man University. Thomas T. Goldsmith Jr, chairman, has become supervisor of special science projects and H. Kennon Carter of Vanderbilt University will become assistant professor.

Fred C. Unterleitner has been named senior physicist at Optics Technology Inc. He was formerly with General Dynamics.

Robert B. Duffield, director of Argonne National Laboratory, has been appointed professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago.

The National Bureau of Standards has appointed Roger E. Beehler chief of the atomic frequency and time standards section, and James A. Barnes chief of the time frequency division in the radio standards laboratory at Boulder, Colo.

New additions at the University of Vermont are R.W. Detenbeck of the University of Maryland as associate professor and D.A. Depatie of Los Alamos as assistant professor.

Appointment to the graduate faculty at Drexel Institute of Technology include Irwin Goldberg from Clarkson, Haywood Blum from Brookhaven, Donald C. Larson of the University of Virginia and Leo C. Levitt from Georgetown as associate professors, and Richard D. Haracz from Yale, Joel Levin from General Electric and Egon Marx from Clarkson as assistant professors.

Changes in the physics department at Loyola University are: James S. Albertson, on leave at Stanford University, as a National Science Faculty fellow and Thomas T. Taylor to acting chairman. Patrick D. Doherty and Mildred M. Moe were appointed assistant professors.

Visiting theoretical nuclear physicists at Rutgers are Akito Arima of the University of Tokyo, Shiro Yoshida of the University of Osaka, George Ripka of Saclay France, Pedro Federman from the Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen and Yoel Tikochinsky from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Appointments at Northeastern University, Boston, are Carl Shiffman of MIT

as professor, Petros Argyres from Lincoln Laboratories as visiting professor and Hyman Goldberg of Cornell, James Neighbor from MIT and Fa Yueh Wu from Virginia Polytech as assistant professors. Donald Kobe of Oersted Institute, Copenhagen, and Gerhard Lutz of DESY in Hamburg are visiting assistant professors.

The National Accelerator Laboratory at Weston, Ill. has appointed Donald R. Getz, who was administrative officer for special scientific programs at the University of Chicago. assistant



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director. He still serves as secretary of the Argonne-ZGS program committee.

Willard R. Chappell of the University of California Radiation Laboratory and Dimitri M. Mihalas of Princeton were named assistant professors of physics and astrophysics, Gary E. Thomas of the Aerospace Corp. has become assistant professor of astrogeophysics and Anthony M. Lane, former head of theoretical nuclear physics at Harwell, England, became visiting professor of physics and astrophysics, at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Ronald S. Paul has been named deputy director of Batelle-Northwest Laboratory.

Niels Bohr Medal To Isador I. Rabi

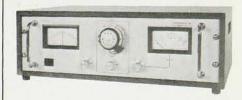
Nobel laureate and University Professor emeritus at Columbia University, Isador I. Rabi, has been given the Niels Bohr Medal by the King of Denmark in Copenhagen. The award is presented triennially to scientists or engineers who in a decisive way have contributed to the evolution and peaceful use of atomic energy.

Henry Smyth, Frank Spedding Recipients of AEC Citation

The Atomic Energy Commission has awarded its citation for outstanding service in the nation's atomic energy program to Henry D. Smyth, professor emeritus at Princeton University, and

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Smyth, who is a US representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, was cited for outstanding contributions to many fields including leadership as a member of the AEC and for furthuring public understanding of atomic energy in the "Smyth Report." As a specialist in atomic structure, he was part of the program that produced the first atomic bomb. After the second world war, his reports were instrumental in helping the AEC to develop a nuclear power program.

Spedding received the award for developing processes to produce highpurity metals and for his research in rare-earth elements. At Iowa State University in 1942, he organized the atomic project; he and his staff devised a method to produce high-purity uranium at low cost, some of which was used in the first self-sustaining reactor operated by Enrico Fermi at Chicago.

Michelson Award Given To Martin Schwarzchild

The fifth annual Albert A. Michelson Award has been presented to Martin Schwarzchild, professor of astronomy at Princeton University. He was honored for his mathematical analysis of the internal structure of red giants stars, for leadership in the theory of stellar evolution and for pioneering application of balloon-born telescopes to high altitude observation of the sun, stars and planets.

The award, which carries an honorarium of \$5000, is given by Case Institute of Technology of Case Western Reserve University. It is presented in honor of Albert A. Michelson, first American Nobel laureate.

Alan Waterman, Leading Science Administrator

Alan T. Waterman, first director of the National Science Foundation, died on 30 Nov. in Washington, D. C. He was born at Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York in 1892 and did both his undergraduate and graduate work at Princeton University, receiving his PhD in 1916. After two years of military service in World War I, he joined the faculty of Yale University where he remained until World War II. From 1941 to 1945 Waterman was associated with the Office of Scientific Research and Development (OSRD), and he served as deputy chief and chief scientist of the Office of Naval Research from 1946 to 1951.

President Truman appointed Waterman the first director of the National Science Foundation in 1951, for a sixyear term. In 1957 President Eisenhower reappointed Waterman to the post, and although he reached the age of compulsory retirement before the expiration of his second term, he continued to serve until June 1963 at the special request of President Kennedy

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John T. Wilson, deputy director of the National Science Foundation, wrote the following tribute:

Among the achievements of a man's lifetime there are, for one reason or another, those that have a personal meaning and for which he would like



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particularly to be remembered. I once teasingly suggested to Alan that of his many attainments, I had a strong suspicion that the one he prized most highly was his mastery of the Scottish bagpipes. With the familiar twinkle in his eye he replied that he would have difficulty choosing between the bagpipes and his certification as a licensed Maine-woods guide.

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