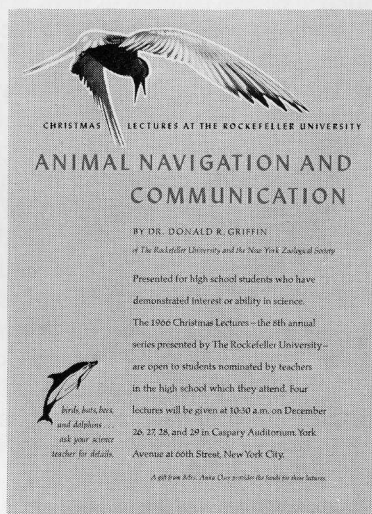
For 15 years, the skill, versatility, and taste of Reynard Biemiller, assistant director of The Rockefeller University Press, have been responsible for creating the University's distinctive and award-winning graphics. To mark his retirement this month, retrospective exhibitions of Mr. Biemiller's work have been mounted in the University Library and the Faculty and Students Club. Included in the displays are posters, brochures, books, letterheads, programs, and maps done for the University, as well as other samples of his calligraphy, drawing, and watercolor painting.

A native of Baltimore, Reynard Biemiller was graduated from Baltimore City College and, for many years,

taught layout and design at the New York School of Printing and Calligraphy at The Cooper Union. He was also a lecturer at Radcliffe College in the historical development of letter forms and type faces. Before coming to Rockefeller, he was associated with the publishing firm of William Morrow and with the Spiral Press. Among previous exhibitions, his work has been shown at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore and the New York Community College. This year and last, he received the graphic arts award of the Printing Industries of America, Inc., for the design and production of the University's *Report of the President*.

This issue of *news and notes* and the 60 which have preceded it since September 1969 were designed by Reynard Biemiller.

Poster by Biemiller. Two exhibitions of his work are on view this month.



Farewell party. Warm wishes for Rey Biemiller from René Dubos, right, and William Bayless, center.



## Biomedical Seminars

The Physiology of Reproduction is the subject of the 1975-76 Rockefeller University-Cornell University Medical College Biomedical Seminars, which will be held Tuesdays at 3 P.M. in Caspary Auditorium, beginning October 28. Topics and speakers are:

*Human Reproduction: An Overview*, Sheldon J. Segal, vice president and director, Biomedical Division, The Population Council (October 28);

*Gonadotropin Receptors*, Kevin Catt, head, Section on Hormonal Regulation, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (November 11);

*Molecular Mechanisms of Steroid Hormone Action*, Bert W. O'Malley, professor and chairman, Department of Cell Biology, Baylor College of Medicine (November 25);

*Steroid Biosynthesis and Metabolism*, Paul Talalay, John Jacob Able Distinguished Service Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (December 9);

*Spermatogenesis*, Yves Clermont, professor and chairman, Department of Anatomy, McGill University (January 13);

*Oogenesis, Ovulation, and Gamete Transportation*, Richard J. Blandau, Department of Biological Structure, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle (January 27);

*Mechanisms Involved in the Penetration of the Mammalian Egg by Spermatozoa: Current Questions*, J. Michael Bedford, professor of reproductive biology and anatomy, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center (February 10);

*Embryogenesis and Implantation*, Anne McLaren, director, MRC Unit of Genetics and Embryology, University College of London (February 24);

*Physiology of the Placenta*, John B. Josimovich, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Pittsburgh (March 9);

*Differentiation of the Reproductive Tract: Normal and Pathological Aspects*, Jean D. Wilson, professor of internal medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas (March 23); and

*Gender Identity and Sex Differences in Behavior*, Anke Erhardt, acting director of child psychiatry and behavioral sciences, Department of Psychiatry, University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine (April 6).

## Faculty-Student Wives Announce Activities

The University's Faculty and Student Wives have announced an expanded schedule of activities this year, and the group is eager to welcome new members from among the spouses of faculty, students, and administrative staff of the University. Plans for the coming months include a boat trip around Manhattan (October 16); a tour of the Abigail Adams Smith House (November 20); a holiday tea (December 11); a tour of the African American Institute (January 15); a backstage tour of the Metropolitan Opera House (March 18); and a trip to the Botanical Gardens (May 20). Some of the events will require advance notice of attendance. Those interested may obtain further information by calling either Nancie Bég at 988-1941 or Marion Miller, 879-7078.

