

WE HEAR THAT

Seven physicists and astronomers from abroad have joined the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., this summer, as visiting scientists. **Leendert Aardom** of the Technological University in Delft, Holland, is spending a year at the Smithsonian working in the Research and Analysis Division. **Prabhu Bhatnagar**, head of the Applied Mathematics Department at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India, is working in astrophysics at the Smithsonian. **Guiseppe Colombo** of the Instituto di Meccanica in Padova, Italy, will remain at the Smithsonian until October studying celestial mechanics and astronautics. **Yoshihide Kozai**, an astronomer at the Tokyo Astronomical Observatory, will be at the Smithsonian until next month studying the motion of artificial satellites. **Max Roemer** of the Sternwarte der Universität Bonn in West Germany is joining the staff this summer as an astrophysicist. **Shambhu Sinhal**, director of the Uttar Pradesh State Observatory in Naini Tal, India, and supervisor of the Smithsonian's satellite tracking program in India, is spending part of the summer in Cambridge. **George Veis** of the National Technical University in Athens, Greece, has returned to the Smithsonian this summer to continue his work in applying data gained from satellites to geodetic studies.

Arthur J. Freeman has been appointed associate director of the National Magnet Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Freeman, who joined the Laboratory last winter, continues to serve in his previous capacity as leader of the Laboratory's Instrumentation and Operations Group.

Arthur R. von Hippel, professor of electrophysics and, since 1962, Institute professor at MIT, retired, in June, from his academic duties. Dr. von Hippel has been a member of the faculty since 1936; during World War II, he served as a staff member of MIT's Radiation Laboratory. In 1940,

he founded the Laboratory for Insulation Research at MIT and will continue to direct one of its eight sections, "Special Problems in Molecular Science". The other seven sections became associated with MIT's Materials Science Center when Dr. von Hippel retired, and his work with the last section will complete the dielectric research projects of the Laboratory. **John T. Norton**, professor of metallurgy, who has been associated with MIT since 1920, also retired from the faculty in June. Dr. Norton served as chairman of the faculty from 1956 to 1958. In 1963, he was appointed to conduct a review of opportunities for MIT students to study overseas, a project on which he will continue to be active on a part-time basis.

Bryce L. Crawford, Jr., dean of the graduate school of the University of Minnesota, was elected president of Associated Midwest Universities during the annual meeting of the AMU Council on June 9 at Argonne National Laboratory. Dr. Crawford succeeds **J. Russell Bright** of Wayne State University. **John A. D. Cooper**, dean of sciences and associate dean of faculties at Northwestern University, became vice-president. **A. T. Schmehling**, also of Northwestern, was re-elected treasurer, and **John H. Robertson**, who has been serving as executive director of AMU, was elected secretary, a post he has previously held. **E. L. Goldwasser** of the Department of Physics at the University of Illinois was elected to the Board of Directors. The AMU Council elected **Philip N. Powers**, head of the Department of Nuclear Engineering at Purdue University, to be its chairman and **Marvin T. Edmison**, director of the Research Foundation at Oklahoma State University as vice-chairman.

Ira S. Bowen, director of the Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories of the California Institute of Technology and the Carnegie Institution of Washington, retired on July 1. Dr. Bowen joined the Caltech faculty in 1921 as an instructor in physics and was named

professor in 1931. He became director of the Mt. Wilson Observatory in 1946 and of the Palomar Observatory when it opened in 1948. He will continue to work at the observatories under the title, conferred by the Carnegie Institution, of distinguished service staff member.

William R. Smythe, professor of physics, and **Don M. Yost**, professor of inorganic chemistry, also retired last month from the Caltech faculty. Dr. Smythe joined the staff of Caltech in 1923 as a National Research Council fellow and became a professor in 1940. During World War II, he was in charge of the special ballistics section of Caltech's rocket project. Dr. Yost, who is known for his contributions to physics as well as to physical chemistry, first joined Caltech in 1924 as a Du Pont fellow while studying for his PhD. He became an assistant professor in 1929 and was promoted to professor in 1942.

Hugo Benioff, who will retire from Caltech in October as professor emeritus of seismology, first served at Caltech as an assistant in the Mt. Wilson Observatory, but later turned his interests to seismology. In 1924, he became an assistant in Caltech's seismological laboratory, then operated by the Carnegie Institution, and he has been professor of seismology at Caltech since 1950.

W. Deming Lewis, executive director of the research department of Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been named to succeed **Harvey A. Neville** as president of Lehigh University. Dr. Neville, who will retire in October, has been a member of the Lehigh staff for 37 years and has served as its president since 1960.

