

demie side: Just 21 colleges and universities were looking, compared with 46 a year ago. The number of industrial employers rose from 13 to 17, and the government and nonprofit categories remained stable.

Concern over the situation is becoming more widespread. The National Academy of Sciences will make its own study of the education and employment of nuclear scientists; Alexander Zucker of Oak Ridge is expected to be chairman of a panel to be named in October. The AIP Manpower Studies Section is now analyzing interviews with industrial research directors around the country in a study of the match between physicists' education and the needs of industry.

PSNS Finds \$60 000 Surplus, Will Continue Another Year

The Physical Science for Nonscience Students project, which had been scheduled to terminate in June, has been extended for a year. When the National Science Foundation restored funds that had been cut early in 1968, PSNS found itself with a surplus of \$60 000.

The money will be used for: an evaluative program by Wayne Welch of Harvard Project Physics; five supplementary chapters to the PSNS textbook *An Approach to Physical Science*; and a series of PSNS workshops, co-sponsored with the textbook publisher, John Wiley and Sons.

Initiated in 1965 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, PSNS was formed at the suggestion of the Commission on College Physics and the Advisory Committee of College Chemistry.

Pennsylvania Now Has State Registration of Laser Systems

Registering all laser systems and reporting subsequent injuries is now required by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Since adoption of the regulation last June, 250 laser systems have been registered. No accidents had been reported by 1 May.

The Health Department's division of occupational health, which supervises the registration, hopes to visit laser sites to check safeguards and plans to sponsor a training course in laser-safety evaluation. Similar regulations exist in Massachusetts and Illinois.

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