## New Graduate Fellows

Fifteen new graduate fellows have joined the University's ranks, as have five new biomedical fellows. The new arrivals in the Ph.D. program are:

Alan Jay Fischman, *Brooklyn College*  
Lawrence C. Fritz, *Harvard College*;  
*University College, London*

Charles Janson, *Princeton University*  
Margaret Kielian, *University of Nebraska*  
Margaret E. McVey, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Richard N. Mitchell, *California Institute of Technology*

Bruce Parsons, *Reed College*  
Samuel Rapoport, *Cornell University*  
Mark W. Riemen, *Boston University*  
David S. Vicario, *Hampshire College*  
Jeffrey Weber, *Columbia College*  
Michael A. Yamin, *University of California, Davis*

Martin Yarmush, *Yeshiva University*  
Marilyn Louise Yodlowski, *Cornell University*

Jack A. Ziffer, *Emory University*

Newly enrolled in the Rockefeller-Cornell M.D.-Ph.D. program are:

Carl C. Baker, *Oregon State University*  
Alice Bendix Gottlieb, *Brandeis University, Rockefeller University*

William A. Muller, *Harvard College*  
Charles Harker Rhodes, III, *Harvard College*

Nina Felice Tabachnik, *Yale University*

## PEREZ NEW MAILROOM SUPERVISOR

José Perez has been appointed supervisor of the Mail Room, succeeding José Vasquez, who has left the University to return to his native Ecuador. Mr. Perez has been with the University since 1970.

*Memories of summer: Harold Mattsson tomato farming on his fourth floor Nurses' Residence terrace. Scott Brodie, left, and Ulric Childs bringing Bach to the Berlin Garden in a series of lunch hour concerts.*



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## BRIEFS

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Professor **Philip Siekevitz**, Cell Biology, served as one of the organizers and chairmen of the Fifth International Conference on Biological Membranes, held June 15–21 at Crans-sur-Sierre, Switzerland.

Professor **Konstantin Goulianos**, Experimental Physics, was an invited speaker at the International Conference on High Energy Physics, held June 23–28 in Palermo, Italy. He spoke on High Energy Diffraction Dissociation which is the subject of the research he is conducting at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, in collaboration with other scientists from The Rockefeller University, the Fermi Laboratory, the University of Rochester, and the USSR.

Vice President **Carl Pfaffmann**, Physiological Psychology, arranged and served as chairman of a session on Chemosensory Coding and presented a paper on Neural Coding of Taste, at the Gordon Research Conference on the Chemistry and Physiology of Odor and Taste, held in Andover, New Hampshire in July. Professor **Marion E. Frank** spoke on mammalian taste neurons and Senior Research Associate **Robert J. O'Connell** on odor reception in insects.

Professor **Donald A. Martin**, Logic, spoke at the International Summer Seminar and Colloquium of Logic in Clermont-Ferrand, France, July 15–26. His subject was Infinite Games.

Professor **Edward H. Ahrens, Jr.**, Lipid Metabolism, returned to the campus in July after spending nine months at the University Chemical Laboratory of Cambridge University, England, where, in collaboration with Professor Alan R. Battersby, he studied the biological incorporation of stable isotopes into the terpenoid alcohol, phytol. Dr. Battersby and Dr. Ahrens had worked together in the Rockefeller laboratory of Professor Lyman Craig in 1950.

Professor **Larissa A. Pohorecky**, Physiological Psychology, spoke at the Sixth International Congress of Pharmacology, held in Helsinki, Finland, July 20–25. Her subject was the Startle Response in Rats: Effect of Ethanol.

Professor **M. A. B. Bég**, Theoretical Physics, has been appointed to the High Energy Advisory Committee of the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

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## Concert Schedule

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The University's regular series of subscription concerts, on Wednesday evenings at 8, begins on October 8. The Sunday afternoon series begins October 12.

