ferent universities. The fellowships are to be administered by the individual universities and will cover tuition plus an annual allowance of \$1800. Fellowships in physics have been granted to the following schools: Columbia, Cornell, Harvard (2), Princeton, and Yale Universities and the Universities of Chicago and Illinois.

Hughes Aircraft Company has awarded postgraduate fellowships to 136 physics and engineering students who will take advanced courses at five universities while working part time at one or another of the company's five plants in California and Arizona. Hughes is also sponsoring 15 fellowships in science and engineering for doctoral students who will spend part of the year working in the company's research laboratories.

The Eugene Higgins Scientific Trust has allocated \$1.56 million to finance basic research in natural and physical science at Columbia, Yale, Princeton, and Harvard Universities.

## Societies

Officers to serve during the present year have been elected by the following organizations:

American Physical Society, Ohio Section: chairman, Howard N. Maxwell (Ohio Wesleyan University); vice chairman, Eugene Merchant (Cincinnati Milling Machine Company); secretary-treasurer, Leon E. Smith (Denison University, Granville, Ohio).

American Association of Physics Teachers, Chesapeake Section: president, Clare Driscoll (Western High School); secretary-treasurer, Theodore J. Wang (Operations Research Office, The Johns Hopkins University, Bethesda, Md.); chairman, scholarship awards program, Theodore W. Lashof (National Bureau of Standards); representative to AAPT council, Bernard Watson (Johns Hopkins); executive committee members, Robert L. Mooney (Georgetown University) and Rev. Anthony J. Mullen, OSA (Archbishop Carroll High School).

Physics Club of Chicago: president, E. L. Bussell (W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.); vice president, O. L. Railsback (University of Illinois); secretary, J. E. Lamport (Chicago Midway Laboratories, 6220 Drexel Avenue, Chicago 37, Ill.); treasurer, E. J. Tutle (Simpson Electric Co.); directors to 1961, D. Q. Posin (De Paul University), Mary C. Schumann (Lindblom High School), S. Raynor (Northwestern University), and E. J. Schillinger (De Paul University) to fill unexpired term of the late W. S. Huxford until 1959.

Health Physics Society: president, L. S. Taylor (National Bureau of Standards); president elect, E. E. Anderson (Oak Ridge National Laboratory); secretary, J. W. McCaslin (AEC's Reactor Test Site, Arco, Idaho); treasurer, R. G. Gallagher (Liberty Mutual Research Center); board of directors, G. V. Beard (AEC Division of Biology and Medicine), W. H. Langham (Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory), K. Z. Morgan (ORNL), and R. M. Sievert (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden).



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