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Dept. PT-5 1819 West Grand Avenue Chicago 22, Illinois established a Committee for the Advancement of Science as a Vocation last year. It is active primarily in supplying speakers for local high-school programs. In June 1959, the Club joined Marquette University in cosponsoring the Milwaukee meeting of the American Physical Society. This year's annual meeting will be held on the 23rd of May, followed by a tour of the Metrology Laboratory of AC Spark Plug and a talk by Victor Hicks, the first chairman and one of the founders of the Club. The current officers are John F. Britt (AC Spark Plug), president; T. A. Rouse (University of Wisconsin), vice president; and Charles W. Hart (General Electric), secretary-treasurer.

Officers

This year's slate of officers of the American Crystallographic Association is headed by George A. Jeffrey of the University of Pittsburgh, who is serving as president for 1963. A native of Cardiff, Wales, Dr. Jeffrey received his PhD from the University of Birmingham in 1939. Since 1953, he has been on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh where he is currently professor in the Chemistry, Physics, and Earth and Planetary Science Departments and director of the University's Crystallography Laboratory.

Howard T. Evans, Jr., of the US Geological Survey, has been named vice president of the Crystallographic Association and will become the Association's president in 1964. Dr. Evans received his PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1948. A member of the staff of the Geological Survey since 1952, he is the leader of an x-ray crystallography group investigating problems related to mineralogy and geochemistry.

Henri A. Levi of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Benjamin Post of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn will serve as the Association's secretary and treasurer, respectively. The ACA Council now consists of the above officers and the most recent past president, Verner Schomaker of the Union Carbide Research Institute.

Officers elected by the Division of Chemical Physics of the American Physical Society are Robert G. Parr (Carnegie Institute of Technology), chairman; Clyde A. Hutchison (University of Chicago), vice chairman; and John C. Decius (Oregon State College), secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee include Donald A. Ramsay (National Research Council), Richard F. Wallis (Naval Research Laboratory), Bernard Weinstock (Ford Motor Company), and Herbert P. Broida (National Bureau of Standards).

New officers of the APS High-Polymer Physics Division are T. W. De Witt (Ford Motor Company), chairman; Richard S. Stein (University of Massachusetts), vice chairman; and W. James Lyons (Textile Research Institute), secretary-treasurer. H. Donald Keith of Bell Telephone Laboratories and Dr. Lyons were elected to three-year terms on the executive committee.

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