The Wednesday series features: Denes Zsigmondy, violinist, and Anneliese Nissen, pianist (October 8); the New York Consort of Viols with Robert White, tenor (October 22); the Vermeer String Quartet (November 5); The New York Chamber Soloists (November 19); Bruce Hungerford, pianist (December 3); a Christmas Concert, presented by Giulio Gari, of Saint Saëns's *Christmas Oratorio* and Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* (December 17); Charles Bressler, tenor, and Harriet Wingreen, pianist (January 7); Emanuel Ax, pianist (January 21); The New York Saxophone Quartet (February 4); Jacob Lateiner, pianist (February 18); "Our Bach Concerts" with Henry Schuman and others (March 3); The Guarneri String Quartet (March 17); The Festival Winds (March 31); The Carnegie-Mellon University Baroque Ensemble of Singers and Instrumentalists (April 14); Yoyo Ma, cellist, and Patricia Zander, pianist (April 28); and Marylene Dosse, pianist (May 12).

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller dining room will be open Wednesday evenings for a pre-concert buffet dinner priced at \$7.50. Reservations should be made in advance by calling 1257 or 1258.

Performing on Sunday afternoons, at 2:30 p.m. will be: Marjolein de Sterke, violinist, and Samuel Sanders, pianist (October 12); Elaine Bonazzi, mezzo soprano, Ellen Mack, pianist, and Karen Tuttle, violist (October 26); Marc Durand, pianist and winner of the 1975 Leschetizky Debut Prize (November 9); The Aulos Ensemble (February 8); Robert D. Allen, cellist, and Findlay Cockrell, pianist (February 22); and Benjamin Pasternak, pianist, and Stewart Newbold, clarinetist (March 21).

President Emeritus **Detlev W. Bronk** has been elected an Honorary Foreign Member of the Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique.

Professor **George N. Reeke, Jr.**, Biochemistry, has been awarded a two-year Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship, effective September 15. Dr. Reeke is conducting structural studies of proteins that interact with cell surfaces and affect cell function.

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## PERSONALS

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**Eleanor Gibson**, an assistant in the Grants Office, was married on May 9 to Neil Goodman, a business executive.

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## APPOINTMENTS

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**Hans-Peter Hoffman**, Cell Biology, as research associate, effective August 1.

**Paul Lazarow**, Biochemical Cytology, as assistant professor, effective August 15.

**Morton Bradbury**, professor of biophysics, Portsmouth Polytechnic Institute, England, as visiting professor in the cell biology laboratory of Professor Vincent G. Allfrey, effective September 1.

**Richard Shiffrin**, professor, Department of Psychology, Indiana University, as visiting professor in the mathematical psychology laboratory of Professor William K. Estes, effective September 1.

**John Coligan**, Immunology and Immunochemistry, **Ming-Ta Hsu**, Molecular Cell Biology, **Raymond P. McDermott**, Comparative Human Cognition, and **Yoshio Uchino**, Neurophysiology, as assistant professor, effective September 1.

**George M. Adams**, Cell Biology, **Fred Brohn**, Parasitology, **Kiyohisa Mizumoto**, Biosynthesis, **Michael Pratt**, Comparative Human Cognition, **John Takakis**, Organic Chemistry, **Michael Warburton**, Biochemical Cytology, **Sebastian White**, Experimental Physics, and **Charles Wilson**, Organic Chemistry, as research associate, effective September 1.

Born, September 18, to Vice President **Albert Gold** and his wife, Martina, twins, a boy, Joseph Emil, and a girl, Josephine Ida. Dr. and Mrs. Gold also have a son, Anthony, 4.

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## DEATHS

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**William J. Black**, 37, an assistant professor in the biochemical cytology laboratory of Professor Christian de Duve, on August 24 after a long illness. Dr. Black joined the Rockefeller faculty in 1972. He was engaged in the study of the mechanism of formation of foam cells in atherosclerotic plaques.

**Viktor A. Bokisch**, 39, an associate member of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California, on September 8. Dr. Bokisch was an internationally noted immunologist who studied the complement system. He served as an assistant professor at the University from 1970 to 1972.