
The Institute

Hugh Wolfe Named Publications Director

IN a move to keep pace with its expanding responsibilities in publishing and disseminating the results of physics research, the American Institute of Physics has created a new administrative position, that of director of publications, and has appointed a physicist, Hugh C. Wolfe, to fill the post.

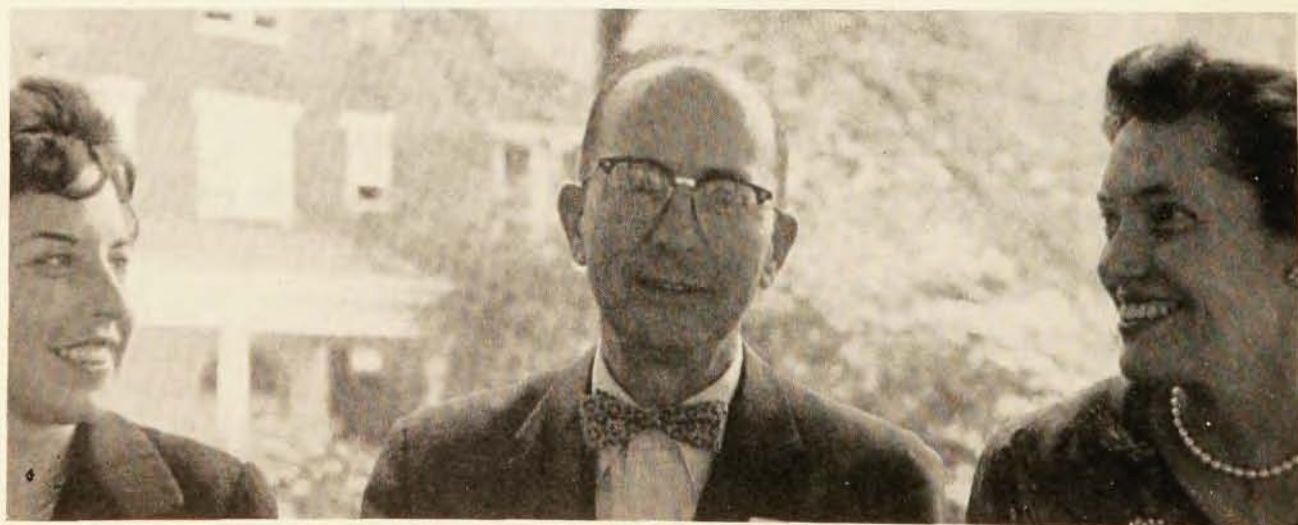
Dr. Wolfe, who has headed the Department of Physics at Cooper Union School of Engineering in New York City since 1949, will join the AIP staff on August 1. He received his PhD in physics at the University of Michigan in 1929 and served on the physics faculties at Michigan, Ohio State University, and the City College of New York prior to joining Cooper Union. A former associate editor of the *American Journal of Physics*, he also edited the published proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Temperature and was one of the contributors to the *AIP Handbook of Physics*. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and a former chairman of the Federation of American Scientists.

In his new position with the AIP, Dr. Wolfe will have direct responsibility for the Institute's entire publishing program, which primarily concerns the production of more than a dozen journals, several Member Society Bulletins, and various special reports which the Institute issues from time to time. The

program also includes the AIP project under which eight English-language versions of Soviet physics journals are currently being translated and published, as well as the Institute's documentation research project for the study of indexing, abstracting, and other problems encountered in the dissemination and retrieval of scientific information.

Editorial mechanics involved in the production of the various AIP and Member Society archive journals are centered in the Institute's Editorial Department, now under the leadership of Norma Frankel, who was recently named to another newly created post—that of publications editor for the AIP. Miss Frankel, who has had fifteen years of experience in editorial work, came to the Institute from the McGraw-Hill Book Company, where she served as editing supervisor in the preparation of technical handbooks. She had previously been associated with Academic Press, where she was in charge of work on physics and mathematics publications.

Ruth F. Bryans, who has been the Institute's publication manager since the summer of 1947, has been named supervisor of the AIP's manpower projects, and in that capacity will be working in collaboration with former AIP Director Henry A. Barton, who is now serving as administrative consultant to the Institute. They will be engaged in developing a program for the further study of problems relating to physics manpower which will draw upon the growing wealth of new data being gathered by the Institute in maintaining the national roster of physicists as part of the Science Foundation's Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel. Miss Bryans will also continue to be associated with the Institute's publication program and will be concerned most specifically with the preparation of various special AIP publications, including all Bulletins and other program material issued through the AIP in connection with Member Society meetings.



AIP's newly appointed director of publications, Hugh C. Wolfe, shown above with publications editor Norma Frankel (left), and Ruth F. Bryans (right), AIP manpower projects supervisor who will also work with special AIP publications.