

**MEETING THE PRINCESS**—During a recent trip to the Orient, Dr. Ewald W. Busse (right) and Ort Busse were presented to His Imperial Highness Prince and Princess Hitachi of Japan. Shown here with the princess, the Busses attended the 11th International Congress of Gerontology in Tokyo. Busse is chairman of the North American Delegation to the congress and Dr. George L. Maddox, director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, is secretary. While in the Orient, the Busses visited with a number of Duke medical alumni in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.



## Wakeman Award winners internationally known

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Born in Germany in 1900, Hamburger earned a Ph.D. in zoology there in 1925. He joined the Washington University faculty in 1935 and was chairman of its Department of Zoology from 1941-46.

Weiss was born in 1898 in Vienna and earned his Ph.D. in biology at the University of Vienna in 1922. He was a professor of zoology at the University of Chicago from 1933-54.

A professor emeritus of Rockefeller

University, he served from 1954-64 as head of the Laboratory of Developmental Biology at the Rockefeller Institute and from 1964-66 as dean of the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Houston.

Today's understanding of the inner workings of the nerve cell body are attributed to principles first advanced by Weiss nearly 35 years ago.

His work centered on the transport of materials provided by the nerve cell body — materials required to maintain the cell and to replace portions of nerve branches amputated by injury or disease, and properties involved in communication within and between nerve cells.

Weiss' experimental and theoretical works, the Wakeman Award panel noted, "have continued to serve in focusing and stimulating the efforts of many scientists in their attempts to understand how the nerve cell functions and how it reacts to injury."

