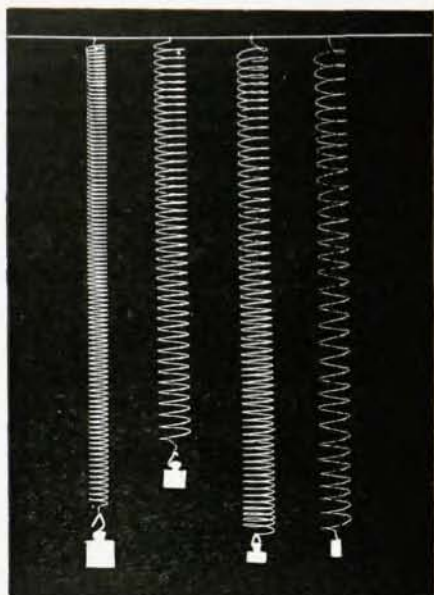


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Donald Abbott of New York City, formerly with the Atomic Energy Commission, has joined the technical staff of Southwest Research Institute of Houston and San Antonio, Texas which provides consulting services for industry in the Southwest. The Institute has also announced that **John R. Barton**, physicist from the Georgia Institute of Technology, has accepted a staff appointment.

Three physicists from this country have been invited to attend a symposium on ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism to be held at Grenoble in France from July 3-7. The invitations, extended by Le Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, went to **R. M. Bozorth** of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, **Roman Smoluchowski** of the Metals Research Laboratory, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and **J. H. Van Vleck**, chairman of Harvard's department of physics.

Edward M. Corson, formerly with Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation and most recently a member of the faculty of the graduate department of physics at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, has begun a tour of invited lectures that will take him to Leeds, Manchester, Bristol, Oxford, Cambridge, University College in London, the Imperial Institute of Technology, the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, and the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell. There will follow lectures to be given in Copenhagen and at the Institute Henri Poincaré in France.

H. K. Hartline, chairman of the department of biophysics at the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed to the board of trustees of Associated Universities, Inc., of New York City; he succeeds **R. D. Fowler** as Johns Hopkins' scientific representative on the board.

Paul E. Klopsteg, director of research at Northwestern University's Technological Institute and member of the Executive Committee of the American Institute of Physics, has accepted appointment to the security survey panel of the AEC. **John T. Tate**, chairman of the physics department at the University of Minnesota and editor of the Physical Review, has withdrawn from the panel because of illness.

H. W. Koch, nuclear physicist from the University of Illinois, has been appointed to the radiation physics section of the National Bureau of Standards, where he will be in charge of the research program concerned with using the soon-to-be-available 50 Mev betatron and the 180 Mev synchrotron.

The newly created post of assistant director of research at Stanford Research Institute in California has been accepted by **Louis Koenig**, formerly of the Armour Research Foundation in Chicago.

The University of Pittsburgh's division of research in the natural sciences has established a department of biophysics under the leadership of **M. A. Lauffer**, formerly research professor of physics.

C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council of Canada and of the Canadian Atomic Energy Control Board, visited the Argonne National Laboratory and the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley during January. Dr. Mackenzie's visits to the two laboratories were arranged under the technical co-operation program of the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada and were made with the object of discussing administrative planning and research programming in an attempt to avoid duplication of effort.

Stephen F. Malaker, Jr., who is an assistant in the physics department of the Catholic University of America, has been selected to do graduate work at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for his doctoral degree in nuclear physics. His research at Oak Ridge concerns the measurement of thermal conductivity as a function of temperature below one degree Kelvin.

Leonidas Marinelli of Cornell University and the Argonne National Laboratory has joined the staff of the University of Chicago's division of biological research as a radiologist.

Robert E. Marshak, theoretical physicist of the University of Rochester, has been named to succeed **George B. Collins** as chairman of Rochester's department of physics. Dr. Collins had resigned to take charge of large scale accelerator work at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Dr. Marshak has recently been appointed visiting professor of physics at Columbia University for the 1950 summer session from July 10 to August 18. Rochester has also announced that **Sidney W. Barnes**, who supervised the design and construction of the University's 250 Mev cyclotron, has been appointed administrator of the cyclotron project being carried out under contract with the Office of Naval Research and the Atomic Energy Commission. The seven million volt cyclotron project will be in charge of **Stanley N. Van Voorhis**, who has been promoted to full professor of physics.

Robert S. Neblett, who has been assistant general manager of the General Electric Company's nucleonics department, has been appointed business and construction manager of the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, operated by GE under contract with the AEC.

Louis A. Pardue, dean of the University of Kentucky Graduate School, became chairman of the council of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies on January 1. He succeeds **J. Harris Purks, Jr.**, who has resigned from Emory University and the Institute council to become associate director of the General Education Board.

George B. Pegram, vice president of Columbia University, has been named scientific and educational consultant to the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. Dr. Pegram, who has been a member of the Oak Ridge Institute's board of directors since its organization in 1946, has left the board to take up his new duties.

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