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AEC Reactor Policy

The Atomic Energy Commission has announced the appointment of an ad hoc Advisory Committee on Reactor Policies and Programs for the purpose of reviewing the Commission's civilian power program and advising the Commission in connection with its future power reactor policies. Members of the Committee are James Black (Pacific Gas and Electric Co.); Marion W. Boyer (Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey); Harvey Brooks (Harvard University); Eger V. Murphree (Esso Research and Engineering Co.); Henry D. Smyth (Princeton University); Eugene Starr (Bonneville Power Administration); and Robert E. Wilson (formerly chairman of the Board of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana). The chairman of the Committee is A. Tammam, assistant general manager for research and industrial development. The Committee elected Henry D. Smyth as its vice chairman.

Claude W. Heaps, emeritus professor of physics at The Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., died in Houston on June 23. He was 70 years of age. Born in Kewanee, Ill., Prof. Heaps graduated from Northwestern University and received his PhD from Princeton University in 1912. After two years as an instructor at the University of Missouri, he joined the physics staff at Rice where he remained a member of the faculty until his retirement in 1957.

He was named full professor in 1928 and for more than twenty years he taught the introductory course in physics at Rice. An outstanding teacher whose lectures were never dull, his course is famous among the Rice