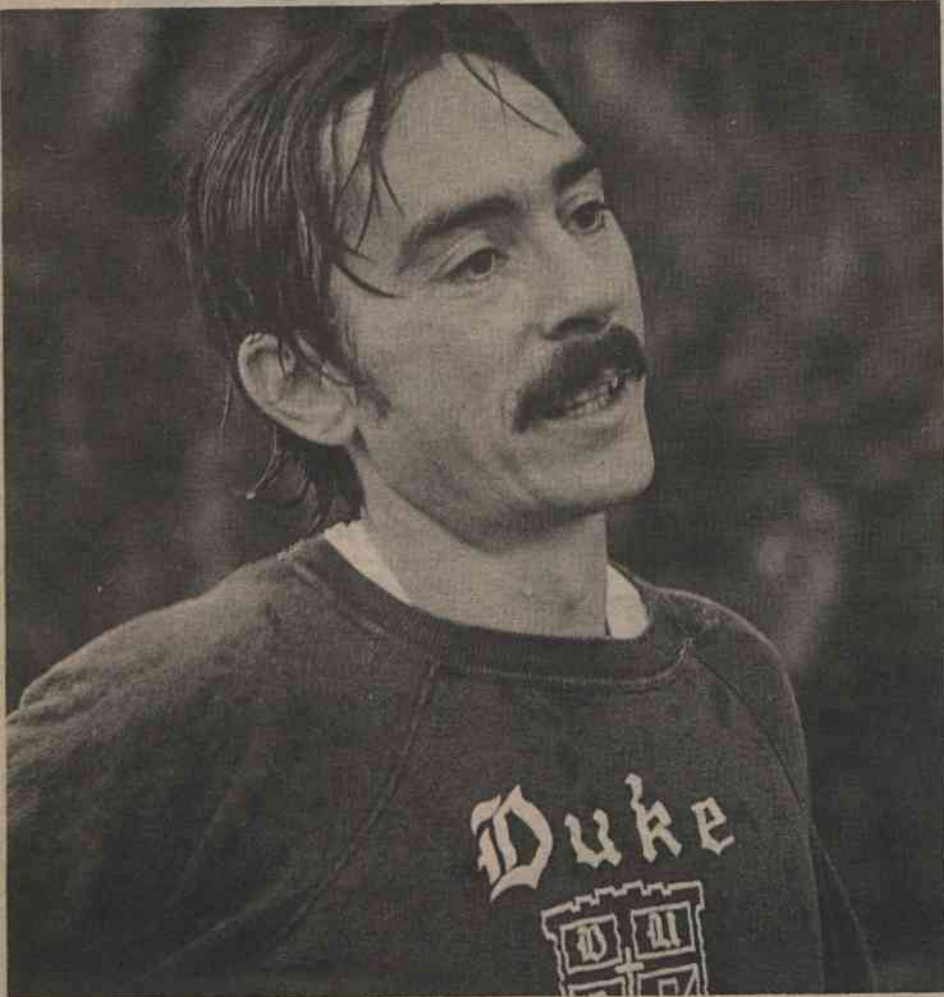
### Appel panel chairman

The presentation at the dinner was made by the awards panel chairman, Dr. Stanley Appel, chairman of the Department of Neurology at Baylor

College of Medicine in Houston, formerly a faculty member here.

Other members of the awards panel were Dr. Mary A. B. Brazier, Department of Anatomy, University of California at Los Angeles; Dr. W. Maxwell Cowan, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Washington University; Dr. Irving T. Diamond, a professor of psychology in the Department of Physiology here; Dr. Edward V. Evarts, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. Murray Goldstein, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; Dr. Bernice Graftstein, Cornell University; Dr. Frederick W. L. Kerr, Department of Neurosurgery, Mayo Clinic; Dr. Thomas W. Langfitt, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Guy M. McKhann, Johns Hopkins University.

In addition to Levi-Montalcini and Cohen in 1974, other previous winners of the Wakeman Award are Dr. Roger W. Sperry of the California Institute of Technology and Dr. William F. Windle of Denison University, who shared it in 1972, and Dr. Stephen W. Kuffler of Harvard, the 1976 recipient.



**MARATHON MAN**—Dr. William C. Hall, associate professor of anatomy won last Sunday's Durham First Marathon. Completing the 26.2 mile-(42 kilometer-) run in two hours, 31 minutes and 30 seconds, Hall finished nearly 10 minutes ahead of his nearest challenger. (Photo by Jim Sparks, Herald-Sun Papers)

## MYOB

"Tact" might well be defined as "the ability to tell someone to 'mind your own business' and make him or her feel glad to do so."

The tactful Michael Green is returning to Duke Nov. 7-9 to lead "Mind (Manage) Your Own Business," a three-day workshop for hospital supervisors and managers.

Green is an industrial services specialist for the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges. His MYOB workshop has been well received by industrial firms in a number of states.

"He presented the MYOB workshop to a Duke audience and the workshop was so

successful that he is back by popular demand," according to Dr. Ann Britt, director of human resource development.

Also being brought back "by popular demand" is Tom Parker, president of Tepee Associates, a management consultant firm in North Wilkesboro.

Parker will conduct two workshops on "Steps to Effective Supervision," beginning Oct. 23.

Both workshops are sponsored by the Department of Human Resource Development and will be held at the Croasdaile Education Center.

For more information about either program, call 684-6372.



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The Medical Center Calendar lists lectures, symposia and other activities of interest to faculty, staff and students. Notices should be sent to Box 3354 no later than one week prior to publication. If last minute scheduling makes it impossible to send a written notice in time, please call 684-4148.

### Friday, Oct. 6

12:30 p.m.

Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. William Dowhan, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Univ. of Texas Medical School, Houston, "The Structure and Function of Enzymes Involved in Membrane Biogenesis," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 in the lobby.

1 p.m.

Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "The Mental Status Exam," "The Clinical Evaluation of Selected Shoulder Syndromes" and "Guillain-Barre Syndrome." View in Rm M406 at Duke and Rms D3008, C6002 and C7002 and Bldg 16 at the VA Hospital. (Previous NCME programs have been catalogued in the Medical Center Library and are available for viewing there.)

### Monday, Oct. 9

12 noon

Pathology Research Conference. Dr. John Bittikofer, associate professor of biochemistry and director of clinical chemistry labs, "High Pressure Liquid Chromatography," Rm M204.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

1 p.m.

NCME. See Fri., Oct. 6, for programs and viewing areas.