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Acoustical Society of America

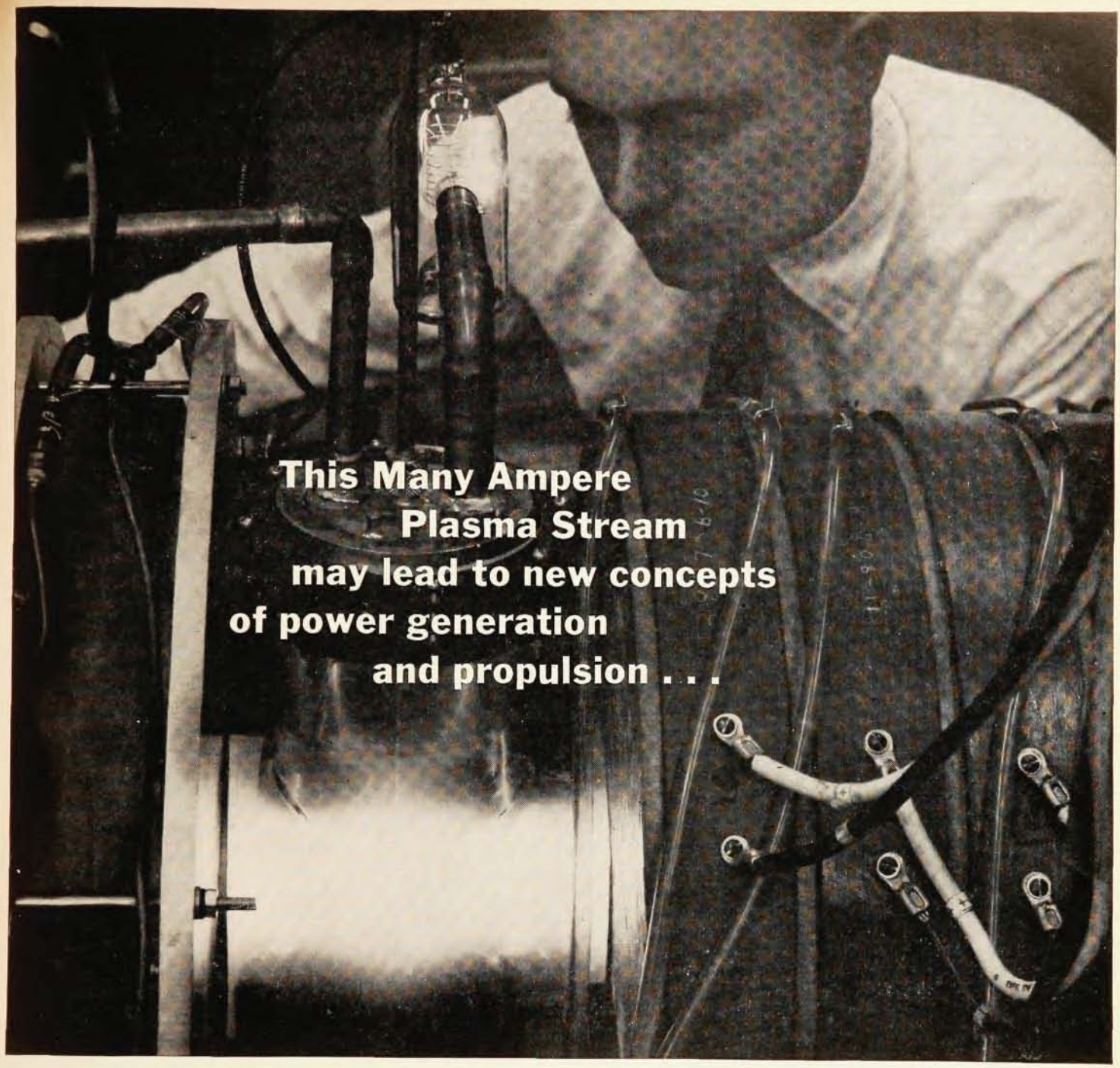
COMMENCING with the March 1960 issue, the managing editor of the Acoustical Society's publication *Noise Control* has been Herbert A. Erf, president of the H. A. Erf Acoustical Company of Cleveland, who has served as treasurer of the Society since 1950. The former editor of the magazine, Preston W. Smith, Jr., resigned recently to give his full time to consulting work in acoustics and noise control with the firm of Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass. A special committee charged with proposing a plan for the continuing management of *Noise Control* was subsequently appointed by the Society's Executive Council, and after examining the problem, that committee recommended a division in the journal's editorial and managerial responsibilities to avoid imposing too heavy a responsibility on any single editor.

