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Dr Roger W Sperry 156-29



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CHECKING UP

The following faculty members will be on leave all or part of the year: Felix Boehm, Steven Frautschi, Murray Gell-Mann, Fred Culick, Derek Fender, Norman Brooks, Harold Lurie (leave extended through 8-72), Yorikiyo Nagashima, Robert Bates, Jerome Pine, Roy Gould (leave extended through 3-72), and G. Wilse Robinson.

Back on campus after leaves: James Greenlee, Charles Brokaw, Robert Oliver, Marshall Hall, Phillip Saffman, David Grether, John Zeigel, and Fredrik Zachariasen.

ELECTION RESULTS

On September 15 the National Labor Relations Board conducted an election on campus to determine whether or not Physical Plant employees wished to be represented by a labor union. The results:

Votes cast for:

Teamsters Local 986 54

HONORS COLUMN

Roger Sperry, Hixon Professor of Psychobiology, was awarded the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award of the American Psychological Association at its 79th annual meeting. The award, which carried with it a \$1,000 honorarium, is for the insight into brain function that has resulted from a split brain surgical technique he developed.

Out of Dr. Sperry's work has come the discovery that man and animals have two complete brains and personalities; and the knowledge that man's two cerebral hemispheres are specialized—the left hemisphere dealing with language and the right one with special problems and some forms of creativity.

Max Delbrück, Nobel laureate and professor of biology, was one of 12 to receive honorary degrees from Harvard as "distinguished Americans." Harvard said of Delbrück: "A revered figure among scientists, an inspiring and influential teacher of research scholars, a spirited progenitor of modern molecular biology."

George Hammond, chemistry

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