

WE HEAR THAT . . .

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., has announced the appointment of **Rolf G. Winter** as chairman of the department of physics. He succeeds **Melvin A. Pittman**, department chairman since 1956, who will direct on-campus institutes for secondary-school science teachers. Winter joined the William and Mary faculty in 1964.

Robert W. Morse, currently Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, has been appointed president of Case Institute of Technology effective 30 June. Morse will succeed the incumbent president, T. Keith Glennan, upon Glennan's retirement.



MORSE

Wallace E. Anderson will become academic dean of The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., upon the retirement of **Ralph M. Byrd**, the present dean, on 31 August. Anderson began teaching at the military college in 1936 and has been head of the physics department there since 1953. The new department head will be **Alvin W. Hanson**, a member of The Citadel's faculty since 1937.

A. Donald Misener will become director of the Great Lakes Institute of the University of Toronto on 1 July. He will succeed **George B. Langford**, who will retire after directing the institute since 1960. Misener is now associate director of the institute and a professor in the university's physics department.

Juniata College awarded honorary degrees to **Detlev W. Bronk**, **Erwin L. Hahn** and **Walter J. Hamer** at the dedication of the new Brumbaugh Science Center in April. Bronk, who is president of The Rockefeller University, received a doctor of laws degree, and Hahn and Hamer received doctor of science degrees. Hahn is a professor of physics at the University

of California (Berkeley), and Hamer is chief of the electrochemistry section at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington.

The Atomic Energy Commission's Ames Laboratory at Iowa State University has announced that **Don S. Martin** and **Clayton A. Swenson** have been named section chiefs in the chemistry and physics divisions, respectively. Martin has been at Ames since 1946 and Swenson since 1955.

Bernard Serin, professor of physics at Rutgers University, has received a \$500 Lindback Foundation Award for excellence in research and teaching.

Donald T. Eggen, formerly program manager at Atomics International, Canoga Park, Calif., has joined the staff of Argonne National Laboratory as section manager in the liquid-metal fast breeder reactor office.

Winston E. Kock, director of NASA's electronics research center at Cambridge, Mass., was awarded the George Washington medal of the Engineer's Club of Philadelphia on 25 March. Kock was honored at the club's annual George Washington dinner for his administration of the NASA center.

NASA has announced the appointment of **Ralph D. Kodis** as chief of the antennas and propagation branch of the microwave radiation laboratory at the Electronics Research Center in Cambridge, Mass. Kodis was formerly at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory. In another recent appointment, **Alfredo G. F. Kniazeh**, formerly at MIT, has joined the staff of the power conditioning and distribution laboratory at the Electronics Research Center.

Irving Rabinowitz has been made director of the Stevens Computer Center at Stevens Institute of Technology. He had been associate director of the Princeton University computer center.

The US Department of the Interior has announced the appointment of **Frank Press** as chairman of the ad-

visory panel of the National Center for Earthquake Research at Menlo Park, Calif. Press is a professor of geophysics and chairman of the geology and geophysics department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The earthquake-research center, operated by the US Geological Survey, is beginning a major research program on the causes of earthquakes and their effects on the safety and works of man.

The Inter-Society Color Council has announced the election of the following slate of officers for 1966-1967: president, **Warren L. Rhodes** of Xerox Corporation; vice president, **Fred W. Billmeyer Jr** of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; secretary, **Ralph M. Evans** of Eastman Kodak Company; treasurer, **Norman Macbeth** of Macbeth Corporation, Newburgh, N. Y.

Charlotte Moore Sitterly of the National Bureau of Standards has won the 1966 Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League. The award is given each year to ten Civil Service employees who have demonstrated exceptional achievement and have been with the service for at least ten years. Dr. Sitterly, who has been at the National Bureau of Standards since 1945, is noted for her work in spectroscopy, atomic physics and astrophysics.



SITTERLY

Robert P. Madden and **Keith Codling** of the National Bureau of Standards have been given achievement awards by the Washington Academy of Sciences. They were cited for "obtaining important new information on continuum states of atoms."

P. B. Hirsch, a reader in the physics department at the University of Cambridge, England, has been appointed to the chair of metallurgy at Oxford and will take up his position there next October. □