

WE HEAR THAT . . .

Harold P. Furth of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory has been appointed professor in the department of astro-physics sciences at Princeton University, effective 1 Feb., 1967. He will also head the controlled-fusion experimental group in Princeton's plasma physics laboratory.

Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin, professor of astronomy at Harvard University since 1956, will retire on 31 Aug. An authority on variable stars and galactic structure, she has been on the Harvard Observatory staff since coming to the United States in 1923.

Gerald F. Tape has been named to a second term on the Atomic Energy Commission. Former president of Associated Universities, he was first named a commissioner in 1963 by President Kennedy.



TAPE

Fredrick J. Keller of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, **P. Alston Steiner**, postdoctoral fellow at the University of Copenhagen and **Carlton W. Ulbrich**, assistant professor at Wittenberg College have been appointed assistant professors of physics at Clemson University. **Malcolm J. Skove**, associate professor of physics at Clemson, will be a Fulbright lecturer at Haile Selassie I University for the next year.

The University of California at Irvine has named **Meinhard E. Mayer** of Indiana University professor of mathematics and physics and **Nathan Rynn** of Princeton University professor of electrical engineering and physics. New assistant professors at Irvine include **Myron Bander** from the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, **Ronnie R. Burns** of Columbia University and **Lu J. Sham** of the University of California at San Diego. **Sylvan Katz** of Aeronutronic has been named lecturer in physics. New appointments to the Irvine research staff include

Philip W. Coulter of the University of Michigan, **Michael Moe** from California Institute of Technology, **John B. Parkinson** of Oxford University and **Jean Peretti** from Euratom Laboratory in Ispra, Italy.

John C. Slater, institute professor at MIT, has retired after 36 years of teaching and research. Slater, who is well-known for his work in solid-state physics, will continue his association with MIT and the University of Florida at Gainesville, where he has divided his time for several years.



SLATER

Ernest H. Shin, a recent PhD from Harvard University, has joined the University of Miami physics faculty as assistant professor. **Jean Sylvestre** of the Institut d'Optique in Paris will serve as visiting assistant professor at Miami during the coming year.

Arthur C. Keller will retire from Bell Telephone Laboratories as director, switching apparatus laboratory, on 1 Sept. He will then start a personal research and development consultation service in Bronxville, N.Y.



FALK

Charles E. Falk, associate director of Brookhaven National Laboratory, has been named planning director of the National Science Foundation. Falk will oversee operations of three NSF planning offices and the data processing center, and will maintain liaison with the Office of Science and Technology.

Richard Blankenbecler of Princeton University and **Vincent Jaccarino** of Bell Telephone Laboratories have been named professors in the department of physics at the University of California in Santa Barbara. New as-

sistant professors include **Virgil Elings** of MIT, **James Hartle** of Princeton, **David Phillips** of the University of California at Berkeley and **Robert Sugar** of Columbia University.

F. H. Waldemar Noll, who retired as chairman of the Berea College physics department in 1961, has returned to his home in Berea, Ky. after a year as visiting professor of physics at North Carolina Wesleyan College.

Ronald A. Aziz, associate professor of physics at the University of Waterloo, is spending his sabbatical year at the Kamerlingh Onnes laboratory in Leiden, Holland.



DRAKE

Frank D. Drake, associate director of Cornell University's center for radiophysics and space research, will become head of the Arecibo Ionospheric Observatory on 1 Sept., succeeding **John W. Findlay**, who resumes his post as deputy director at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, W. Va.

Richard A. Ferrell, professor of physics at the University of Maryland, will become visiting professor of physics at the University of Virginia for one year beginning in Sept. 1966. He has also been appointed as a member of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Sciences for the same period.

Poh-shien Young, formerly at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory (Berkeley), has been appointed assistant professor in the physics department at Mississippi State University.

Montana State University has announced the appointment of **Irving E. Dayton**, professor of physics, as vice president for academic affairs. Dayton has been succeeded as head of the physics department by **Norton L. Moise**, formerly a senior fellow at California Institute of Technology. □