Thomas O. Baldwin of the University of Missouri and **George R. Dyer** of Duke University were recently appointed to the staff of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

David Miller has been named chief scientist of the Advanced Products Group of American Machine & Foundry Co.; he will also be director and general manager of AMF's division in Alexandria, Va., which now serves as the Group's scientific laboratory.

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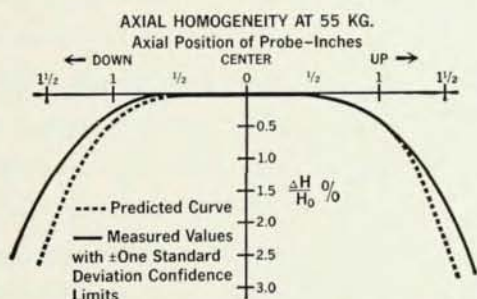
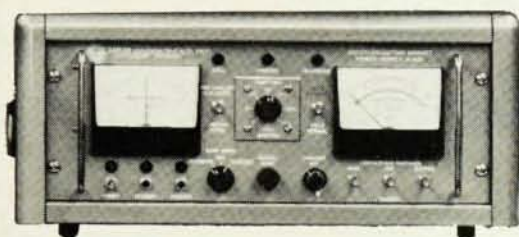
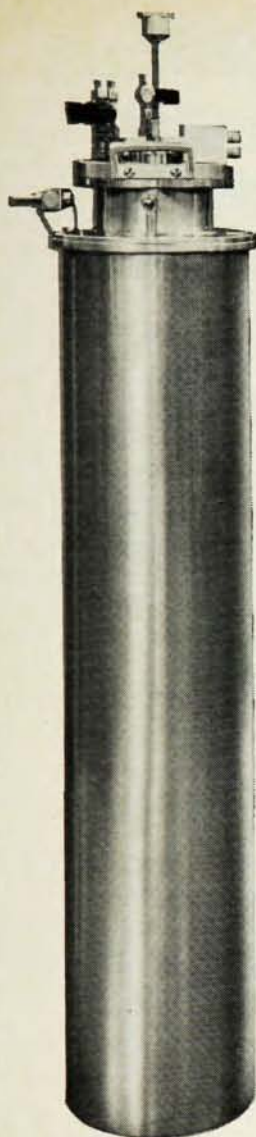
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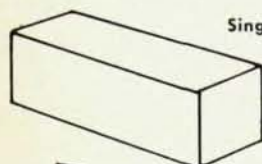
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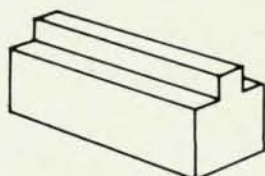
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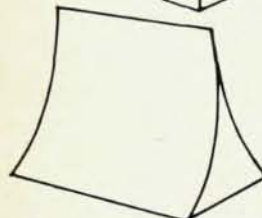
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Dr. Miller was formerly director of the company's R&D laboratories at the Morehead Patterson Research Center in Springdale, Conn.

Jacob Enoch of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Kansas was recently promoted to the rank of associate professor. His new title was incorrectly reported in the July issue of *Physics Today*.

K. Mukherjee, formerly of the University of Illinois, has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Materials Sciences at the State University of New York in Stony Brook.

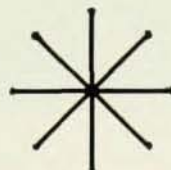
Bruno M. Kalab, who recently received his doctoral degree from the University of Vienna, has joined the Nuclear Radiation Physics Branch of the US Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco.

Louis A. Burnelle and James Mead have joined the staff of Martin Company's Research Institute for Advanced Studies in Baltimore. Dr. Burnelle, who came to RIAS from the faculty of the University of Liège in Belgium, is performing theoretical calculations of electron energies for selected molecules. Dr. Mead is a cosmic-ray specialist from the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Livermore, California.

Paul K. Weimer of the RCA Laboratories in Princeton, N. J., has been named a fellow of the technical staff of RCA in recognition of "his continued outstanding technical achievements", particularly in television tube development and thin-film technology.

Allan M. Cormack of Tufts University's Department of Physics has been promoted to the rank of professor. Brenton F. Stearns, associate professor of physics at Tufts, will spend the next academic year on sabbatical leave at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley.

Ernst Schloemann of the Raytheon Company's Research Division has been promoted to the rank of scientific fellow. Dr. Schloemann is the first scientist in the Division to be awarded the fellowship, which was established by Raytheon in 1962 to recognize outstanding research or engineering achievement.



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