

WE HEAR THAT

Stirling A. Colgate, formerly of the University of California at Berkeley, has recently assumed the positions of president of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and director of the Institute's Research Division. Dr. Colgate succeeds **E. J. Workman**, who has accepted an appointment as professor of physics and director of the Cloud Physics Laboratory at the University of Hawaii.

T. Neil Davis was recently appointed to the positions of assistant director and professor of geophysics at the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska. Dr. Davis, who is currently associated with the Goddard Space Flight Center, will join the Institute later this year.

The Physics Department of the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia has announced plans to institute a PhD program next fall, when the available areas of specialization are expected to include nuclear physics, solid-state physics, theoretical physics, and atmospheric and space physics. Construction of a new building will begin this year, and an expansion of the Department's staff, particularly at the level of graduate teaching and research, is anticipated. Current new additions to the staff include two professors of physics: **Edward M. Corson** (quantum mechanics and relativity); and **Herman Newstein** of New York University (atmospheric physics). New assistant professors in the Department are **Leonard D. Cohen** from the General Electric Space Sciences Laboratories (nuclear and space physics); **John A. Taylor**, a nuclear physicist who recently graduated from MIT; and **Keith H. Johnson**, a solid-state theorist who recently graduated from Temple University.

The Physics Department of Michigan State University has announced that **Aaron I. Galonsky**, formerly of the Midwest Universities Research Association, and **Edwin Kashy**, formerly of Princeton University, have been appointed associate professors in the Experimental Nuclear Physics Group of

the Department's Cyclotron Laboratory. **Charles R. Gruhn** from Boston University has joined the Group as an assistant professor. In theoretical nuclear and elementary-particle physics, **Peter S. Signell**, formerly of Pennsylvania State University, was appointed as associate professor, and **Krishna Kumar** from the Carnegie Institute of Technology was appointed a research associate. **Jack Bass** from the University of Illinois has been named assistant professor in the Solid-State and Low Temperature Laboratories of the Michigan Department, and **Carl L. Foiles** from the University of Arizona and **Venkataraman Nagarajan** from Andhra University in India have been appointed research associates in these laboratories. **Maciej Suffczynski** from the University of Warsaw has joined Michigan's Theoretical Solid-State Group as visiting professor, and **William Silvert** from Boston University has been appointed a research associate in this Group. Professors currently on leave of absence from the Michigan Department include **Donald J. Montgomery**, now with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, **Jerry A. Cowan**, who is at the Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Saclay, and **Meyer Garber**, currently at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Morton F. Kaplon was recently appointed chairman of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Rochester. Professor Kaplon has been serving as director of the Department's Cosmic-Ray Group, associate dean of the University's College of Arts and Science, and director of the University's Space Sciences Group.

Albert D. Frost of the University of New Hampshire, is spending the current academic year as a visiting member of the Long Baseline Interferometer Group of the University of Manchester's Nuffield Radio Astronomy Laboratory in Jodrell Bank, England.

Nicola N. Khuri has been appointed associate professor at Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Khuri, who was formerly

a member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, spent the past academic year as visiting associate professor of physics at Columbia University.

John K. Major, Perkins professor of physics at Western Reserve University, is currently on leave of absence as a staff associate in the Science Development Evaluation Group in the National Science Foundation's Division of Institutional Programs.

James C. M. Li, staff scientist in US Steel Corporation's Edgar C. Bain Laboratory for Fundamental Research in Monroeville, Pa., is on leave of absence during the current academic year while serving as a visiting professor of metallurgy in the Henry Krumb School of Mines at Columbia University.

H. G. MacPherson has been named to succeed **J. A. Swartout** as deputy director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. A member of the Oak Ridge staff since 1956, Dr. MacPherson has been an assistant director at ORNL for the past three years. Dr. Swartout has been named to serve as the Atomic Energy Commission's assistant general manager for reactors.

