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Sister M. Augustina (Brobston), 81, chairman, Department of Chemistry, College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey, died suddenly July 21. She had been associated with the Department since 1906.

Mary Jones Fisher, at one time associate editor of Biological Abstracts and more recently affiliated with the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, died on October 9 in Dover, Delaware.

Frederic Ewald Sondern, 80, retired clinical pathologist and formerly president, New York State Medical Society, died October 10 at Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City, after a 6-week illness.

Robert H. Lombard, 59, who for the past 20 years had been research chemist in the Norton Company Research Laboratories, Worcester, Massachusetts, where he made important contributions to the abrasive industry, died on October 11.

Frank R. Lillie, 77, Andrew MacLeish distinguished service professor of embryology emeritus, and for over 20 years chairman, Department of Zoology, University of Chicago, died November 5 in Chicago.

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"It is recognized that the active participation of many scientists is necessary if the Federation is to be representative and effective. At present there are 2,500 members, most of whom belong to the 19 local associations. The Federation is anxious to enlarge its membership, especially in the smaller scientific communities and places where groups have not yet been formed.

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Erratum: In "Effect of Rutin on Anaphylactic and Histamine Shock" by R. J. Raiman, E. R. Later, and H. Necheles (Science, October 17, p. 368), the first sentence of the last paragraph should read as follows: "Another explanation for the protective effect of rutin may be that it prevents the liberation of endogenous histamine, perhaps by unknown factors other than those which decrease capillary permeability."

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