Famed Scientist **Declared** 'Visitor'

amed a "Visiting Scholar" here research of the Robert A. Welch r the academic year 1961-62, it Foundation and professor of chemis announced yesterday by Dr. stry at Rice University, says the rank W. R. Hubert, dean, School Visiting Scholar Program was de-Arts and Sciences and Dr. Paul signed by the trustees of the Foun-

nouncing the "Visiting Scholar The visting scholars were seke up his duties Sept. 1.

Aldridge is a member of the scientific advisory board. d of organic chemistry and re- the word, Hubert pointed out. eived his Ph.D. degree at the Iniversity of Wisconsin in 1952. f Physical Chemistry.

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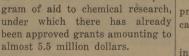
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Clyde L. Aldridge has been | Dr. W. O. Mulligan, director of

ogram" said that Aldridge is lected on the basis of competitive denying published reports that his e of three widely known scientists nominations and are made on the administration has concluded that "There has been no change in the ected for the program. He will recommendation of the Founda- the Soviet Union holds no over- position of the United States that been the research and discoveries radical reactions. tion's director of research and all missile advantage over the Uni-

Research Laboratories, Baton The term "scholar" is employed ige, La. He is trained in the in the highest academic sense of press secretary, reported Ken-

The Visiting Scholar Program is formation men had conferred with story to the contrary is without ate School, said today. le is the author of 38 U.S. patents designed to supplement The Robert the President. hd has published scientific papers A. Welch Foundation's broad pro- Salinger said his remarks, aphemical Society and the Journal under which there has already cally with:



"We are particularly pleased to part that the new Pentagon high therefore are inaccurate." have Dr. Aldridge at A. and M. command has "rejected the com-College as The Robert A. Welch mon Pentagon suggestion that this Foundation Visiting Scholar," Hu- country should plan only to re- at his news conference that the bert said.

ted States.

PREVENTIVE WAR Kennedy Says No **Policy Change Due**

By The Associated Press | and never strike first."

laway, head, Chemistry Depart- dation as an additional step to en- Kennedy let it be known Tuesday ing that studies made at the Pen- the public is invited. The trustees of The Robert A. relation of Houston in Robert Alonzo Welch. as provided in the will of the late engaging in preventive war. night there has been no change tagon by the new administration in United States policy against show that there is no missile gap providing a Soviet advantage over versity Washington D. C. H. and the state of the formation of the speaker is professor of the realize the implications of a method of the speaker is professor of the speaker is The President also put out word this country.

On the first point, Salinger said: this nation does not intend to use on free radical mechanisms and its forces in pre-emptive war." Pierre Salinger, White House said he regards the term preven-

nedy's views to newsmen after tive war as a synonym for pre-Salinger and other government in- emptive war. He added: "Any

On the second point dealing with n the Journal of the American gram of aid to chemical research, proved by Kennedy dealth specifi- a missile gap, Salinger said: "No such study has been completed. 1. A story in Tuesday's Wash- No such finding has been made ington Evening Star saying in in any such study. The stories

One reporter told Salinger it the Hillebrand Prize for 1956." was well known by some people

Salinger said he was not going to get into that matter at all.

gested that Salinger seemed to be saying in effect that the reporters

'CHEMISTRY ON JUPITER' Dr. Rice Speaks Tomorrow

Wednesday, February 8, 1961

Dr. Francis O. Rice will deliver, and several patents has been di- His many graduate students have netics and mechanisms may truly an address Thursday in Room 231 rected to the elucidation of the carried the torch of free radical be said to have resulted in the WASHINGTON - President 2. Several news dispatches say- of the Chemistry Building, to which kinetics and mechanisms of re- chemistry into industry, university re-examination and reformulation actions. Rice was the first chemist and government. of a chapter in modern chemistry,'

The speaker is professor of to realize the implications of "Rice's work on free radical ki- Hall concluded. providing a Soviet advantage over versity, Washington, D. C. He will detecting free radicals and by his FOR UNDERGRADS peak on "Chemistry on Jupiter." pioneering work and brilliant in-"One of the outstanding develop- sight laid the foundation for much ments in modern chemistry has of our present knowledge of free

