

WE HEAR THAT

Harris M. Sullivan, formerly manager of General Electric's Advanced Semiconductor Laboratory, has been appointed manager of research in the Johnson Service Company's Research and Development Division in Milwaukee.

The Xerox Corp. of Rochester, N. Y., has named **Harold E. Clark** and **Frederick A. Schwertz** to the posts of scientific director and director of applied research, respectively.

Nunzio Tralli has been appointed professor of physics and associate director of the Division of Science at the C. W. Post College of Long Island University. He was formerly manager of the theoretical physics section in the Development Division of the United Nuclear Corp.

Frederick C. Hawkes, formerly with Raytheon's Research Division, has joined Spectran Electronics Corp. in Maynard, Mass., as chief scientist.

Donald H. Kelly has been named senior optical physicist in the Itek Laboratories' Graphic Information Research Division, Lexington, Mass. Prior to joining Itek, Dr. Kelly was a member of the senior research staff at Technicolor Corp.

A. H. Eschenfelder has been promoted from director of solid-state science at IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown, N. Y., to the position of assistant IBM director of research.

George I. Cohn, a member of the Illinois Institute of Technology for the past fourteen years, has recently joined Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., in Pasadena, Calif., as chief scientist in the firm's Fluid Physics Division.

Harry Letaw, formerly with the Raytheon Co., and **Peter B. Myers**, from the staff of Motorola, Inc., have recently joined the Martin Marietta Electronic Systems and Products Division in Baltimore. Dr. Letaw has been named director of marketing; Dr. Myers is manager of a newly established Research and Advanced Technology Department.

G. E. Boyd, assistant director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, is serving as a visiting professor at Purdue University during the spring semester.

T. Marshall Hahn, Jr., former head of Virginia Polytechnic's Department of Physics and at present dean of arts and science at Kansas State University, will become president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute on June 30. He will succeed **Walter S. Newman**, whose retirement will become effective on that date.

Herbert N. Leifer has been named manager of the new Basic Physics Section of Fairchild Semiconductor's Palo Alto Research and Development Laboratory in Mountain View, Calif. Dr. Leifer was formerly manager of the Solid State Electronics Department of the Lockheed Missile and Space Company.

George Gamow, professor of physics at the University of Colorado, is spending the spring semester as a visiting professor at the University of California in Santa Barbara. During Prof. Gamow's absence, **Harold P. Mahon, Jr.**, and **Harry R. Fechter**, research associates at the University of Colorado, will serve as acting assistant professors.

Edward Gerjuoy, until recently a member of the staff of E. H. Plesset Associates in Los Angeles, Calif., has ac-

cepted an appointment as director of plasma and space applied physics for RCA's Defense Electronic Products, Princeton, N. J.

At a dinner held on February 4 on the campus of Vincennes University in Indiana, **William F. Miller** received the annual "outstanding alumnus" citation of the Vincennes faculty. Dr. Miller is director of the Applied Mathematics Division of the Argonne National Laboratory.

Chemstrand Research Center, Inc., Durham, N. C., has announced the recent appointment of **Robert L. Miller** as group leader of a new Solid State Structure Group which has been formed within the Center's Basic Research Department. Dr. Miller was previously a staff member of Monsanto Chemical Company's Plastics Division.

Irwin D. Stein has been appointed vice president of Power Designs Inc., Westbury, L. I. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Stein served as consultant on aerospace systems for the Airborne Instruments Laboratory Division of Cutler-Hammer, Inc.

The Department of Physics of the University of California, San Diego, at La Jolla, has announced the following changes and faculty appointments for 1961-62: **Walter Kohn** has become chairman of the Department. **Keith A. Brueckner** is on leave of absence while serving as vice president and director of research at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Washington, D. C. **Leonard Lieberman** is on leave during the spring semester while at the ASW Research Center (SACLANT) in La Spezia, Italy. **Walter M. Elsasser** has returned to the Department as professor of physics after a year's leave of absence at the University of New Mexico. **Bernd Matthias** from Bell Telephone Laboratories has been appointed professor; **Geoffrey Burbidge** from Yerkes Observatory and **Carl McIlwain** from the State University of Iowa have been appointed associate professors; and **Francis Halpern** from Princeton, **Manuel Rotenberg** from the University of Chicago, and **John Goodkind** from Stanford have been appointed assistant professors. Visiting appointments at La Jolla include those of **J. Hans Jensen** (Heidelberg) as professor during the fall semester, **William B. Thompson** (Harwell) as professor, **Norman Kroll** (Columbia University) as professor during the spring semester, **Bryan R. Coles** (Imperial College of Science and Technology) as associate professor during the spring semester, and **James Langer** (Carnegie Institute of Technology) as visiting NSF fellow.

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Donald E. Cunningham, formerly of the American Institute of Physics, has been appointed assistant to the director and executive secretary of the Institute of Science and Mathematics at Adelphi College, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. Dr. Cunningham served for more than two years as staff consultant to the AIP on student programs and during 1961 directed the AAPT-AIP Visiting Scientists Program.