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Placement Service Register

AS in previous years, the American Institute of Physics will conduct a Placement Service Register at the time of the annual meetings of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers in New York City (from Wednesday, January 29, through Saturday, February 1).

The Institute has again secured space on the fifth and sixth floors of the Hotel New Yorker for the use of the Placement Service. The Register will be open from 9 AM to 9 PM on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and until noon on Saturday.

Its primary purpose is to arrange interviews between applicants and recruiters, and facilities for interviewing will be available at the New Yorker at the above times. While prior registration is always preferable, any physicist wishing to avail himself of this free service will be welcome even though he may not have been able to register in advance. Job listings will be posted and a complete file of applicants will be made available upon request.

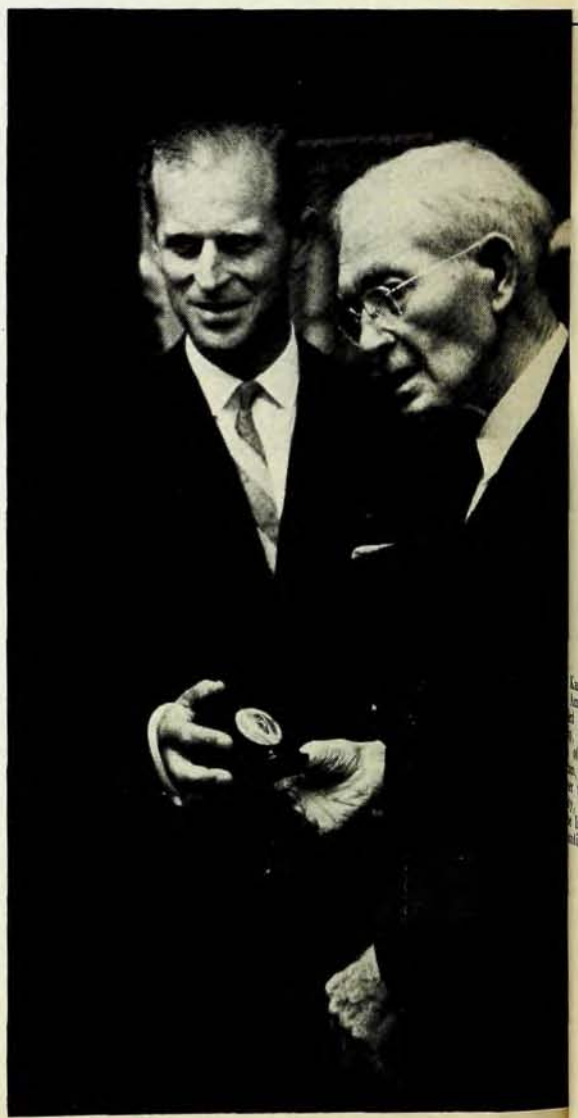
All inquiries should be addressed to the Placement Service, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

AIP Educational Newsletter

THE first issue of a monthly newsletter dedicated to the better teaching of physics was issued in November by the American Institute of Physics as part of the Institute's recently established education program. The program is being carried out with the advice and cooperation of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

The *AIP Educational Newsletter* will contain brief reports from national committees working for the improvement of physics teaching, announcements of educational projects in physics, news of regional activities, and excerpts from the educational literature. It will provide a medium for the exchange of news and ideas among committee chairmen, officers of physics societies and educational organizations, chairmen of physics departments, and friends of physics in industry and government.

News items will be welcomed and may be sent to W. C. Kelly, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

The Dedication

MANY physicists who have been closely identified with the Institute during the twenty-six years of its existence were present at the ceremony on October 21st, when the AIP's newly occupied headquarters building was dedicated. On that occasion George B. Pegram of Columbia University, who for many years served as an officer of the Institute, received the first Karl Taylor Compton Award, which was recently established by the Institute to honor individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the advancement of physics. The ceremony was held in the new Karl Taylor Compton Memorial Room, named in memory of the Institute's first board chairman who (together with Dean Pegram) was instrumental in the founding of the organization in 1931. The Compton Medal was presented to Dean Pegram by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, an honored guest from Great Britain and a former president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. President Eisenhower sent his greetings on the occasion and his congratulations to Dean Pegram in a note addressed to Chairman Seitz.