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Pioneer

In 1931, Rice proposed that, durthe kinetics of chemical reactions ing pyrolysis, many organic mole-In reply to a question, Salinger as well as their application to fundamental problems of organic sition into simple free radicals. and inorganic chemistry," Dr. This led to his classic paper with Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Gradu-Herzfeld, a colleague at Johns Hopkins University, which showed Hall says "Dr. Rice, while head of the Department of Chemistry at that complicated radical chain mechanisms could be described by

Catholic University of America, New Methods brought to fruition much of the

Recognizing the limitations in- Academy of Science and the Napioneer research in this field. His outstanding research contributions herent in studying systems by the tional Science Foundation. were recognized when he received analysis of reaction end-products,

Rice proceded to devise methods Rice was born at Liverpool, for the study of reactions by em-England, in 1890. He received his ploying paired mixtures of organic ence here will be held March 20-21; stories to which Salinger was tak- B.Sc., M.Sc., and D.Sc. from Liver- compounds and their deuterated University of Texas, Feb. 9-10 pool University in 1912, 1914, and counterparts. He determined the Texas Tech, March 9-10 and North the U. S. in 1919 on a fellowship gaseous decomposition products as University, March 16-17. ally newsmen attending such brief- at Princeton University. There- they were formed and showed that ings are permitted to report what after he became an instructor of the results could be used as an energy difference.

Johns Hopkins University from and stationary state systems. said. 1924 until 1938. From 1938 until Among these was the introduction "p cecently he has been professor and of a liquid nitrogen "cold finger" head, Department of Chemistry, in the hot effluent stream from who wrote the stories had been Catholic University of America. a pyrolysis. This permitted the At present he is at Georgetown capture of the imino and hydrazino University, Washington, D. C. Rice radicals on the "cold finger" before received the Mendel Medal in 1935. obscuring secondary reactions can He is widely known for his books occur.

The Mechanisms of Homogeneous His wide range of interests has Organic Reaction," "The Aliphatic enabled him to extend his work on Free Radicals" (with his wife, K. K. Rice) and "The Structure of Matter" (with Edward Teller). Free Radicals into the realm of inter-stellar space, to explain the colors The major portion of Rice's out- on the planet Jupiter. He is recogput of some 80 papers, three books nized as a teacher of rare gifts.

Science Research Program Revealed

College Station, Texas

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Undergraduate research confer- entrance requirements, scholarences sponsored by the Texas | ships, fellowships and assistant-Academy of Science, were an- ships available for the kind of nounced yesterday by Dr. Charles training needed for teaching and LaMotte of the Department of research careers in the various Biology. LaMotte is state program natural science disciplines," Ladirector, representing the Texas Motte pointed out.

The conferences are supported by a grant from the National Army ROTC Science Foundation. The confer-**Rifle Team**

ground briefings given newsmen 1916, respectively. Rice came to extent of isotopic mixing in the gaseous decomposition products as University. March 16-17. Three hundred and twenty out-

The Army ROTC Rifle team standing science students and their has placed sixth in the over-all chemistry at New York University accurate measure of activatation faculty counselors from 53 of the standing of all units in the Fourth state's junior and senior colleges U.S. Army Area and third in the He served as Associate in Chem- Rice developed other free radical will participate in the four two- college level standings in the instry and Associate Professor at techniques for studying equilibrium day research conferences, LaMotte door smallbore championship rifle postal matches.

"Participants will visit research The A&M team scored 3,814 out laboratories, talk with some of the of a possible 4,000. Two of the state's most widely known scien- team members, M. B. Hodges of tists, attend lectures by top-flight Arlington, Va., and S. C. Burke of authorities and see some of the San Antonio, placed in the top 10 most modern facilities to be found individual scores. anywhere in the Southwest.

Hodges was second with a score "They will also receive informa- of 390 out of a possible 400 while tion regarding opportunities for Burke was eighth with 386 out of

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