

WE HEAR THAT

David B. Beard of the University of California in Davis has been named professor and chairman of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Kansas. The previous head of the Department, **James D. Stranathan**, retired from that post on July 1 but will continue to serve as professor of physics. Also at Kansas, **Paul Goldhammer** of the University of Nebraska will join the Department as professor in September, and **Peter M. Richards** of Oxford University and **Kai-Wai Wong** of the State University of Iowa received fall appointments as assistant professors. **Jack W. Culvahouse**, **Robert J. Friauf**, and **Gordon G. Wiseman** were promoted to the rank of professor in the Kansas Department, and **Jacob Enoch** was promoted to assistant professor. **Arnold A. Strassenburg** will extend his present leave of absence for an additional year during which he will continue to serve as a staff physicist for the Commission on College Physics. **Robert Stump**, currently on leave at CERN, and **Richard C. Sapp**, on leave as a Sloan Foundation fellow, will return to Kansas in the fall.

Ralph Huntley, formerly manager of the Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories in Geneva, Ill., was recently appointed laboratory director of the Cedar Knolls Acoustical Laboratories in Cedar Knolls, N. J.

Selma B. Brody, professor of physics at St. John's University, has been awarded a Helen Schaeffer Huff Memorial Research fellowship for the next academic year. She will work in solid-state research at Bryn Mawr College.

Hendrik J. Oskam of the University of Minnesota has been named to the newly created position of corporate scientific adviser to the Minneapolis-Honeywell Research Center in Minneapolis, effective in September.

Richard M. Noyes of the University of Oregon will spend the remainder of this year working under a Fulbright grant at Victoria University

in Wellington, New Zealand. He will continue his leave of absence from Oregon during the early part of next year as a National Science Foundation senior postdoctoral fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Göttingen, West Germany.

Richard L. Doan, who retired last year as manager of the Atomic Energy Division of Phillips Petroleum Company, has been appointed director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing.

Robert D. Reed, formerly a lecturer in the Physics Department of Arizona State University, has joined the Corporate Research Center of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., in Dallas, Texas, as a research scientist.

William F. Nelson was recently appointed director of the Fundamental Research Section of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Nelson, who is also an adjunct professor at the University of Toledo, was previously head of the Section's Solid State Physics Group.

Donald D. King, formerly of Electronic Communications, Inc., has been named director of Aerospace Corporation's Electronics Research Laboratory in El Segundo, Calif.

John Madigan, formerly a senior scientist at the Roy C. Ingersoll Research Center of Borg Warner Corporation, has joined the Zenith Radio Corporation as a division chief in the company's Solid State Research Group.

George F. Pieper has joined the staff of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Flight Center as deputy assistant director for advanced research in the Center's Space Science and Satellite Applications Directorate. He was previously a consultant to the director of geophysics and astronomy at NASA.

Hans Conrad has been named director of the Solid State Sciences Division of the Franklin Institute Laboratories in Philadelphia, succeeding **Heinz G. F. Wilsdorf**, who resigned last year to

join the staff of the University of Virginia. Dr. Conrad was previously head of the Physics Department of Aerospace Corporation's Materials Sciences Laboratory. **Peter A. Cole**, formerly of Analytic Services, Inc., has been named director of the Institute of Naval Studies in Cambridge, Mass., a study group of the Franklin Institute's Center for Naval Analyses.

Thomas A. Vanderslice was recently named manager of the Vacuum Products Operation of the General Electric Company. Dr. Vanderslice, who has been associated with GE since 1956, is succeeded in his previous post of manager of engineering in Vacuum Products by **J. Roger Young**.

Norman A. de Bruyne, chairman and managing director of Techne Ltd. in Cambridge, England, and Princeton, N. J., was recently the recipient of the third Adhesives Award of the American Society for Testing and Materials. The award is given annually for outstanding work in the science or technology of adhesives.

Peter R. Wiederhold has joined the staff of Magnion, Inc., in Burlington, Mass., as manager of the Superconducting Magnet and Cryogenic Department. He was previously associated with the Ion Physics Corporation in Burlington.

Lewis Larmore, formerly chief scientist with the Lockheed-California Company, was recently appointed director of the Douglas Aircraft Company's Corporate Advanced Research Laboratory in Santa Monica, Calif.

Howard O. McMahon was recently appointed president of Arthur D. Little, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass. He was formerly executive vice president of the company.

Roberto Vaglio-Laurin was recently named head of the Aerospace Research Institute of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Dr. Vaglio-Laurin has been associated with the Institute since 1952.

Nobunori Oshima, assistant professor in the Department of Applied Physics at the University of Tokyo, is currently spending a year at Lehigh University as a visiting research associate in physics.