

MARSHALL BRUCER, physiology professor at the University of Texas School of Medicine, has been appointed chairman of the medical division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and will direct the cancer research program there. RUSSELL S. POOR, dean of the Graduate School of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, was named chairman of the Institute's university relations division.

JOSEPH R. DIETRICH has been appointed senior physicist in the Naval reactor division at Argonne National Laboratory. Two other new Argonne staff members are JOHN H. PINGEL, junior engineer in the health physics division, and ROBERT F. PLOTT, associate physicist in the metallurgy division.

HALBERT F. GATES has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Berea College. V. D. ROBERTS retires as instructor of physics at the end of the first semester.

BENO GUTENBERG and CHARLES F. RICHTER, Caltech geophysicists, are attending a meeting of the Pacific Science Congress in New Zealand this month, where they will present papers on problems in seismology related to the Pacific area.

FRANK B. JEWETT, formerly chairman of the board of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and formerly president of the National Academy of Sciences, was appointed a member of the board of trustees of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio to succeed the late ROLLAND C. ALLEN.

WILLIAM C. JORDAN, vice president and general manager of Wright Aeronautical Corporation, was elected president and director of both Curtiss-Wright Corporation and its subsidiary, Wright Aeronautical Corporation. GUY W. VAUGHAN, former president of both corporations, was elected

chairman of the board of the parent organization. PAUL SHIELDS, a director of Curtiss-Wright, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

ROBERT B. LEIGHTON has been promoted from research fellow to assistant professor of physics at California Institute of Technology.

R. B. LINDSAY, chairman of the department of physics at Brown University, is director of the university's new research analysis group, set up under the supervision of the National Research Council to study problems in underwater sound. LOUIS GOLD, GERALD S. HELLER, JORDAN J. MARKHAM, and RUSSELL A. PECK are new appointees in the physics department, Drs. Heller and Markham being associated also with the research analysis group.

ROBERT S. MARSTON, formerly of Kendall Mills and the Sperry Gyroscope Company, has been elected president of the newly formed Teletronics Laboratory, Inc., of Westbury, L. I., New York. GEORGE F. RICHARDS, formerly of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Army Air Force, and Sperry Gyroscope Company, is vice president and treasurer.

GORDON SHRUM, head of the physics department of the University of British Columbia and a member of the North American Atomic Research Council, went to Australia and New Zealand last month to confer with researchers there.

WILLIAM A. WILDHACK has been named chief of the missile instrumentation section of the electronics division, National Bureau of Standards.

BETH WILSON, assistant to the editor of *Physics Today*, has resigned to accept an appointment as executive editor of *Science*, the weekly publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

GEORGE E. ZIEGLER is the newly appointed director and CLAYTON O. DOHRENWEND assistant director of the Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Missouri.