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Boris Pregel Award goes to Weisskopf

The Boris Pregel Award for research in physics and/or astronomy was presented to Victor F. Weisskopf at the annual meeting of The New York Academy of Sciences in December. Weisskopf, chairman of the department of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was cited for his major contributions to physics.

Clive H. Perry wins Coblentz Memorial Prize

Clive H. Perry, an associate professor of physics at Northeastern University, has received the 1971 Coblentz Memorial Prize of the Coblentz Society. The award, which was established in 1964, is presented annually to a scientist under 36 for "outstanding published research in the field of molecular spectroscopy." The award was presented to Perry earlier this year at the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy.

Perry was recognized for his research on far-infrared and Raman spectroscopy of solids, the development of Fourier transform spectroscopic techniques and the description of crystal field effects. Before coming to Northeastern, he was an assistant professor



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at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was, at different times, associated with the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, the Borders Electronics Research Corp and the Melpar Space Science Laboratories

Joining the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University as professor of physics is **George Collins**, who had retired this summer as senior physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Robert Hofstadter has been appointed to the Max H. Stein Professorship in Physics at Stanford University. He succeeds Felix Bloch, now professor emeritus. Appointed as assistant professors at Stanford are John R. Calarco and Roberto D. Pecci from the University of Washington and T. William Donnelly from the University of Toronto.

J. Kenneth Moore has been promoted to general manager of electronic systems for CBS Laboratories.

Recent appointments at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory include Robert W. Bussard as assistant to the director of laser projects; John N. Wood to work in the testing division; Michael M. Minor, Barry J. Feldman and William C. Feldman to work in the physics division, and

Jerome A. Helland to work in the medium-energy physics division.

At Montana State University William Kinnersley, formerly of Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the University of Texas, has been appointed assistant professor of physics. Also joining the staff are Donald Baer, from Stanford University and Roger Stettner, from the University of Chicago, as research associates.

New York University, in connection with its consolidation program at Washington Square under a National Science Foundation Science Development Grant, has appointed James H. Christenson, formerly of Columbia University, as associate professor to start a group in experimental particle physics. Herman Z. Cummins and Harry L. Swinney; both from Johns Hopkins University, have been appointed as professor and assistant professor to organize a light-scattering laboratory for the study of solids, liq-

uids and biological systems. Samuel J. Williamson, formerly of the University of California at Santa Barbara, has been appointed associate professor to begin a low-temperature laboratory. Also joining the university are Robert A. Schwartz, formerly of Brown University, as associate professor in the astrophysics group and Olav Redi, formerly of Princeton University, as assistant professor. At the University Heights campus, Paul Berman, formerly of Yale University, has been appointed assistant professor.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County has promoted Alfonso Campolattaro to professor. Robert L. Rasera has joined the university as associate professor.

David Okrent has joined the University of California at Los Angeles faculty as professor of engineering and applied science. Formerly a senior physicist at the Argonne National Laboratory, Okrent came to UCLA from the University of Arizona, where he was a visiting professor under the Argonne Universities Association Distinguished Appointment.

The new chairman of the department of materials science and engineering at Washington State University is Alan A. Johnson. Johnson was previously chairman of the department of physical and engineering metallurgy at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and an adviser to Mayor John V. Lindsay.

Dimitri S. Bugnolo, a plasma physicist and engineer formerly associated with Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been named professor at the senior level by the University of Quebec, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique.

Appointed as assistant professor at Thomas More College is **Joseph E.** Lang. Previously, he was National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellow at the University of California at Berkeley.

Serge A. Korff, professor of physics at New York University and president of the American Geographical Society, has been elected president of The New York Academy of Sciences.

Joining the physics department at Mississippi State University are Robert L. Cook, from Duke University, as as-

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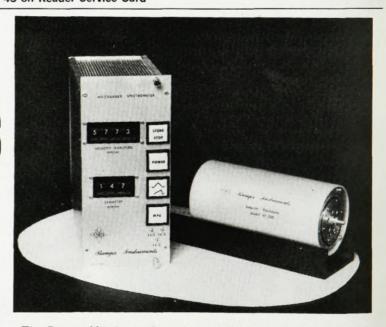
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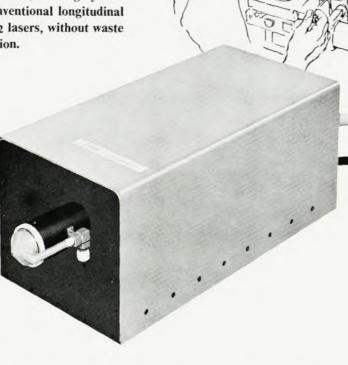
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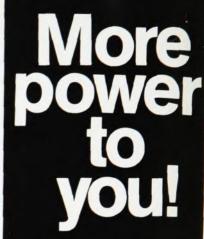
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sociate professor and J. Charles Nickerson III, from Stanford University and Thomas B. Malloy Jr, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spectroscopy laboratory, as assistant professors.

Roger Hagengruber has joined Western Michigan University as an assistant professor.

G. T. Croft has been promoted to vicepresident and director of graphic research and development for the graphics products group of Addressograph Multigraph Corp. Croft received his PhD in physics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1953.

At Clark University Cristoph Hohenemser, formerly of Brandeis University, and Harvey Gould, formerly of the University of Michigan, have been appointed associate professors.

K. Moriyasu, formerly of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, has joined the visual techniques laboratory of the department of physics at the University of Washington.

S. I. Rasool has been promoted to deputy director of planetary programs for NASA.

obituaries

James L. Kolopus

James L. Kolopus, 33, physicist in the solid state division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, died on 16 October 1971 after a 14-month battle with cancer.

Born on 20 September 1938, in Elyria, Ohio, Kolopus received a BS degree with honors in physics from the University of Notre Dame in 1960, the MS degree in 1962 and the PhD degree in 1965 from the University of Missouri.

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While at the University of Missouri he was an NSF fellow for four years and later was awarded a Stewart Fellowship.

After a two-year postdoctoral appointment at Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, he joined the

research staff at Oak Ridge in 1967. His research efforts centered around studies of intrinsic defects and impurities in halide and oxide crystals with the use of electron spin resonance and optical absorption spectroscopy. Recently, in addition, Kolopus served as coinvestigator performing magnetic studies on lunar rocks brought back by Apollo missions.

Besides physics, he had varied interests and many talents. He enjoyed woodworking and making furniture as well as refinishing antiques and painting. His premature death will be especially felt by those of us who have had the pleasure of collaborating with him.

A scholarship fund will be established in his name at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be sent to Louis Holroyd, Department of Physics, and made payable to the University of Missouri.

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I. Clyde Cornog

I. Clyde Cornog, of the University of Pennsylvania, died 11 November at the age of 78.

Emeritus associate professor since 1963, Cornog began his career at Pennsylvania as an instructor in 1919. He had received his BA from Swarthmore College in 1917, and in 1928 he received his PhD from Pennsylvania. Cornog's research included the study of the distribution of energy in the helium spectrum, the structure of nuclei and optics.



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