Under the new plan, the editorial office of *Noise Control* has been transferred to the headquarters of the American Institute of Physics, where the production of the magazine is being carried out under the direction of the new managing editor by the Institute's Publication Department. Editorial assistance is provided by the following newly appointed technical editors who are responsible for handling manuscripts in the three main areas of interest to the magazine: Laymon N. Miller (general noise problems, including biological effects); Ralph Huntley (noise in rooms and buildings), and Kenneth W. Johnson (shock and vibration).

Officers, 1960–61

FOR the Division of Electron Physics of the American Physical Society, Virgil Stout (General Electric Research Laboratory) has been named chairman. Other Division officers are: vice chairman, Lewis Branscombe (National Bureau of Standards); secretary-treasurer, Paul L. Hartman (Cornell University); past chairman, Walter P. Dyke (Linfield Research Institute); Executive Committee members, to 1961, R. H. Good (Iowa State University), to 1962, A. R. Hutson (Bell Telephone Laboratories), to 1963, Gottfried K. Wehner (General Mills Research Laboratories); West Coast representative, Ronald Geballe (University of Washington).

The Division of Solid-State Physics of the American Physical Society has elected J. H. Van Vleck (Harvard University) to serve as its chairman during the current year. Other officers for the year are: past chairman, Conyers Herring (Bell Telephone Laboratories); vice



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During its December meeting, the Division of Plasma Physics which was recently organized within the American Physical Society, elected the members of the Organizing Committee as the officers and members of the Executive Committee. Melvin B. Gottlieb (Forrestal Research Center) who served as chairman of the Organizing Committee, has been named Division chairman. Other officers are: vice chairman, Marshall N. Rosenbluth (General Atomic); secretary-treasurer, Alan C. Kolb (US Naval Research Laboratory); Executive Committee members, Frederic H. Coensgen (University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory), Henry Hurwitz, Jr. (General Electric Research Laboratory), Wulf B. Kunkel (University of California, Berkeley), James A. Phillips (Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory), and Albert Simon (Oak Ridge National Laboratory).

Officers of the Division of Fluid Dynamics of the American Physical Society whose terms began on January 30 for a one year period are: chairman, François N. Frenkiel (Applied Mathematics Laboratory, David Taylor Model Basin); vice chairman, Walter M. Elsasser (University of California at La Jolla); and secretary-treasurer, Raymond J. Emrich (Lehigh University). New Executive Committee members, who have been elected to three-year terms, are: L. S. G. Kovasznay (The Johns Hopkins University) and C. C. Lin (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Other members of the Executive Committee, in addition to the officers, are Lester Lees and Peter P. Wegener, both of the California Institute of Technology.

The Physics Club of the Lehigh Valley, an affiliated society of the American Institute of Physics, has elected the following officers: president, J. P. Copes (General Aniline and Film Corporation); vice president, Henry Nikkel (Bethlehem Steel Company); and secretary-treasurer, A. E. Blakeslee (Bell Telephone Laboratories).

Another Institute-affiliated organization to announce new officers is the Electron Microscope Society of America, whose current president is D. Gordon Sharp (University of North Carolina). Other officers include: president-elect, Maxwell D. Teague (Chrysler Corporation); council secretary, Mary L. Rollins (S. Utilization Research Branch); membership secretary, George G. Cocks (Battelle Memorial Institute); treasurer, Walter J. Frajola (The Ohio State University); and past president, John H. Reisner) Radio Corporation of America).

Officers announced by The Philosophical Society of Washington (also AIP affiliated) are: president, L. R. Maxwell; vice presidents, L. M. McKenzie and R. D. Myers; corresponding secretary, F. N. Frenkiel; recording secretary, M. M. Shapiro; and treasurer, Lewis Slack.