

Six new directors have been elected to the Board by Member Societies of the Institute. The new Board members are Dr. Quimby and W. V. Houston of the American Physical Society, David L. MacAdam of the Optical Society of America, and Leonard O. Olsen and N. S. Gingrich of the American Association of Physics Teachers. In addition, C. Guy Suits, chairman of the Institute's Advisory Committee on Corporate Associates, was elected by the Board to a three-year term as director-at-large.

Soviet Physics—Doklady

BEGINNING in July 1961, the AIP's translated journal *Soviet Physics—Doklady* will be published on a monthly basis instead of every other month as in the past. The journal, offering brief reports on Soviet research and covering most aspects of pure and applied physics, is a translation of the physics sections of *Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR* (the Proceedings of the Academy of Sciences, USSR).

The editorial policy for the Soviet periodical (which is published 36 times per year) emphasizes original research, breadth of coverage, brevity of contributions, and speed of publication. The increased frequency of publication of the English-language version will permit carrying translated material from three of the original Soviet issues each month.

The annual \$35 subscription rate to *Soviet Physics—Doklady* will remain in effect. Inquiries regarding the journal should be sent to the American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

The group photograph at the left was taken at the meeting of the Governing Board of the American Institute of Physics which was held on March 25, 1961, at AIP headquarters in New York City. Board members shown are listed below:
Seated: S. A. Goudsmit, Francis W. Sears, R. Bruce Lindsay, Ralph A. Sawyer (chairman), Wallace R. Brode, W. W. Havens, Jr., and S. L. Quimby.

Standing: C. J. Overbeck, G. E. Pake*, Dirk Brouwer, W. V. Houston, Winston E. Kock, G. E. Uhlenbeck*, James G. Baker, Mary E. Warga, David L. MacAdam, H. Victor Neher, William R. Willets, Leonard O. Olsen, J. W. Buchta*, Herbert A. Erf, and J. H. Elliott.

Board members not shown in the photograph are R. H. Bolt, Harvey Brooks, N. S. Gingrich, Ray Pepinsky, and Frederick Seitz.

*G. E. Pake, whose term as director-at-large expired at the end of the meeting, has been succeeded on the Board by C. Guy Suits, who was elected during the course of the meeting. G. E. Uhlenbeck and J. W. Buchta are former members of the AIP Governing Board whose terms expired prior to the March meeting.

Officers for 1961

OFFICERS to serve during the current academic year have been elected by the Astronomical Society and the Crystallographic Association (both AIP Associate Member Societies), three divisions of the APS (a Member Society), and the Electron Microscope Society (an Affiliated Society of the Institute). Their respective slates of officers are listed below.

American Astronomical Society: president, Lyman Spitzer, Jr. (Princeton University); vice presidents, Leo Goldberg (University of Michigan Observatory) and Guillermo Haro (Observatorio Astrofisico, National Tonanzintla, Puebla, Mexico); 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: president, Kenneth N. Trueblood (University of California at Los Angeles); vice president, Verner Schomaker (Union Carbide Research Institute); secretary, Henri A. Levy (Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P. O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.); treasurer, Thomas C. Furnas, Jr. (Picker Research Center).

American Physical Society Division of Electron Physics: chairman, Lewis M. Branscomb; vice chairman, Erwin Mueller; secretary-treasurer, Paul L. Hartman (Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, P. O. Box 608, Los Alamos, N. M.); executive committee members, A. R. Hutson, Gottfried K. Wehner, and Ronald Geballe; past chairman, Virgil L. Stout; representative from the Gaseous Electronics Conference, Norman L. Oleson.

American Physical Society Division of High-Polymer Physics: chairman, Hershel Markovitz; vice chairman, Julian H. Gibbs; secretary-treasurer, W. James Lyons (Textile Research Institute, Box 625, Princeton, N. J.); executive committee members for three-year terms, Prof. Gibbs and Samuel Krimm.

American Physical Society Division of Solid-State Physics: chairman, P. P. Ewald; vice chairman, C. G. Shull; and secretary-treasurer, J. S. Smart (IBM Research Center, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.); executive committee members, Dr. Shull, J. C. Fisher, E. O. Kane, and C. C. Klick; past chairman, J. H. van Vleck.

Electron Microscope Society of America: president, D. Maxwell Teague (Chrysler Corporation); president-elect, Keith R. Porter (Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research); council secretary, Mary L. Rollins (US Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 19687, New Orleans 19, La.); membership secretary, George G. Cocks (Battelle Memorial Institute); treasurer, Walter J. Frajola (Ohio State University); and past president, D. Gordon Sharp (University of North Carolina).