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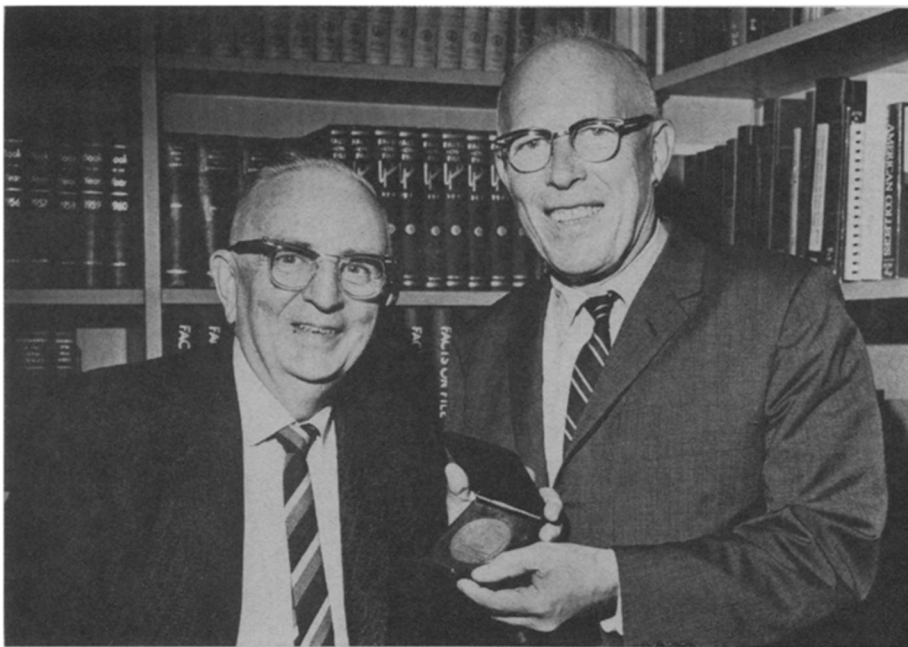
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DR. WARREN WEAVER WITH DR. RENE DUBOS

## GENERAL SCIENCE

# Dubos Wins Science Award

► DR. RENE DUBOS, a world-famous scientist and a professor at Rockefeller University, New York, was named the winner of the 1966 "Arches of Science Award," established to honor contributions to the understanding by all men of the meaning of science.

Dr. Dubos, widely known not only as an author and lecturer but also as a microbiologist and experimental pathologist, first demonstrated the feasibility of developing germ-fighting drugs from microbes more than 20 years ago.

As early as 1929, Dr. Dubos devel-

oped a technique that made it possible to penetrate the capsule surrounding a pneumonia germ and destroy this protective shell, which resists the normal human body defenses.

The Arches of Science Award, presented the first time last year, has been called by some "an American Nobel Prize." Dr. Warren Weaver of the Sloan Foundation, New York, was the 1965 winner of the award, which consists of a cash prize of \$25,000 and a gold medal.

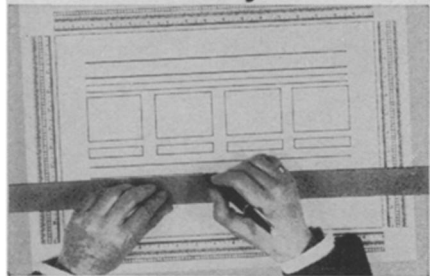
The 1966 prize will be presented to Dr. Dubos on Oct. 19 in Seattle. The award is named for the five distinctive arches that soar above the Pacific Science Center. The Center was such a popular exhibit of Seattle's "Century 21 Exposition," which ended in 1962, that it was kept open and is still drawing crowds.

Announcement of this year's award was made at a luncheon at Rockefeller University by Dr. Detlev Bronk, president. The citation was read by Dr. Dael Wolfe, executive officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and chairman of the Arches of Science Award committee.

Dr. Wolfe said that the contributions Dr. Dubos has made to the better understanding of the meaning of science have been "distinguished by clarity, accuracy, beauty and uncompromisingly high quality."

Dr. Dubos is the author of three excellent books on science: "The Unseen World," "The Torch of Life" and "Louis Pasteur—Free Lance of Science."

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