

Institute doings

Member-at-Large Election

MEMBERS of the American Institute of Physics are urged to make use of the official Member-at-Large ballot inserted in their copies of this issue of *Physics Today*. Each year all Institute members are requested to vote for one Member-at-Large of the AIP Governing Board, which includes three Members-at-Large in addition to the eighteen Board Members named by the five Founder Societies of the Institute. Please indicate your choice of candidate and return your ballot in the envelope provided. The deadline for receipt of ballots is December 31, 1957.

Translation Program

THE Institute has announced that J. George Adashko, assistant professor of Electrical Engineering at The City College of New York, has been appointed editor of the translated journal *Soviet Physics—JETP*. He succeeds Robert T. Beyer, associate professor of physics at Brown University, who because of the pressure of other duties has felt it necessary to give up the editorship.

At present, the Institute is engaged in publishing complete English-language translations of four major physics journals issued by the Academy of Sciences of the USSR. The program, which was initiated by the Institute in 1955 with the financial support of the National Science Foundation, has resulted to date in the translation and printing of 3424 pages of *Soviet Physics—JETP*, 1581 pages of *Soviet Physics—Technical Physics*, 607 pages of *Soviet Physics—Doklady*, and 410 pages of *Soviet Physics—Acoustics*.

The quality and time schedules of the Russian translations are monitored by an advisory board under Professor Beyer's chairmanship. Others on the board are Freeman J. Dyson, Dwight E. Gray, Vladimir Rojansky, and Morton Hamermesh. It is the responsibility of the advisory board to recommend translations of other journals in physics and related fields if the need for them becomes apparent.

Program of Visiting Scientists in Physics

MORE than one hundred colleges and universities in the United States have indicated their desire to take part in the Program of Visiting Scientists in Physics during the academic year 1957-58. The program, which has been established by the American Institute of Physics and the American Association of

Physics Teachers under a grant from the National Science Foundation, has the following objectives: (1) to stimulate interest in physics among undergraduates through visits by leaders in physics research, (2) to provide opportunities for local physics staff members to discuss their research and teaching problems with the visiting physicists, (3) to acquaint other members of the academic community and the public with recent developments in physics, and (4) to explore ways in which interest in physics in high schools can be stimulated by brief visits by prominent physicists. Emphasis will be placed on visits to the smaller colleges and universities.

The number of physicists who have expressed their willingness to serve as visiting lecturers now exceeds sixty, and it is expected that the program will be fully under way by mid-October. Depending upon the needs of the community visited, the guests may deliver formal lectures on their research fields, conduct a few class sessions, take part in colloquia or seminars, meet with groups of students, teachers, or academic administrators, give public lectures, or make radio or television appearances.

The administration of the program is being carried out under the direction of Prof. W. C. Kelly, on leave from the University of Pittsburgh, who is currently associated with the Institute as a visiting staff member concerned with educational matters. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Kelly at the American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

New Corporate Associates in the AIP

THE activities of the Institute may be classified into three general areas: (1) Archive Publications, (2) Public Information and Relations with Allied Sciences and Industry, and (3) Development of the Profession including Manpower Needs and Education. The principal sources of financial support for these activities are subscription and advertising income, foundation grants, contracts for special projects, contributions from Member Societies, and dues from Corporate Associates. Since the Institute now has nearly 100 Corporate Associates this last named source of support has become quite significant and is growing constantly. The following new Corporate Associates have recently been added to the list:

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