Peter G. Bergmann, professor in the Department of Physics at Syracuse University, has returned to the Department after spending a year as chairman of the Department of Physics at the Belfer Graduate School of Science of Yeshiva University. **E. C. G. Sudarshan**, who spent the last academic year on leave of absence at Brandeis University and the University of Bern in Switzerland, has been appointed professor of physics at Syracuse. New assistant professors in the Department include **Alan J. Macfarlane**, formerly of the University of Rochester, and **Marcel Wellner** from the British Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell. Two visiting appointments at Syracuse are held by **Lochlain O'Riada** of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, who is visiting associate professor

at Syracuse, and **A. P. Balachandran**, of the University of Chicago, who is visiting assistant professor.

Wilfred Roth has joined the University of Vermont as professor and chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering. He was previously owner and director of the Roth Laboratory for Physical Research in Hartford, Conn., and will continue to maintain his association with the Laboratory as a director and consultant.

Frederick Kaufman, formerly of the Ballistic Research Laboratories at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, has been appointed professor of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh under the auspices of its NASA Space Research and Coordination Center. Dr. Kaufman spent the past sixteen years at Aberdeen as chief of the Chemical Physics Branch of the Interior Ballistics Laboratory.

John N. Howard, formerly senior scientist in the Optical Physics Laboratory of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, was recently appointed to head the AFCRL's newly created Office of Chief Scientist. Dr. Howard, who is also editor of *Applied Optics*, will serve, in his new position, as an advisor to the AFCRL commander on existing and future research programs in the physical and environmental sciences.

Robert W. McAllister, formerly of Cornell University, has joined the Physics Department of the Colorado School of Mines as an assistant professor.

George C. Towe, associate professor of physics at Alfred University, has been appointed acting chairman of the Department of Physics. **Michael W. Webb**, who recently received his PhD from the University of Bristol, has joined the Department as assistant professor.

Arthur H. Benade on leave of absence from the Case Institute of Technology, and **Jon Mathews**, on leave from the California Institute of Technology, are serving as visiting professors of physics at the Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur, India.

Thor L. Smith, director of the Propulsion Sciences Division at Stanford Research Institute, has been ap-



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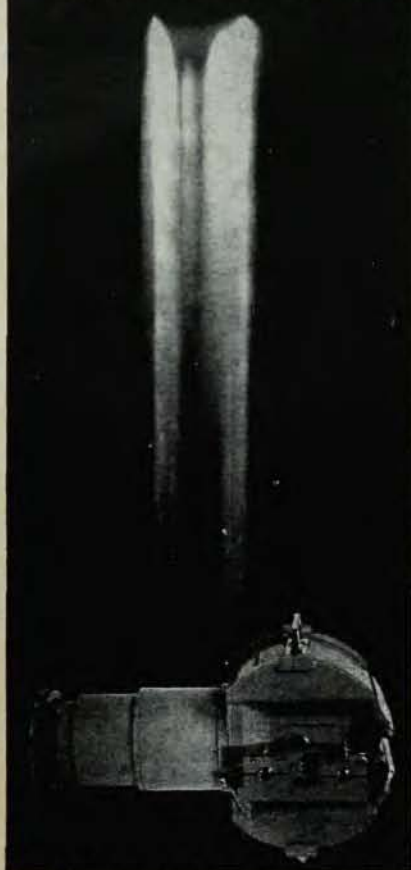
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pointed a scientific fellow in physical sciences at the Institute. In his new position, Dr. Smith will pursue research problems of his own choice and act as a consultant to the Institute's management on scientific matters and on the development of new research programs.

Several appointments have been made in the Department of Nuclear Engineering at North Carolina State College of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. **Raymond F. Saxe**, formerly of Queen's College of London University and consultant to the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, England, has been appointed a professor in the North Carolina Department. **Martin A. Welt**, formerly with Chance Vought in Dallas and the Atomic Energy Commission, has been named director of the Department's nuclear reactor project and assistant professor. **Ralph L. Ely** from the Research Triangle Institute has been appointed adjunct professor. **Raymond L. Murray**, formerly head of the Department of Physics at North Carolina, has returned from a year's leave of absence lecturing in Europe, Asia, and Africa, to accept a new position as head of the Department of Nuclear Engineering.

William W. Longley, Jr., from the Theoretical Physics Institute of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, and **Mukul K. Mukherjee** from the Max Planck Institute for Metal Research in Stuttgart, West Germany, have joined the staff of the Midwest Research Institute as associate physicists.

