Professors Emeritus

Beno Gutenberg, who retires this month as professor of geophysics, has been a member of the Caltech faculty since 1930. A native of Darmstadt, Germany, he was professor of geophysics at the University of Frankfurt before joining the Seismological Laboratory here. Dr. Gutenberg has played a major role in the investigation of size, location, occurrence, and cause of earthquakes in the Pacific coastal region and throughout the world in general.

Laszlo Zechmeister, professor of organic chemistry, retires this month after 19 years at Caltech. A native of Hungary, Dr. Zechmeister received a Diploma of Chemistry in 1911 and a Doctor of Engineering in 1913 from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland. Before coming to Caltech in 1940, he was professor of chemistry and director of the chemical laboratory of the medical school at the University of Pecs in Hungary. Dr. Zechmeister is internationally known for his work in the field of chromatography.