

WE HEAR THAT

Paul N. Russell, senior scientist at the Hoffman Electronics Corporation, has been appointed technical director of Hoffman's Semiconductor Division, Los Angeles, Calif.

Fritz Winckel, professor of acoustics at the Technical University of Berlin, has been a visiting professor of physics during the spring semester at Case Institute of Technology. **Rolf Scharenberg**, formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has joined Case as associate professor of physics.

John S. Rydz, formerly manager of special corporate projects for RCA, has been made executive vice president of the Nuclear Corporation of America, Denville, N. J.

Richard F. Humphreys, former vice president of Armour Research Foundation in Chicago, has been named president of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art in New York City, effective June 1.

Albert V. Baez, formerly associate professor of physics at Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, Calif., has been appointed by UNESCO as chief of the Division of Teaching Basic Sciences in Higher Education at UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

Robert J. Reynick, formerly assistant professor of physics at Xavier University in Cincinnati, has been named head of the Physics Department at the Ohio College of Applied Science, also located in Cincinnati.

Daniel Binder has left the physics staff at Oak Ridge National Laboratory to join Hughes Aircraft Company's nuclear electronics laboratory in Culver City, Calif., as head of the nuclear measurements department.

Morris Handelsman has been promoted to the position of associate director of RCA's Advanced Military Systems organization in Princeton, N. J., and **George M. Nonnemaker** has been named manager of signal processing products in RCA's Missile Electronics and Controls Division in Burlington, Mass.

In the Semiconductor Division of the Raytheon Company, Lexington, Mass., **Henry D. Vasileff** has been promoted to manager of advanced device development and **Allen H. Smith** has been named manager of metallurgical engineering.

Michael W. Hane has joined the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as a physicist in J Division.

Harold Brown, director of the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, has been named by President Kennedy to the position of Director of Defense Research and Engineering for the US Department of Defense. His successor as director of the Livermore Laboratory is **John S. Foster, Jr.**, who for the past three years has served as the Laboratory's associate director.

Hillard B. Huntington, who has served since 1953 as associate head of the Department of Physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., has been named chairman of the Department. He succeeds **G. Howard Carra-gan**, who is retiring on June 30th. Prof. Huntington has been on leave of absence from Rensselaer since last year,

as visiting professor of metallurgy and solid-state physics at Yale University.

William C. Davidson of Argonne National Laboratory has been appointed associate professor of physics and chairman of the Department of Physics at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

R. D. O'Neal, vice president in charge of engineering at The Bendix Corporation, Detroit, Mich., has been elected to the company's Administration Committee.

A. D. Franklin, chief of the Mineral Products Division at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., will serve as acting section chief of the Division's recently established Physical Properties Section. **Ralph Klein** has been appointed chief of the Surface Chemistry Section of the Bureau's Physical Chemistry Division.

Daniel I. Cooper, formerly managing editor of *Nucleonics*, has become executive editor of *International Science and Technology*, a magazine to be published by Conover-Mast starting in January 1962.

Harvey E. White, professor of physics at the University of California and currently director of the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles. A graduate of Occidental, Prof. White was honored for his accomplishments in devising new and effective teaching methods in science.

Kenneth T. Bainbridge, a member of the physics faculty at Harvard University since 1934, has been named as Harvard's first George Yasmer Leverett Professor of Physics. The chair was established in 1958 with funds left to the University by the late Dr. Leverett, a Harvard alumnus, and may be held either by a physicist or a mathematician.

J. A. Van den Akker, senior research associate and chairman of the Department of Physics and Mathematics at the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisc., will serve as a Fulbright lecturer in physics at the University of Manchester, England, during the 1961-62 academic year.

George A. Economou has been named manager of optical instrumentation at the American Optical Company's J. W. Fecker Division located in Pittsburgh. He was formerly senior staff engineer at the Perkin-Elmer Corp., Norwalk, Conn.

Richard F. Wehrin, formerly director general of international operations of The Martin Company and president of the Avion Instrument division of A.C.F. Industries, has been appointed vice president for European development of Daystrom, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J. His headquarters will be in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ernest C. Pollard, chairman of the Department of Biophysics at Yale University, has accepted an appointment as professor of biophysics at the Pennsylvania State University, effective July 1. Prof. Pollard, who has been a member of the Yale faculty since the early 1930's, has been on leave from Yale since last summer while serving as distinguished visiting professor of biophysics at Penn State.