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Societies

Optical Society of America

THE New England Section of the Optical Society has made the first presentation of its recently established New England Optical Scholarship to Robert Merrithew, a 1959 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, who is currently a graduate physics student at Ohio State University. The \$500 award is given for academic excellence and a demonstrated interest in optics, and undergraduates as well as graduate students are eligible to receive it. The scholarship program was established as part of a continuing program to attract students to the field of optics. It was stimulated by a donation from a member of the Society and it has been announced that contributions from New England optical industries will establish a fund for future scholarship awards.

Acoustical Society of America

NEW Editorial Board members of *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* are Paul S. Veneklasen of Western Electro-Acoustic Laboratory, Inc., who succeeds Leo L. Beranek as associate editor for architectural acoustics, and James L. Flanagan of Bell Telephone Laboratories, who succeeds Kenneth N. Stevens as associate editor for papers on speech communication.

American Astronomical Society

OFFICERS serving the Astronomical Society for 1960 are: president, Gerald M. Clemence (US Naval Observatory); president elect, Lyman Spitzer, Jr. (Princeton University Observatory); vice presidents, Charlotte M. Sitterly (Washington, D. C.) and Leo Goldberg (University of Michigan Observatory); secretary, J. Allen Hynek (Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.); and treasurer, Frank K. Edmondson (Goethe Link Observatory, Indiana University).

American Crystallographic Association

THE ACA officers for 1960 are: president, Jurg Waser (California Institute of Technology); vice president, K. N. Trueblood (University of California at Los Angeles); secretary, Leroy E. Alexander (Mellon Institute, 4400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.); and treasurer, Thomas C. Furnas, Jr. (Waite Manufacturing Division, Picker X-Ray Corporation).