



Frances S. Alsmiller, from the University of Kansas, and **Roger S. Bender**, formerly associated with the University of Pittsburgh, have recently been appointed to the staff of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Herbert L. Anderson has been named director of the Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies, succeeding **Samuel K. Allison**, who retired from the directorship on December 31 after having held the position since 1946.

Benjamin B. Bauer, formerly vice president in charge of engineering and research at Shure Brothers, Inc., Chicago, Ill., has been named to head the Section for Audio and Acoustical Research in the Columbia Broadcasting System Laboratories in New York City.

H. C. Chang has been appointed advisory engineer for the Solid-State Electronics Development Section of the Materials Engineering Departments at the Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alonzo J. Fairbanks, **Benjamin Magurno**, and **Jack Schwartz** have recently joined the Physics Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y.

The following physicists have recently joined the staff at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory: **Alex E. Green**, **Raymond Pollock, Jr.**, and **William S. Porter** (Theoretical Division); **John E. Osher** (Physics Division); and **Norman G. Wilson** (K Division).

Harvard L. Hull has resigned as vice president of Litton Industries, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif., to become president of the Nucleodyne Corp., a subsidiary of Cook Electric Co. located in Chicago, Ill.

Thomas H. Johnson, Research Division manager for Raytheon Mfg. Co. and former director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Research, was among those who received AEC Outstanding Service Awards at the Commission's second annual Honor Awards Ceremony held December 12 in Washington, D. C.

Robert J. Malhot has been promoted to assistant professor of physics at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Frank A. Morris has been appointed director of the newly established Stromberg-Carlson Telecommunication Research Department.

Lloyd G. Mundie, formerly at the University of Michigan's Engineering Research Institute, has been appointed head of the Infrared Department of Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lars Onsager, who holds the J. Willard Gibbs Chair in Theoretical Chemistry at Yale University, has been

named to receive the Lorentz Medal of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences. Presentation of the medal, which is awarded for achievement in science, will be made May 7 in Amsterdam during the Academy's 150-year Jubilee. The six previous recipients of the medal, first awarded in 1927, were Max Planck, Arnold Sommerfeld, Wolfgang Pauli, Jr., Peter Debye, Hendrick A. Kramers, and Fritz London.

Bruno M. Pontecorvo, according to press dispatches from the USSR in December, has been named research director of the Nuclear Problems Laboratory of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research at Dubno, near Moscow.

Gerald M. Rassweiler has been appointed head of the General Motors Research Staff's Physics and Instrumentation Department. He succeeds **Edward J. Martin**, first physicist hired by General Motors, who has retired after 33 years with GM's Research Staff.

Harry M. Rosenberg of the Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford, England, has accepted the first visiting professorship in physics at the University of Florida at Gainesville and will be on the campus during the 1958 spring semester. In addition to conducting a seminar in low-temperature physics, he will assist in the low-temperature physics program being initiated by the University's Department of Physics.

Preston W. Smith, Jr. of Cambridge Acoustical Associates, Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed editor of *Noise Control*, a bimonthly publication of the Acoustical Society of America. He succeeds **Louis S. Goodfriend** who has resigned after serving as the journal's editor from the time of its founding in January 1955. Dr. Smith was appointed by the Executive Council of the Acoustical Society of America on recommendation of R. Bruce Lindsay, the Society's editor-in-chief.

Alfred Spano has joined the Atomic Energy Division of Phillips Petroleum Co., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Alfred C. Webber has been promoted to the rank of senior supervisor at the E. I. du Pont Experimental Station in Wilmington, Del.

Robert T. Webber, head of the Cryogenics Branch of the Naval Research Laboratory's Solid-State Division, left for England in December, where for the next year and a half he will be attached to the Office of Naval Research in London. While there, he will act as observer for the American Physical Society on the Committee of Management of Physics Abstracts.

Ernst Weber has been elected president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., succeeding **Harry S. Rogers**, who died on June 6. Prior to being named president, Dr. Weber served as vice president for research in charge of Polytechnic's scientific and engineering research programs and has been acting president of the Institute since July.

Harry J. Winthrop, formerly with Project Matterhorn at Princeton University, has joined the Precision Ruling Department of the Scientific Bureau of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Louis Zernow has been appointed assistant manager of the Explosive Ordnance Division of the Aerojet-General Corp., Azusa, Calif. He has also been designated head of the Division's Research Department.