R. Victor Jones and **Peter S. Pershan** of Harvard University's Division of Engineering and Applied Physics have received promotions in the Department. Dr. Jones has become Gordon McKay professor of applied physics, and Dr. Pershan was named associate professor of applied physics.

Kenneth W. Ford, formerly of Brandeis University, has been appointed professor and chairman of the Physics Department at the University of California in Irvine.

John Ging, formerly of the Applied Engineering Laboratory of the University of Virginia, has joined the faculty of Clemson University as as-

sistant professor in the Department of Physics. **Malcolm J. Skove** and **Ephraim P. Stillwell** have been promoted to associate professors in the Department.

Wesley Unruh, formerly of Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Ohio University in Athens.

New assistant professors of physics at the Georgia Institute of Technology include **Ian R. Gatland**, formerly of the Martin Company Research Institute for Advanced Study in Baltimore, **A. L. Stanford, Jr.**, previously a research staff consultant at Sperry Microwave Electronics Company in Clearwater, Florida, and **James Tanner**, a recent graduate of the Institute. **Earl W. McDaniel** has joined the faculty of the Institute's School of Physics as a professor after three years as professor of electrical engineering at Georgia Tech.

George Adomian, formerly senior physicist at Hughes Aircraft, has been appointed professor of engineering research at Pennsylvania State University.

Harold W. Lewis, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed as a professor in the Department of Physics at the University of California in Santa Barbara. **Jose Fulco** and **William Ramsay**, previously of the University of California in San Diego, have been named associate professor and assistant professor, respectively, in the Santa Barbara Department. New lecturers in the Department include **Roger D. Woods** from the University of Redlands, **Jack S. Margolis** from North American Aviation Science Center, and **Allan S. Krass** from the State University of Iowa.

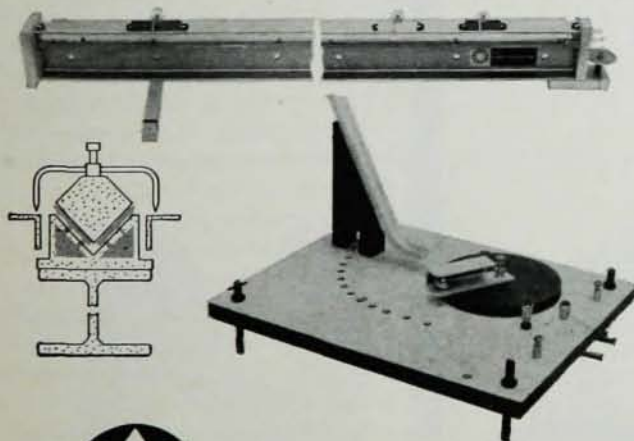
Marian N. Whitehead, formerly of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, has been named associate professor in the Department of Physics at the California State College in Hayward. **John C. Giles**, formerly associated with the University of Aberdeen, has accepted a position as assistant professor of physics at California State.

Francis S. Johnson has been made director of the Earth and Planetary Sciences Laboratory of the Southwest

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Center for Advanced Studies' Graduate Research Center in Dallas. Professor Johnson joined the Dallas Center in 1962 as head of its Division of Atmospheric and Space Sciences.

Dave Pandres, Jr., formerly of the Lockheed Aircraft Company, has been named to head the Theoretical Physics Section of the Douglas Aircraft Company's Corporate Advanced Research Laboratory, which is scheduled for completion late next year at the Douglas Space Systems Center in Huntington Beach, Calif.

David W. Juenker, formerly of the Department of Physics at the University of Notre Dame, has joined the faculty of the University of Vermont as associate professor of physics.

Frank R. Pomilla, formerly associate professor of physics at St. John's University, has joined the Research Department in the Geo-Astrophysics Section of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., Bethpage, N. Y.

Joseph Feinstein has been named vice president for research at Varian Associates in Palo Alto, Calif. Dr. Feinstein has been executive vice president for research of the S-F-D Laboratories, a Varian subsidiary in Union, N. J. Robert Jepsen, formerly manager of research and development in Varian's Vacuum Products Division, has been appointed to direct the company's Central Research Laboratories.

