
We hear that...

Christian D. Anderson, Paul P. Craig, Victor W. Davis, and Clayton E. Reynolds have joined the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N. M.

Hack Arroe has been appointed head of the Physics Division at the University of Denver Research Institute.

Joseph A. Baicker, Gerald Conrad, Betsy A. Johnson, Fred M. Johnson, and Ralph E. Simon have joined the research staff at RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, N. J.

Paul D. Bales of the US Army Chemical Warfare Laboratories at Army Chemical Center, Md., has received a cash award in recognition of his work toward the completion and operation of the Climatic Facility, an instrument for toxicological research that can reproduce temperature and humidity conditions encountered in military operations.

R. J. S. Brown has been appointed to the position of senior research physicist in the Well Logging and Basic Producing Research Division of California Research Corporation's La Habra Laboratory.

Clyde L. Cowan, former staff member of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and more recently of George Washington University, has joined the Physics Department of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. The department has moved into the university's recently completed Keane Physics Research Center.

The following physicists have joined the research staff of General Atomic's John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science in San Diego, Calif.: **Melvin Cutler** from Hughes Aircraft Company; **Freeman J. Dyson**, on leave of absence from the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton; **Burton E. Freeman** and **Wallace E. Johnson** of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; **John B. Sampson**, from the General Electric Company Research Laboratory; **Werner B. Teutsch** of Tufts University; **Robert R. Wilson**, on leave of absence from Cornell University's Laboratory for Nuclear Studies; and British physicist **Ronald F. Stebbings**, who is currently on a year's leave of absence from University College, London.

Lee L. Davenport, president of Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corporation, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Connecticut Instrument Corporation.

Wesley O. Doggett, assistant professor of physics at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, has received a ribbon of commendation for meritorious service while serving as chief of the Reactor Operations Branch at the Wright Air Development Center.

James B. Fisk has been elected president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories succeeding **Mervin J. Kelly**, head of the company since 1951, who has been elected chairman of the board of directors. Dr. Fisk, formerly the executive vice president of the Laboratories, has been succeeded in that post by **Estill I. Green**, who served previously as vice president in charge of systems engineering.

R. E. Gibson, director of The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, was named the first recipient of the Community Recognition Award of the Silver Spring, Md., Board of Trade.

Wilton A. Hardy, formerly at Harvard University, has been appointed development physicist in physical research at International Business Machines Corporation's Owego, N. Y., plant. **Lawrence P. Horwitz** has been promoted to manager of the computer liaison group and project physicist in the Mathematics Department of the IBM research center in Yorktown Heights, N. Y. **Tien Chi Chen** has joined the department as a staff physicist.

Robert W. Hellwarth and **Louis Weinberg** of Hughes Aircraft Company have been reappointed visiting lecturer in physics and visiting professor of electrical engineering, respectively, by the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Uno Ingard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been named staff consultant for research and development by Industrial Acoustics Company, Inc., New York City, where he will direct basic and applied research projects in the firm's Aerocoustics Laboratory. **William C. Bohn** has been appointed as the company's director of technical information.

Sir Harold Jeffreys of Cambridge University, England, will spend the spring quarter of 1959 at the University of Minnesota as a distinguished visiting lecturer. His lecture series ("Elasticity and its Geophysical Applications") will be sponsored by the University's Geophysics Division and Department of Mechanics and Materials and will be presented from April 1 to June 15.

Joseph E. Long, former aerodynamic research supervisor with the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, has joined the Mechanics Division in the Directorate of Aeronautical Sciences of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Washington, D. C.

Nobel Laureate **Edwin M. McMillan**, associate director of the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley since 1954, has succeeded the late Ernest O. Lawrence as UCRL director. Prof. Lawrence had been in charge of the Laboratory for more than twenty years prior to his death last August.

Robert L. Price, on a year's leave of absence from Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill., will teach advanced physics in the Ouachita Parish School System, Monroe, La., on an Olin-Mathiesen Chemical Corporation Froskraft Grant.

Peter D. Randolph has joined the Atomic Energy Division of Phillips Petroleum Company, Idaho Falls, Idaho, as a nuclear physicist.

Roy Ringo has been appointed associate director of the Physics Division at Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill. **Bernard I. Spinrad**, director of Argonne's Reactor Engineering Division, has been named "Man of the Year" by the Hinsdale, Ill., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A. E. Scheidegger is currently on leave of absence from Imperial Oil Ltd., Calgary, Canada, and will spend the first six months of 1959 as a visiting professor in the Seismological Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Morris Schulkin has been named to head the newly created Anti-Submarine Warfare Electronics Section of the Martin Company's Baltimore, Md., Division.

Roman Smoluchowski of the Carnegie Institute of Technology spent three weeks in Brazil during December as an adviser to the Brazilian National Council for Research on the planning of solid-state research and teaching curricula.

Nathan W. Snyder, formerly chairman of the Division of Nuclear Engineering at the University of California at Berkeley, has accepted a position with the Advanced Research Projects Agency of the Department of Defense in Washington, D. C.

James J. Stoker has been elected director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences and head of the All-University Department of Mathematics at New York University in New York City. He succeeds **Richard Courant**, who has been named professor emeritus and will serve NYU as a special adviser on scientific programs.

Julius A. Stratton was elected president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on December 1, succeeding **James R. Killian, Jr.** Dr. Stratton has served both as acting president and chancellor of MIT since Dr. Killian went to Washington, D. C., a year ago.

Warren F. Stubbins, formerly at the University of California at Berkeley, has been appointed the first associate professor of nuclear science in the University of Cincinnati's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In addition to teaching, Dr. Stubbins will direct the construction of a nuclear engineering laboratory and a radiochemistry laboratory, both to be located in Cincinnati's chemistry building and scheduled for September 1959 completion.

New appointments in the Philco Corporation's Solid-State Electronics Research Department in Philadelphia include those of **Charles H. Sutcliffe** as manager of component development, **James B. Angell** as manager of circuit research, **Marvin E. Lasser** as manager of applied physics research, and **Edmundo Gonzalez-Correa** as manager of research planning.

Arthur Uhler, Jr., formerly of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has joined Microwave Associates, Inc., Burlington, Mass., as director of semiconductor research and development.

Philip G. Youngner has been appointed an associate professor in the Department of Physics at St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn. Other recent additions to the department are **Roger W. Price** and **Robert D. Tennison**.

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