
We hear that...

N. V. Belov, a member of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and chairman of the National Committee of Soviet Crystallographers, visited the United States from January 22 through February 19 as the first representative of the Soviet Union to come here under the terms of the agreement on exchanges of scientists recently concluded between the US National Academy of Sciences and the Soviet Academy of Sciences. While in the US, Academician Belov attended the annual meeting of the American Crystallographic Association in January and visited a number of laboratories in various parts of the country. His itinerary included stops at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Bell Telephone Laboratories, the Universities of California and Chicago, Pennsylvania State, Iowa State, and several other industrial and academic centers of crystallographic research.

Bernard Berman has been named director of special projects and **Henry H. Q. Chun** has joined the technical staff at Ramo-Wooldridge, Canoga Park, Calif.

Harvey Brooks of Harvard University, **Donald F. Hornig** of Princeton University, and **W. K. H. Panofsky** of Stanford University have been appointed to the President's Science Advisory Committee for three-year terms.

Thomas J. Carroll, formerly with the Philco Corporation, has been appointed chief physicist at Semimetals, Inc., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Harold T. Clark has been appointed to the newly created position of administrative director in the Research and Development Department of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Dvorak has joined the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N. M.

Leo Esaki, on leave of absence from the Sony Corporation in Tokyo, Japan, has joined the Semiconductor Research Department at the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Laboratories of IBM as a resident consultant.

Charles Feldman and **R. C. Jones** have been named to the staff of the Physical Sciences Laboratory at Melpar, Inc., Falls Church, Va., where they will head the Molecular Electronics Section and the Physics Section, respectively. Dr. Feldman was previously with the Naval Research Laboratories and Mr. Jones was formerly a member of Melpar's Engineering Division.

Charles A. Fowler, Jr., chairman of the Physics Department at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., will spend the coming academic year as a member of the ferromagnetics research group at the Fourier Institute of the University of Grenoble in France. The recipient of a National Science Foundation senior postdoctoral fellowship, he will be on sabbatical leave from Pomona.

Erich Hausmann, retired Thomas Potts professor of physics and dean emeritus of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, has received the Gano Dunn Medal for Professional Achievement awarded annually by the Cooper Union Alumni Association. Named in memory of a former president of Cooper Union, the medal was presented to Dr. Hausmann on February 13 during the Association's Centennial Founder's Day Dinner in New York City.

J. Herbert Hollomon has been appointed as general manager of the General Engineering Laboratory of the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y. He was formerly in charge of research in metallurgy and ceramics at the GE Research Laboratory.

Brig. Gen. B. G. Holzman, formerly in charge of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, is now commander of the Air Force Research Division, which was established on February 4 and includes AFOSR, the European Office of the Air Research and Development Command, the Aeronautical Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, the Geophysics and Electronic Research Directorates at Bedford, Mass., and other Air Force research elements. **Col. A. P. Gagge**, formerly vice commander of AFOSR, who has succeeded Gen. Holzman as commander of the office, is also vice commander of the Air Force Research Division. **Col. Raymond A. Gilbert**, formerly deputy for sciences, AFOSR, is now deputy chief of staff for plans and operations of the Research Division. AFOSR will continue as the Air Force's principal agency for contract research.

Harold K. Hughes has been appointed director of the Department of Physics at the Central Research and Engineering Division of Continental Can Company in Chicago.

Josef M. Jauch, who has been on leave of absence from the State University of Iowa while serving with the London Branch of the Office of Naval Research, has resigned from Iowa to accept a professorship of theoretical physics at the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

The Aeronutronic Division of Ford Motor Company in Newport Beach, Calif., has named **Montgomery H. Johnson** as senior staff scientist. **Donal B. Duncan** has succeeded Dr. Johnson as general operations manager of Space Technology Operations and **Arthur J. Ruhlig** has been named to the newly created position of manager of physics and computing.

Paul Kaplan, formerly of the Stevens Institute of Technology, has joined the staff of T.R.G., Inc., Syosset, N. Y., as chief hydrodynamicist.

D. L. Lafferty and **R. F. Stetson** have joined the faculty at the University of Florida in Gainesville and are dividing their time between the Departments of Physics and Nuclear Engineering.

Robert S. Landauer of the Cook County, Ill., Hospital, **Surain S. Sidhu** of Argonne National Laboratory's Metallurgy Division, and **Lester S. Skaggs**, professor of medical physics at the University of Chicago, have been named as the members of a three-man Illinois Board of Radiation Physics, and **Philip F. Gustafson** of Argonne's Division of Biological and Medical Research has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the group. The Board was created in response to recent legislation which makes it mandatory for all radiation installations in Illinois to be inspected by qualified experts.

N. Gerard McCrum has been appointed as a research associate in the Research and Development Division of the Polychemicals Department at the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Experimental Station in Wilmington, Del.

Oskar E. Mattiat, formerly at the Astrophysics Development Corporation Division of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, has been appointed chief scientist of Acoustica Associates, Inc., of Plainview, N. Y., and Los Angeles. He will have his headquarters in Los Angeles.

James C. Mouzon has been appointed associate dean of The University of Michigan College of Engineering, where he will administer an engineering college development program supported by a \$275 000 Ford Foundation grant.

Emil Ott, vice president of research and development in the Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation's Chemical Division, has been named as a member of a newly created Advisory Board set up to advise the Board of Directors of the Newark College of Engineering Research Foundation on the scientific and technical aspects of the Foundation's various programs.

Nobel Laureate **Edward M. Purcell** has been named as the first Gerhard Gade University Professor at Harvard University. The newly created chair is the seventh University Professorship at Harvard and the first in the physical sciences. The purpose of the professorships is to relieve distinguished scholars of departmental restrictions so that they may be free "to work on frontiers of knowledge". The new chair was made possible by a gift to the university under the will of the late Gerhard Gade, a Harvard graduate who served the US State Department for many years as a foreign service officer.

Arthur Roberts of the University of Rochester and **Robert A. Schluter** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have accepted appointments to join the staff of Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill., about June 1 and July 1, respectively.

Karl E. Schlachter, formerly with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, has been appointed head of the newly organized Advanced Engineering Department of St. Regis Paper Company's Engineering and Machine Division in East Providence, R. I.

Jay T. Thomas, formerly manager of the Systems Laboratory of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., has been appointed director of engineering for the Boston Division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company.

Chao C. Wang, engineering department head for microwave tube research at the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Great Neck, N. Y., is the fourth recipient of the Victor Emanuel Distinguished Professorship at Cornell University, where he will be in attendance during the 1960 spring term. The one-term visiting professorship, established by AVCO Manufacturing Corporation, is awarded to "persons of broad technical competence whose interests extend into many fields of science and engineering".

Roy R. Whymark has been named supervisor of the Acoustics Section and **Mahendra S. Sodha** has been appointed senior physicist at the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

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