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Russian Translation

UNDER the supervision of the Advisory Committee on Russian Translations of the American Institute of Physics, the Soviet journals of crystallography and of astronomy will be added to the Russian journals translated and published by the Institute with the support of the National Science Foundation. The decision to publish the two additional translation journals was made by the Institute after it was requested to do so by the American Crystallographic Association and the American Astronomical Society. It is planned that both organizations will be represented on the AIP Advisory Committee on Russian Translations, which is headed by Robert T. Beyer, professor of physics at Brown University. The journals will be translated and printed for the AIP by Consultants Bureau, Inc., beginning with the January 1957 issues, and it is expected that the entire 1957 volumes (each of which will total approximately 900 pages) will be out by the end of this year. The time lag will eventually be reduced to about six months. The

regular subscription price for each journal will be \$25 annually, but a special price of \$10 per annual volume has been set for libraries of educational and other non-profit organizations. Subscriptions should be sent to the American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

New Governing Board Members

SEVEN new members joined the Governing Board of the American Institute of Physics at its meeting in New York on March 24 as successors to the Board's retiring members. Incoming directors are J. W. Buchta (University of Minnesota), J. H. Dillon (Textile Research Institute), Vernet E. Eaton (Wesleyan University), Herbert A. Erf (H. A. Erf Acoustical Co., Cleveland), George E. Pake (Stanford University), John Strong (The Johns Hopkins University), and George E. Uhlenbeck (University of Michigan).

Retiring members are Allen V. Astin (National Bureau of Standards), Hans A. Bethe (Cornell University), F. D. Dexter (Bakelite Co.), Hugh S. Knowles (Industrial Research Products, Chicago), William F. Meggers (National Bureau of Standards), Robert F. Paton (University of Buffalo), and Mark W. Zemansky (College of the City of New York), who is also the retiring treasurer of the Institute.

Frederick Seitz, of the University of Illinois, was re-elected chairman of the Institute, and Wallace Waterfall, for many years the Institute's secretary, was named secretary and treasurer of the AIP.

Governing Board of the American Institute of Physics, 1958. *Front Row:* S. A. Goudsmit, Allen V. Astin, Frederick Seitz (chairman), Ralph A. Sawyer, Walter A. Michels, R. H. Bolt. *Back Row:* J. W. Buchta, R. Ronald Palmer, Raymond T. Birge, H. D. Smyth, R. Bruce Lindsay, J. H. Dillon, Irvine C. Gardner, Winston E. Kock, Vernet E. Eaton, Walter S. Baird, Herbert A. Erf, G. E. Pake. Board members not shown in the photograph are: Jesse W. Beams, C. Kittel, Joseph B. Platt, John Strong, George E. Uhlenbeck.

