

erick H. Burkhardt, president of the American Council of Learned Societies; J. Ollie Edmunds, president of the Association of American Colleges; Edgar Fuller, executive secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers; Lyman V. Giner, president of the National Education Association; M. T. Harrington, president of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities; Frank C. Lindvall, president of the American Society for Engineering Education; Eric A. Walker, president of Pennsylvania State University; George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO; R. B. Norman, president of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals; Laurence Snyder, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; William G. Stratton, governor of Illinois and chairman of the Governors' Conference Council of State Governments; Ernest G. Swigert, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Philip M. Talbott, president of the US Chamber of Commerce; Conrad Taueber, chairman of the board of the Social Science Research Council; and Robert F. Wagner, mayor of New York City and president of the US Conference of Mayors.

President's Advisory Committee

The President's Scientific Advisory Committee, according to an announcement made on November 29th, has been transferred from the Office of Defense Mobilization to the White House. At the same time the following new members were named to the committee: Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, retired; R. F. Bacher, professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology; E. M. Purcell, professor of physics at Harvard University; Herbert York, director of the Livermore Laboratory of the University of California; and George B. Kistiakowsky, professor of chemistry at Harvard.

The committee, which is headed by I. I. Rabi, professor of physics at Columbia University, also includes among its members James R. Killian, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is now on leave as the President's newly appointed Special Assistant for Science and Technology. It has been indicated that the transfer of the committee to the Executive office was designed to consolidate further the function of defining scientific policy within the White House itself.

Others on the committee, which now numbers seventeen members, are: Detlev V. Bronk, president of the National Academy of Sciences; Lloyd V. Berkner, president of Associated Universities, Inc.; Caryl P. Haskins, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; Jerrold R. Zacharias, professor of physics at MIT; William O. Baker, vice president of research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories; Hans A. Bethe, professor of physics at Cornell University; Edwin H. Land, president of the Polaroid Corporation; H. P. Robertson, professor of physics at Caltech; James B. Fiske, executive vice president of Bell Labs; and James B. Wiesner, director of electronics research for MIT.

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