



SPROULL

Robert L. Sproull will join the staff of the University of Rochester in the fall, becoming provost and university vice-president. An advisor to government and scientific groups and former director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, he leaves Cornell, where he was academic vice-president.

Lawrence M. Kushner has been named director of the Institute for Applied Technology of the National Bureau of Standards. He had been deputy director.

Barry S. Gourary has moved to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. as director of electronic and optical technology for the defense and space group. He was manager of the electronic research laboratories of the United Aircraft Corp Research Laboratories.

W. Norwood Lowry has retired as professor emeritus from Bucknell University, where he served as physics department chairman from 1942 to 1959. A new prize in physics has been established in his honor.

John W. Firor has been appointed director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research. He had been associate director and director of the NCAR High Altitude Observatory. He succeeds Walter Orr Roberts, who will serve full time as president of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research.

Richard E. Skinner has been elected vice president of Parzen Research Inc, a subsidiary of Ovitron Corp.

James C. King has been promoted to director of science and technology at the Sandia Laboratories Livermore installation. He was manager of the radiation physics department of Sandia in Albuquerque.

Theodor Teichmann, formerly of Gulf General Atomic, and John W. Bond Jr, formerly with Aerospace Corp,

have joined the San Diego operations of Heliodyne Corp.

Bruce Cork, formerly at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, has joined the Argonne National Laboratory as associate laboratory director for high-energy physics.

Dale J. Flinders, colonel and commander of the Air Force Environmental Technical Applications Center, Air Weather Service, has been named commander of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories.

Alan M. Portis has been appointed associate director of the Ernest O. Lawrence Hall of Science on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. He has been a member of the Berkeley faculty since 1956.

Morrel H. Cohen has been named director of the interdisciplinary James Franck Institute of the University of Chicago. He holds joint appointments as professor in the physics department, in the institute and in the committee on mathematical biology.

At California Institute of Technology Fritz Zwicky has retired as professor emeritus of astrophysics after 43 years on the faculty. R. B. King, professor of physics, and Henrietta H. Swope, research fellow in astronomy have also retired.

Douglas Scalapino has been promoted to professor and M. Anthony Jensen to associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania.



BURMEISTER

Charles W. Burmeister, formerly chairman of the physics department at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, has been appointed director of the school's office of research and executive director of its research council. He succeeds Elbert DeCoursey, who is retiring.

Robert F. Christy, theoretical physicist and astrophysicist at Cal Tech,

has been named executive officer for physics in the division of physics, mathematics and astronomy.

Norman E. Booth and Ian Lerche have been promoted to associate professors at the Enrico Fermi Institute and the department of physics at the University of Chicago.

Solomon J. Buchsbaum has been named vice-president for research of Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, a Bell System company. He moved from Bell Telephone Laboratories, where he was director of the electronics research laboratory.



CHESTER

Geoffrey V. Chester, professor of physics at Cornell, has been named director of the school's Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics. He succeeds Donald F. Holcomb, director since 1964, who will be on sabbatical leave during 1968-69 at Kent University in England.

At the University of Nebraska Robert Katz has been named vice-chairman of the physics department and Kenneth Smith appointed academic director of the Institute for Computational Sciences. John R. Hardy, David W. Joseph and M. Eugene Rudd have been promoted to professor and Dan W. Schlitt to associate professor. Alfred W. Weigert of the University of Göttingen is visiting professor and Donal J. Burns of Queen's University, Belfast, is visiting assistant professor.

Robert Serber Is Nominated APS Vice-President Elect

Robert Serber of Columbia University has been nominated vice-president elect of the American Physical Society. The five persons who have been nominated for two councillor-at-large terms to run from 1969 to 1973 are Bertram N. Brockhouse of McMaster University, Robert H. Dicke of