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## WE HEAR THAT

**John S. Toll**, professor and chairman of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Maryland, will become president, on September 1, of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Toll, who has been associated with the Maryland physics faculty since 1953, previously served as associate director of Project Matterhorn at Princeton University's Forrestal Research Center. Since 1962, he has served as chairman of a research advisory committee for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and is a member of the National Science Foundation Advisory Panel for Physics.

**Max Herzberger**, formerly a senior research associate in the Eastman Kodak Laboratories' Physics Division, has joined the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, where he will be responsible for establishing a graduate program in optics.

**Robert T. Lagemann** will become dean of Vanderbilt University Graduate School on September 1. Dr. Lagemann has been professor of physics and chairman of the University's Department of Physics and Astronomy since 1951. For the past year and a half he has been on leave of absence from these duties while serving as director of a Planning Study, which the University is conducting to survey its present capacities and future growth potential.

**Robert S. Cohen** and **Kenneth L. Bowles** of the National Bureau of Standards' Central Radio Propagation Laboratory have been named joint winners of the annual Boulder Scientist Award for their paper on the association of plane-wave electron-density irregularities with the equatorial electrojet. The award is given by the Boulder Chapter of the Scientific Research Society of America for the most outstanding paper contributed by a Boulder area scientist or scientists.

**Robert W. Terhune**, principal scientist in the Ford Scientific Laboratory has received the annual Science and

Engineering Award, given by the students of the Drexel Institute of Technology, for his contributions to solid-state physics, notably his work on new laser research techniques.

**John R. Reitz**, formerly professor of physics at the Case Institute of Technology, has joined the Ford Motor Company as manager of the Physics and Electronics Department in the Company's Scientific Laboratory.

**Edward L. Salkovitz**, previously head of the Metallurgy Branch in the US Office of Naval Research, has been named director for materials sciences in the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

The University of California's recently established Department of Applied Science at Davis and Livermore has announced the appointments of **Stewart D. Bloom** as professor of applied science, **Richard F. Post** as professor of applied science in residence, and **Richard J. Borg** as associate professor of applied science. The Department, now in its second year of operation, is organized under the College of Engineering at the University's Davis campus and at the site of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore.

**J. Rennie Whitehead**, director of the RCA Victor Research Laboratories in Montreal, P. Q., will become a deputy director on June 1 to the Canadian government's Scientific Secretariat. Dr. Whitehead will be succeeded at RCA by **Morrel P. Bachynski**, who is presently serving as director of the Laboratories' Microwave and Plasma Physics Group.

**James H. Becker**, formerly principal scientist in the Materials Studies Research Department of Xerox Corporation's Research Division, has been named manager of the Division's Solid State Research Department. **Edward F. Mayer** has been appointed to head the Xerographic Technology Laboratory in the same division. He previously served as a principal scientist in Xerox's Applied Research Laboratory. **Erik M. Pell** has been promoted

from associate director to director of the Xerox Corporation's Fundamental Research Laboratory. Akira Okaya has joined Electro-Optical Systems, a subsidiary of Xerox, as manager of the Physical Optics Research Section in Electro-Optical's Quantum Physics Division. Dr. Okaya was formerly an advisory physicist for gas and solid-state lasers at the Westinghouse Research and Development Center in Pittsburgh.

Harold L. Stolov of the Department of Physics of the City College of the City University of New York, has been awarded a National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council senior postdoctoral research associateship at the Institute for Space Studies in New York City, where he will spend a sabbatical year beginning with the current academic semester.

Benjamin Lax has been appointed professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will continue to serve as director of MIT's National Magnet Laboratory but will relinquish his responsibilities as associate director of the MIT's Lincoln Laboratory.

Henry Saltzman, former president and general manager of the Douglas Research Corporation, has been appointed manager of the Electro-Sensor and Instrumentation Laboratories of LFE Electronics.

Robert A. Reitz, chairman of the Department of Physics at Carleton College and John Dyer-Bennet, chairman of the College's Department of Mathematics and Astronomy, were promoted from associate professors to professors.

Lawton M. Hartman, III, has been appointed to the staff of the Science Policy Research Division of the Library of Congress' Legislative Reference Service. He previously served as chief of the Physical Sciences Division and director of research management studies in the Department of Defense's office of the director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Kaare J. Nyaarg, formerly a member of the research staff of Princeton University, has joined the Sperry Rand Research Center, where he will be engaged in experimental studies in plasma physics research.

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