

NEWS ITEMS FROM SENIOR PHYSIOLOGISTS  
(Continued from the November 1965 Physiologist)

John C. Scott is continuing as Research Professor of Physiology at Hahnemann.

Wilder Penfield is "in the home stretch with the biography of Alan Gregg - started four years ago."

Carlos Reed and his wife have moved to Westminster Terrace, 717 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, a new retirement center. He and Mrs. Reed are gathering material for a monograph on Gerontology to be written from the insider's point of view.

Walter Fleishmann is continuing as a consultant in research and hematology at the VA Hospital Mountain Home, Johnson City, Tenn.

Eugene L. Opie continues in experimental work in the Rockefeller Institute and University where he has had a laboratory ever since he retired as Professor of Pathology in Cornell University Medical College. (Editorial note: We believe Dr. Opie, who is 92 years old, is the oldest laboratory worker in the APS membership. Any news of other nonagenarians at work?)

Since 1958 George E. Wakerlin, formerly Professor of Physiology and Head of the Department, University of Illinois College of Medicine, has served as Medical Director of the American Heart Association with senior staff responsibility for the medical and community programs of the Association. In 1962, he received the Distinguished Service Award of the Medical Alumni Association of the University of Chicago, "In recognition of contributions of distinction to the advancement of the medical sciences."

After her retirement as Professor of Physiology at Woman's Medical College, Roberta Hafkesbring went to Seoul, Korea, where she taught for ten months as Professor of Physiology at Ewha Woman's University Medical School. This was a challenging and rewarding experience. She hopes to return in March 1966 for the spring session.

Victor Guillemin is writing a book on modern developments in physics, quantum mechanics and high energy particle phenomena for high school students, nonscience college students and the general public.

S. A. Asdell, Professor of Animal Physiology, Cornell University, Ithaca, retired in July. He is continuing research in reproduction, lactation, growth and in factors related to aging.

After retirement scheduled for June 1966 Joe Hinsey will remain for three years as Consultant at the Cornell Medical Center. He plans to continue with medical education and will also carry on his work with the China Medical Board of New York.

E. A. Spiegel recently received an honorary M.D. degree from the

University of Zurich.

Elaine Ralli, New York University College of Medicine has been studying the effects of pyridoxine given by injection in diabetics and has observed significant improvement when it was used in patients with diabetic ulcers and in some cases it improved the retinopathy.

Lester R. Dragstedt keeps actively at work in both research and teaching as Research Professor of Surgery at the University of Florida in Gainesville. His article on "An American by Choice; a story about Dr. A. J. Carlson" (Perspectives in Biology and Medicine 7: 145-158, 1964) will be appreciated by admirers of that legendary physiologist.



SECOND INTERNATIONAL BIOPHYSICS CONGRESS  
Vienna, Austria, September 5-9, 1966

General sessions of invited papers will be devoted to energy transfer and conversion; to molecular aspects of differentiation; and to emerging developments in biophysics. Symposia will include ones on Molecular Biophysics; Cell and Membrane Biophysics; Communication and Control Processes; and Radiation Biophysics.

Deadline for abstracts of papers to be presented is May 15, 1966.

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