

WE HEAR THAT

Howard Reiss has been appointed associate director of the Research Department at **Atomics International**, a division of **North American Aviation**, at **Canoga Park, Calif.** For the past eight years he has been a member of the technical staff of the **Bell Telephone Laboratories**.

Lawrence J. Giacoletto, formerly manager of the Electronics Department of the **Ford Motor Company Scientific Laboratory**, has joined **Michigan State University** in **East Lansing** as a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and in the Division of Engineering Research of the University's College of Engineering.

At **Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.**, the Physics Department has announced the following departmental changes: **Matthew P. Thekaekara, S.J.**, who was named an associate professor last year, has been appointed acting chairman of the department; **William J. Thaler**, from the Office of Naval Research and **Donald E. McCarthy**, formerly of **Beckman Instruments Inc.**, have become full-time members of the staff; and **Marcelo Alonso** of the **Pan American Union** and **Leonard Maximon** and **Earl Mosburg** of the **National Bureau of Standards** have been named professional lecturers. **Edward J. Finn** is currently on leave from the Department, having been awarded a grant by the University for completion of his doctoral thesis at **Georgetown**.

Robert E. Davis has been named manager of the Semiconductor Department of the **Westinghouse Research Laboratory** in **Pittsburgh**, and **Hung-Chi Chang** has joined the Department as an advisory physicist.

Horace Danner and **W. A. Love** have become members of the Physics Department staff at **Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y.**

J. G. Dash of the **Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory** has been appointed acting associate professor of physics at the University of Washington in **Seattle**. The Department of Physics has also announced that **F. Chilton, G. E. Frye**, and **R. L. Warnock** have been named as research associates and that **B. A. Jacobsohn** has returned to the University after spending a year and a half abroad as a **NATO** fellow and visiting professor in **Vienna**. In addition, **G. W. Farwell** will spend a year at the Institute for Theoretical Physics in **Copenhagen**, **D. Bodansky** will be on leave during the winter quarter as a **Sloan Fellow** but will reside on campus, and **Shin-Ichi Kanecko** will return to **Osaka University, Japan**, to continue his work there after two and a half years as research associate in the Physics Department.

Adolph H. Rosenthal, formerly vice president of **Fairchild Controls Corporation** and research program director of **Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation**, has been appointed to the newly created post of scientific adviser to the president of the **Kollsman Instrument Corporation**, **Elmhurst, N. Y.**

George B. Kistiakowsky of **Harvard**, special assistant for science and technology to President **Eisenhower** in 1959-60, has accepted the chairmanship of a science board recently created by the **Itek Corporation, Boston, Mass.**, to assist in guiding and evaluating the company's technical programs. Other board members include **I. I. Rabi** of **Columbia University** and **Jerrold R. Zacharias** of the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**.

Harry B. Miller has been named manager of the recently formed **Electroacoustics Advanced Development Laboratory** at **General Dynamics/Electronics** (formerly known as the **Stromberg-Carlson Division**) in **Rochester, N. Y.** For the past several years he was manager of the **Acoustics Engineering Department** at the **Clevite Research Center** in **Cleveland**. **David T. Blackstock**, formerly an assistant in the Division of Engineering and Applied Physics at **Harvard University**, has joined the Laboratory as a senior physicist.

Robert C. Gore, who has been occupied as a private consultant during the past year on problems in infrared analysis, has joined the staff of **Perkin-Elmer Corporation's Instrument Division** in **Norwalk, Conn.**

Fred Burns, formerly manager of industrial device research and development for **RCA Somerville**, has been named to the board of directors of **Solid State Radiations, Culver City, Calif.**, a recently organized firm specializing in nucleonics, semiconductors, electronics, and data handling as they apply to the detection and analysis of nuclear radiation. Other board members include **SSR** president **Stephen S. Friedland** (chairman) and **Allen R. Gruber** of the **Marquardt Corporation**, **Richard L. Gieger** of **deVegh International**, **Erwin Tomash** of **Telemeter Magnetics**, and **Richard Bellman** of the **Rand Corporation**.

Tadashi Arai has returned to the United States from **Sweden**, where he served during 1959-60 as senior scientist at the University of **Uppsala**, and has accepted an appointment as associate physicist in the **Solid State Science Division** of the **Argonne National Laboratory**. His wife, **Gerda Johanna Arai**, has joined the Division as a resident research associate.

Allen G. Blair and **Richard E. Malenfant** are newly appointed physicists on the staff of the **Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory**.

Warren N. Arnquist, formerly with the **System Development Corporation**, has joined the **Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, Calif.**, as assistant to the director of advanced research.

Douglass C. Harvey of **Eastman Kodak Company** has been promoted to the post of associate director of research and engineering in the firm's **Apparatus and Optical Division**. **Robert Griffith** and **David L. MacAdam** of the **Kodak Research Laboratories** have been named senior research associates in recognition of their significant contributions to the work of the Laboratories.

Wilfred C. Fagot, formerly senior systems physicist for the **Norden Division** of **United Aircraft Corporation**, has been named staff scientist in the **Advanced Research Department** of the **Kearfott Division** of **General Precision, Inc., Little Falls, N. J.**

F. E. Borgnis has been professor of high-frequency electronics and director of the **Institut für Hochfrequenztechnik** at the **Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule** in **Zürich**, not director of the **ETH** itself, as was indicated in these columns in the January issue.