

The White House has announced the appointment of five new members to the President's Scientific Advisory Committee. Among the five members whose terms have expired are three



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physicists: **Sidney D. Drell**, deputy director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, **Charles P. Slichter**, professor of physics at the University of Illinois and **Charles H. Townes**, professor of physics at the University of



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California, Berkeley. The five new members include two physicists, **Solomon J. Buchsbaum**, vice president for research at Sandia Corp and **Val L. Fitch**, professor of physics at Princeton University, as well as **Theodore L. Cairns**, assistant director of the central research department at E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co, **James S. Coleman**, professor in the department of social relations at Johns Hopkins University and **Lloyd H. Smith Jr.**, chairman of the department of medicine at the University of California's San Francisco Medical Center.

Robert W. Cunningham, who completed his PhD at Washington State University in August, has joined the research-division staff at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co in Akron.

Ernest T. S. Walton, Nobel-prize winning professor of physics at the University of Dublin, is spending this semester as a visiting professor at Albion College in Michigan.

At the University of Arizona, **Albert B. Weaver**, head of the physics department, has assumed new duties as the University's Provost for Academic Affairs. Succeeding him as department head is **Carl T. Tomizuka**, a solid-state physicist. In addition, **Marlan O. Scully** from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has joined the department as professor and

Ulrich H. Bents has left to become chairman of the physics and earth sciences department at California State Polytechnic College in Pomona.

Former director of components and devices at Philips Laboratories in New Jersey, **N. J. Harrick** has formed an instrumentation and consulting firm, Harrick Scientific Corp in New York.

Peter K. Cheo has become manager of laser-applications research at Aerojet-General Corp in Azusa, Calif. He worked previously for Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N.J.

In Malaya, **Chatar Singh** has been appointed to the Foundation Chair in the school of physics and mathematics of the University of Penang, Glugor.

The physics department of Queens College of the City University of New York has made the following appointments to the recently established Center for Low Temperature Physics: **Arthur Paskin**, director; **Erna M. J. Herrey**, senior physicist; **Myron Strongin** of Brookhaven National Laboratory, adjunct professor; **M. Anthony Jensen** of the University of Pennsylvania, visiting physicist; **Edwin Marston** and **Narciso Garcia**, assistant physicists. The Center plans to move into its new building in the fall of 1970.

The new administrative director and chief physicist of The Emergency Care Research Institute is **Eugene L. Leboy**. Leboy was formerly a research specialist in the physics department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert E. Green Jr has been promoted to the rank of professor and appointed chairman of the mechanics department at Johns Hopkins University.

Bruce L. Elle and **Vernon H. Jungjohann** were appointed program managers in the Apparatus Division of Eastman Kodak Co, with responsibilities for motion-picture cameras and still-picture products, respectively. **Daan Zwick** has been named a senior research associate with Kodak.

Warren K. Sinclair, a biophysicist, has been appointed director of the Biological and Medical Research Division at Argonne National Laboratory, succeeding **Max R. Zelle**. The division's research ranges from biological effects of radiation to cancer research.

RCA Laboratories appointed **Edward W. Herold** to a newly created position as director with responsibilities for coordinating engineering activities of the product division with research and planning functions.

Two physicists are spending several months of sabbatical leave at the Center for Theoretical Studies of the University of Miami. They are **Leonard M. Scarfone**, associate professor at the University of Vermont, and **Norman K. Hindley**, research physicist at the Corning Glass Works in New York.

Kasturi L. Chopra will take a leave of absence from Ledgemount Laboratory, Kennecott Copper Corp, to become senior professor of solid-state physics at the Indian Institute of Tech-

PHYSICS TODAY Opens Washington Office

John B. Phelps has joined PHYSICS TODAY as a Washington editor. Phelps, who earned his PhD in biophysics from Yale University in 1959, has considerable experience in Washington affairs, including work in arms control for the Institute for Defense Analyses and in technical and operational matters for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA). From 1965 to 1968 he was assistant to



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the director of ARPA. Because of his interests in the impact of science on national and international affairs, Phelps has been involved in organizations such as the Scientists' Committee on Loyalty and Security and attended four Pugwash Conferences of Scientists on International Affairs.