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KARL T. COMPTON has replaced VANNEVAR BUSH as a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, by reason of his recent succession to Dr. Bush as head of the Research and Development Board.

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FRANKLIN MILLER, JR. is now associate professor of physics at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

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