

WE HEAR THAT

The National Bureau of Standards has announced five new appointments in the Troposphere and Space Telecommunications Division of its Central Radio Propagation Laboratory in Boulder, Colo. **Jack Herbstreit**, formerly assistant division chief for research and development, has been named assistant chief of the Laboratory. His previous post has been filled by **Robert S. Kirby**, formerly chief of the Spectrum Utilization Section, who has in turn been succeeded by **Albrecht P. Barsis**. **Bradford R. Bean**, who was chief of the Radio Meteorology Section prior to being named consultant to the division chief for lower atmospheric physics, has been succeeded by **Raymond E. McGavin**, who is now acting chief of the Section. In Washington, the NBS Temperature Physics Section has a new staff member, **Susan F. J. Read**, who received her PhD this year from St. Anne's College, Oxford, England. **Ronald K. Eby**, formerly of du Pont, has recently joined the Bureau's Polymer Physics Section. **Lewis V. Judson** of the NBS Office of Weights and Measures retired in April after 45 years with the Bureau. He was chief of the NBS Length Section from 1918 to 1959.

Frank A. Metz has been appointed staff engineer in the Satellite Control Systems Office of Aerospace Corporation's Systems Research and Planning Division. He was formerly a senior staff engineer with the Data Systems Division of Litton Systems, Inc.

Harry F. Meiners has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Joseph de Heer has been named professor of chemistry at the University of Colorado. He was previously an associate professor. Prof. de Heer has received a Fulbright grant for research in Ligand field theory and will spend the academic year 1963-64 at the Department of Physical Chemistry of the University of Copenhagen.

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, **John V. Harrington** of the Lincoln Laboratory has been appointed director of MIT's new Center for Space Research.

Walter P. Eatherly has been named general manager of the newly established Nuclear Fuel Element Group of National Carbon Company. The company is currently constructing a plant for the development and production of fuel elements in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. He was previously assistant director of National Carbon's research laboratory in Parma, Ohio.

The Ames Laboratory of Iowa State University has announced the promotions of **Andrew V. Gold** and **David W. Lynch** from associate physicists to physicists in the Laboratory and from assistant professors to associate professors in the Department of Physics.

Earle F. Ditzel, formerly associated with the Aeronautical Research Laboratory of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base has joined the physics staff of the US Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

R. M. Moon, Jr., has recently joined the Physics Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Lennard Wharton, formerly of Harvard, has been named to an assistant professorship in the Department of Chemistry and the Institute for the Study of Metals at the University of Chicago. **Larry Kevan** will join the Department of Chemistry and the University's Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies as an instructor in the fall. He has been in England as a post-doctoral fellow at Kings College, University of Durham.

Jameson D. Rigden has joined the staff of the Perkin-Elmer Corporation in Norwalk, Conn., as group leader in gas-laser research and development in the firm's Optical Maser Department. Dr. Rigden was formerly a research physicist at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Hanns H. Wolff has been named by the Office of Naval Research to serve as technical director of the ONR's Naval Training Device Center in Port Washington, N. Y. Dr. Wolff was previously head of the Electronics Laboratory at Republic Aviation's Paul Moore Research and Development Center.

Dennis H. Howling has joined the staff of Kennecott Copper Corporation's Ledge-mont Laboratory in Lexington, Mass. He was formerly head of the Physics Department at the American-Standard Research Division of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation.

Lloyd P. Hunter will assume the post of professor of electrical engineering at the University of Rochester next month. Dr. Hunter, who spent the past academic year as visiting professor at Stanford University, was previously associated with the Research Laboratories of the International Business Machines Corporation as a solid-state physicist.

Martin L. Klein has joined the staff of the Northrop Corporation's Ventura Division. He was previously director of research of the Communications Control Corporation in Van Nuys, Calif.

Correction:

The illustration at the bottom of page 56 of the May issue of *Physics Today* shows some of the participants in last October's Eastern Theoretical Physics Conference at the University of Virginia. The total number of theorists present was inadvertently reduced in the caption from 125 to 12—a typographical error for which the authors of the report of that conference were in no way responsible.