Henry Brysk, formerly an associate professor at Adelphi University, has joined United Nuclear Corporation's Development Division as manager of the Division's Theoretical Physics Section. Other new members of the Section are Martin Cohen from the Nuclear Engineering Department at Columbia University and Simon Kellman from the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore. Joan Brooks has returned to the Section after a period spent teaching at Adelphi.

Charles J. Brasefield has retired after having served for the past ten years as chairman of the Department of Physics at Southern Illinois University. Martin J. Arvin, professor of physics at Southern Illinois and a member of the Department since 1949, has been named acting chairman. Robert C. Etherton, assistant profes-

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sor, has returned to the Department after having been on leave of absence while completing his work toward a PhD at Michigan State University. **Gerald P. Alldredge**, who also recently completed a degree at Michigan State, has joined the Southern Illinois Department as an assistant professor.

New promotions in the Department of Physics at the University of Tennessee include those of **William M. Bugg** from assistant professor to associate professor and of **Edward G. Harris** and **Isabel H. Tipton** from associate professors to professors. **Carl O. Thomas**, formerly of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has joined the Department as associate professor. He will also be assistant dean of the Graduate School at Tennessee. Other new appointments in the Physics Department include those of **Arthur A. Mason** from the University Space Center in Tullahoma, Tenn., and **Owen C. Eldridge** from General Atomic in San Diego, as assistant professors; **Harry C. Jacobson**, who recently received his PhD from Yale University is now a research associate at Tennessee. **Loucas G. Christophorou**, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, and **Kenneth Fox** from Vanderbilt University have been appointed visiting assistant professors in the Tennessee Department.

John DeVelis, formerly of Boston University, **Huoo-Long Fann**, formerly at the University of Maryland, and **Anna Mae Walsh**, formerly of Fordham University, have joined the Department of Physics at Merrimack College as assistant professors. New instructors in the Department include **Henry Atlas**, previously associated with Science Associates in Portland, Me., and **William Kennedy** from Boston University.

Several new faculty members in physics and astronomy have joined the Case Institute of Technology. **Lukas Plaut** has been appointed visiting professor of astronomy. He is on leave of absence from the State University at Groningen, the Netherlands. New assistant professors of physics at Case include **Michael H. Coopersmith** from the University of Chicago, **Mangalam A. Nagarajan**, formerly of the University of Maryland, **Edward A. Silverstein** from the University of Wisconsin,

and **Robert M. Woods, Jr.**, formerly of the University of Michigan. **Iza R. Goroff**, formerly of the Laboratories of Applied Sciences at the University of Chicago, and **Donald I. Garber**, who recently received his PhD from Case, have been named instructors in physics. **Harvey S. Leff** and **Philip L. Taylor**, formerly research associates in physics at Case have been promoted to assistant professors.

Robert E. Rowland has been appointed associate director of the Radiological Physics Division at Argonne National Laboratory. Dr. Rowland, who recently received his PhD from the University of Rochester, served as a physicist at Argonne from 1950 to 1962. **Thomas H. Fields**, professor of physics at Northwestern University and associate physicist at Argonne, was named director of the Laboratory's High-Energy Physics Division. He will continue to teach at Northwestern.

Charles R. Legendy from Cornell University and **Henry C. Abbink** from Iowa State University have joined the Applied Science Department of the United Aircraft Research Laboratories in East Hartford, Conn. Other new additions to the staff of the Department include **Melvin P. Shaw**, formerly of Case Institute of Technology, and **Michael J. Brienza** from Notre Dame University.

Bruno J. Zwolinski, professor of chemistry and director of the Chemical Thermodynamic Properties Center at Texas A & M University, has been named head of the University's Department of Chemistry. He succeeds **Paul K. Calaway** who will return to full-time teaching duties and serve as the Department's chairman of instruction.

Jane Slezak, who recently received her PhD at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has joined the Chemistry Department at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y., as an assistant professor.

Frederick H. Gaskins has recently joined the staff of the New Concepts Division of the US Army Chemical Research and Development Laboratories at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. Dr. Gaskins, who is also a group leader in rheology at the Arsenal, was formerly a project leader at Aero-projects, Inc., in West Chester, Pa.