### Max Delbrück

Max Delbrück, Nobel laureate and professor of biology, was one of 12 to receive honorary degrees from Harvard University last June 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**

George Hammond, chairman of the division of chemistry and chemical engineering, has been elected to the board of governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.

#### **Julius Miklowitz**

Julius Miklowitz, professor of applied mechanics, is now a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

#### **Roger Sperry**

Roger Sperry, Hixon Professor of Psychology, has received the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award of the American Psychological Association for his insight into brain function that has resulted from a split brain surgical technique he developed.

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

The award, which carries a \$1,000 honorarium, was presented at the Association's 79th annual meeting.

## lack McKee

Jack E. McKee, professor of environmental health engineering, has been named an honorary member of the Water Pollution Control Federation. A past president of the Federation, he is cited for his "distinguished career as a teacher and consulting engineer." McKee, an expert in the subject of water quality criteria, has been a member of the faculty since 1945 and is a principal in the consulting firm of Camp, Dresser, and McKee located in Boston, Mass.

## **Wolfgang Knauss**

Wolfgang Knauss, associate professor of aeronautics, has become a Fellow of the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering.