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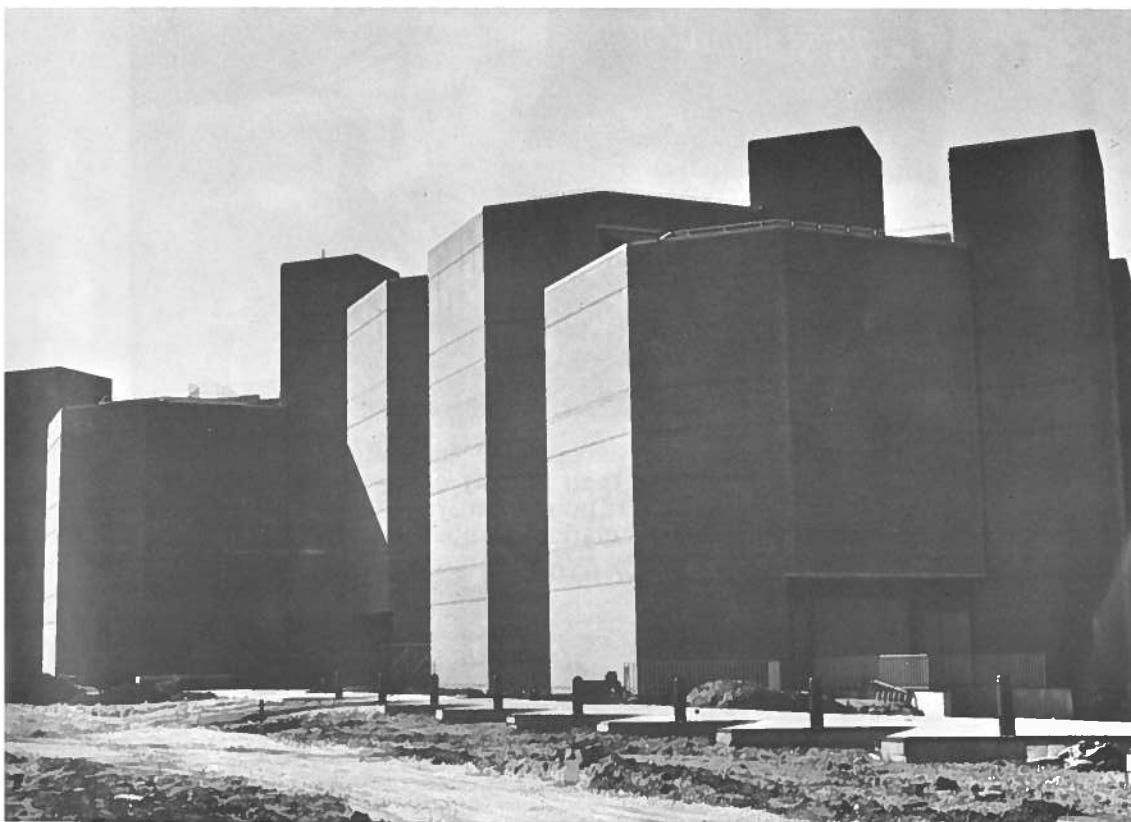
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Mr. Rosenthal currently directs the occupational outlook research program in the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In this position, he oversees activities related to the development of occupational projections and the development of publications used in vocational guidance and educational planning that are based on the Bureau's projections of occupational supply and demand.

Mr. Rosenthal is the author of numerous articles dealing with manpower that have been published in the Monthly Labor Review and the Occupational Outlook Quarterly. He is chairperson of the National Vocational Guidance Association Committee on Occupational and Educational Information.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL MANPOWER

The Bureau of Labor Statistics develops projections of scientific and technical manpower as part of its

systematic approach of development manpower projections for all occupations and industries. The Bureau publishes information on rates of occupational growth and job openings resulting from growth and replacement. For many occupations, supply-demand analyses are conducted.

The prospective supply-demand situation is expected to vary greatly among occupations through the mid 1980's. In some occupations, shortages are in prospect if current trends in educational choice continue, whereas surplus situations are likely in other fields. In general the outlook for chemists and chemical engineers is favorable. Growth is expected to be faster than the average growth for all occupations and supply does not seem to be growing significantly fast so that it will outstrip demand.

Employment growth of chemists and chemical engineers is heavily tied to the growth of industries employing large numbers of them. For example, the growth of chemists is heavily linked to growth of the chemicals industry and miscellaneous business services. These two industries are expected to account for over one half of the growth in the occupation over the 1974-85 period.

New Ph.D.'s in these fields, however, may be hard pressed to find jobs of their choice. If current production of Ph.D.'s by colleges and universities does not slow down considerably, many Ph.D.'s will have to accept jobs that traditionally have been held by persons with less education. Unemployment is not likely to be a problem, whereas underemployment may be significant.

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DATE:

Wednesday, October 15, 1975

PLACE:

Eudowood Gardens Lecture Room, Eudowood Plaza, Joppa Road near Goucher Boulevard

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

5:30 p.m. Dr. Neal H. Rosenthal, Bureau of Labor Statistics "Supply and Demand of Scientific and Technical Manpower"

8:30 p.m. Dr. William Spindel, National Academy of Science "Influence of the Federal Government on the Scientific Community"

SOCIAL HOUR:

There will be a social hour after the meeting. Refreshments will be served.



DR. WILLIAM SPINDEL

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Eudowood Gardens Dining Room. Cocktails 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Courtesy of: Scientific Products Div. of American Supply Corporation Hot buffet dinner (7:15) \$5.50 per person. Retired chemists, students, and their spouses may attend the dinner at \$3.50 each. Reservations are necessary for the dinner and should be made by mail or phone with

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