

Gabriel Sunshine was appointed associate professor of physics and chairman of the department at New York Institute of Technology. New assistant professors are **Thunga Satyapal** from the University of Madras, India; **Paul Henry**, former research associate at New York University; and **Rose Halwer**, who, for the past three years, has worked with the education department of AIP.



BLOSSER

Henry Blosser, on sabbatical leave as director of the Michigan State University cyclotron laboratory, is spending the 1966-67 academic year working in the MSC division on an NSF senior postdoctoral fellowship. Until Blosser returns to MSU in September, Aaron Galonsky is serving as director of the laboratory.

D. Kenneth Baker has been appointed vice president of St. Lawrence University and dean of the college of letters and science. Baker, a PhD in physics and former manager of professional personnel and university relations for General Electric's research and development center, will assume his duties in August.

University of Oklahoma professor emeritus of physics, **J. Rud Nielsen**, has gone to Copenhagen to collaborate with **Louis Rosenfeld**, a Belgian physicist, on the publication of the collected works of Niels Bohr. Nielsen was a student and friend of Bohr and has worked in molecular spectroscopy.

Richard B. Curtis has become director of the study of postdoctoral education in the US within the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council. Curtis is on leave from the department of physics of Indiana University.

Staff physicist with the Council on Library Resources, Inc., **Laurence B.**

Heilprin, left his post to accept a professorship in the graduate school of library and information sciences and with the computer science center at the University of Maryland.

Clarkson College of Technology has appointed **Sigurds Aarajs**, former senior scientist at US Steel's Edgar C. Bain Laboratory for research, and **Raymond Serway**, formerly a physicist at the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute, as members of the physics department.

James G. Potter will become chairman of the physics department at Florida Institute of Technology. He was previously physics-department chairman at Texas A. & M.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced the appointment of three additional technical members to its atomic safety and licensing board panel. The members are **Milton C. Edlund** (professor of nuclear engineering, University of Michigan), **Clark D. Goodman** (chairman of the physics department, University of Houston) and **Clarke Williams** (retired deputy director of Brookhaven National Laboratory). **Warren E. Nyer**, associated with Aerojet General Corporation of El Monte, California, will become vice-chairman of the panel.

D. Kenneth Baker, formerly with General Electric research and development center, has been named vice president of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. Baker taught in St. Andrews University, Scotland, and the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his doctorate in physics.

The physics department of the University of Messina, Italy, has two new professors: **Bruno Betotti**, previously with the Laboratorio Gas Ionizzati, and **Augusta Manfredini**, former professor of physics at the University of Rome.

Juan G. Roederer has left the physics department in the University of Buenos Aires to join the University of Denver as visiting professor of physics

and the university's research institute as senior physicist.

Gopalasamudram Narayana Ramachandran, an Indian authority on protein structure, has become professor of biophysics at the University of Chicago. He will retain his position as professor of physics at the University of Madras.

Virgil Bottom of McMurray College, Abilene, Texas, has been appointed chairman of the Texas section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. The new vice-chairman is **Charles Burmeister** of Trinity University, San Antonio.

Jack Dominitz became head of the defense communications planning group support department at The Mitre Corporation. He holds a BS in physics from City College of New York. **James G. Poor**, also a physicist and employee of The Mitre Corporation, was promoted to head the range support department at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

Former staff member in solar physics, **John C. Brandt Jr.**, has been named head of the solar-physics branch in the laboratory for space sciences at Goddard Space Flight Center.

Earl F. Winter, a graduate in physics from UCLA and scientist with the Douglas missile and space systems division, is now a member of the senior staff of Measurement Analysis Corporation, Los Angeles.



BLACKETT

Patrick M. S. Blackett, president of the Royal Society of London and Nobel Prize winner, has recently been elected honorary member to the International Academy of Astronautics. Blackett has an MA in physics from Cambridge University and has taught at universities in England.