

with remarks on the life of Norman Bauer by Oliver Johnson (Shell Development Company), his long-time friend and professional associate.

Martin Sonenberg (Endocrinology Division, Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research) will review radiation effects on the thyroid based on information from animals and from radioiodine treatment for hyperthyroidism and thyroid cancers. He will explore the possible relation between experimental findings and the effects of fallout radioiodine on thyroid growth and function.

The effects of radiation on the aging process will be presented by Herman T. Blumenthal (Department of Psychology, Washington University); the

implications of research in this field for those exposed to radioactive fallout will be discussed.

In concluding the formal presentations, Yook C. Ng (Biomedical Research Division, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory) will discuss the implications of the Utah situation for future uses of nuclear energy. The Utah situation indicates that subsequent to testing of nuclear devices at the Nevada test site both pre-shot prediction and post-shot documentation of the dosage to humans from internal emitters were inadequate. An approach has now been developed for pre-shot prediction of dosages which is intended to insure public health and safety.

The symposium will close with a round-table discussion by the participants, followed by questions from the floor.

The public has long been concerned about the effects of radioactivity from nuclear explosions. The AAAS Committee on Science in the Promotion of Human Welfare and the Scientists' Institute for Public Information, through their sponsorship of the Bauer Memorial Symposium, will provide some of the hard facts with which to answer old questions and settle new controversies.

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See Science, 22 September 1967, for details about registration and hotel reservations for the AAAS Annual Meeting. Additional reports on events or symposia taking place during the AAAS Annual Meeting appear in the following issues of Science: 22 September, "Evolution of the Earth's Atmosphere"; 29 September, "Terrestrial Adaptation of Crustacea"; 6 October, "Behavioral Research—New York Zoological Park"; and 13 October, "Weather Modification."

Placement Service

The New York State Employment Service, in cooperation with the United States Employment Service, will provide a Convention Placement Center at the 1967 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Americana Hotel, New York City.

Facilities will be provided for reviewing job orders and applications, exchanging messages, and conducting interviews from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 26 December; from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 27–29 December.

Pre-convention registration will be conducted until 1 December.

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ployers and applicants. Exact details on the procedure for using the convention placement service facilities at the hotel will be presented in an instruction sheet available at the AAAS Registration Desk or the Convention Placement Center.

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New York State Employment Service
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