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Argonne National Laboratory has announced the appointments of the following to its Naval Reactor Division: MILTON ASH, JOHN F. MUMM, JR., and LILLIAN E. SOMMERFELD.

RENATO BOBONE of Milan, Italy, has joined the Physics Department of Horizons Incorporated at its Cleveland laboratory.

JAMES Y. DUNBAR, formerly of Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, has joined the staff of William J. Scully, Inc., as acoustical division manager.

The National Bureau of Standards has announced the retirement of FRANCIS W. DUNMORE, who has been engaged in research in the radio laboratories since 1918. Another Bureau scientist, EARLE K. PLYER, has been appointed consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, where he will advise on matters pertaining to molecular spectra and infrared spectrometry. SAMUEL LUBKIN has been appointed consultant to the Bureau's applied mathematics laboratories, where he will advise on the electronic computer program, while RALPH J. SLUTZ, formerly with the Institute for Advanced Study, has joined the electronics division, where he will be concerned with basic research, design, and development of computers. HENRY MANN, professor of mathematics at Ohio State University since 1946, has been appointed to the Bureau's applied mathematics laboratories. He will head a project concerned with developing a theory of random processes from the viewpoint of mathematical statistics in connection with current statistical problems.

Carnegie Institute of Technology has announced the promotion, effective September 1, of JOHN G. FOX, ROGER B. SUTTON, and CHARLES O. WILLIAMSON to associate professorships and of WILLIAM J. LEIVO and LINCOLN WOLFENSTEIN to assistant professorships in the physics department of the College of Engineering and Science.

S. JACOBSON, formerly executive vice-president and director of research for the Gaertner Scientific Corporation, has been elected president of the corporation.

SIR BEN LOCKSPEISER, chief scientist to the British Ministry of Supply, has succeeded SIR EDWARD APPLETON as secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Sir Edward Appleton's appointment as principal and vice-chancellor of Edinburgh University was announced in November, 1948.

HAROLD F. WEILER, wartime chief of the Electrical and Optical Measurements Laboratories at the Engineer Research and Development Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, has been appointed a consulting physicist to Veterans Administration. He will be associated with the Research and Education Service of the Radioisotope Section, Department of Medicine and Surgery, of VA's Central Office in Washington, D. C.



CALENDAR

of EVENTS

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| June 5-9 | American Society of Refrigerating Engineers (Spring Meeting), S.S. Richelieu, cruising St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers |
| June 5-10 | Society of Automotive Engineers (Summer Meeting), French Lick, Indiana |
| June 9-10 | Symposium on Fine Particles and Resolution (Jointly sponsored by Armour Research Foundation and Illinois Institute of Technology), Chicago, Illinois |
| June 13-17 | Symposium on Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, Columbus, Ohio |
| June 14-16 | American Mathematical Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan |
| June 16 | Engineering Foundation, New York City |
| June 16-18 | American Physical Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| June 20-21 | Mathematical Association of America, Troy, New York |
| June 20-22 | American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| June 20-24 | American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Summer Meeting), Swampscott, Massachusetts |
| June 20-24 | American Society for Engineering Education, Troy, New York |
| June 21-23 | American Astronomical Society, Ottawa, Canada |
| June 21-25 | American Society for Engineering Education and American Association of Physics Teachers (Joint Meeting), Troy, New York |
| June 23-25 | American Society for X-Ray and Electron Diffraction (Summer Meeting), Cornell University, New York |
| June 24-25 | (Tentative date) National Bureau of Standards symposium on Construction and Application of Conformal Maps, Los Angeles, California |
| June 27-29 | (Tentative date) National Bureau of Standards symposium on Probability Methods in Numerical Analysis, Los Angeles, California |
| June 27-29 | American Physical Society and American Association of Physics Teachers (Joint Meeting), Seattle, Washington |
| June 27-29 | Conference and symposium on Ionospheric Research (Jointly sponsored by Pennsylvania State College and Geophysical Research Directorate of U. S. Air Forces), State College, Pennsylvania |
| June 27-30 | American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Semi-annual Meeting), San Francisco, California |
| June 27-July 1 | American Society for Testing Materials (Annual Meeting), Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| June 30-July 1 | American Physical Society (Fluid Dynamics Division), Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland |
| July 4-9 | International Conference on Electron Microscopy. (Sponsored by Netherlands Physical Society.) Delft, Holland. |
| July 13-15 | American Society of Civil Engineers, Mexico City, Mexico |
| August 17-19 | Society of Automotive Engineers (West Coast Meeting), Portland, Oregon |
| August 22-27 | New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, Durham, New Hampshire |
| August 23-26 | American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Pacific General Meeting), San Francisco, California |
| August 29-30 | Mathematical Association of America (31st Summer Meeting), Boulder, Colorado |
| August 30-September 2 | American Mathematical Society, Boulder, Colorado |
| September 5-September 10 | Second Canadian Mathematical Congress, Vancouver, Canada |
| September 6-September 8 | American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Montreal, Canada |