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Visiting Physicists

THIS fall the Visiting Scientists Program in Physics, sponsored jointly by the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics with support from the National Science Foundation, will enter its third year with an expanded schedule calling for visits to the campuses of approximately 130 colleges and universities and about 300 high schools. An innovation in the 1959-60 program will be the participation of ten visiting scientists from abroad.

During the past two years some 200 colleges and universities, which represent about 40% of the schools in the United States offering the bachelor's degree in physics, have been visited by outstanding physicists under the AAPT-AIP program. Last year's program was expanded to include more than 250 high schools, where guest physicists talked to student groups, met informally with teachers to discuss teaching problems, and were available for conferences with school officials. Interest in the visits has been stimulated in the various communities by news stories reported in the press and on local radio and television stations. The Institute has aided in this coverage by sending advance release material, including photographs and biographical information about the visitors, to news media.

Inquiries concerning the 1959-60 program should be sent to Dr. William C. Kelly, Director of Education Projects, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

New JCP Editor

AFTER having served for more than six years as editor of the Institute's *Journal of Chemical Physics*, Clyde A. Hutchison, Jr., has found it necessary to resign that post because of the pressure of new responsibilities he has assumed at the University of Chicago. His successor as editor of the publication is J. W. Stout, also professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago, who served as an associate editor of the *Journal* during the period 1954-56. A fellow of the American Physical Society, Prof. Stout received his doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of California in 1937. He was a group leader in the Manhattan District's Los Alamos laboratory during World War II and has been associated with the University of Chicago since that time. His own work has been concerned primarily with low-temperature research and with problems in thermodynamics, calorimetry, and in paramagnetism and antiferromagnetism.