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possessions for members of AIP member societies is \$40 and the rate for nonmembers is \$300. The base subscription rate outside the United States is \$46 for members and \$306 for nonmembers, but somewhat higher rates are charged for optional air freight.

The new address for the editor of *Chinese Physics—Lasers* is Chinlon Lin, Bell Communications Research, MRE2K140, Morristown NJ 07960.

Anderson is president-elect of AGU

Don L. Anderson of Caltech is the new president-elect of the American Geophysical Union. He will succeed Peter S. Eagleson of MIT as AGU president in July 1988. Peter M. Bell, a faculty member of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, remains general secretary, and Juan G. Roederer of the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks remains foreign secretary.

Anderson received a BS in geology and geophysics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1955, an MS in geophysics from Caltech in 1959 and a PhD in geophysics and mathematics from Caltech in 1962. He worked for Chevron Oil Company in 1955-56 and for the Geophysics Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, from 1956 to 1958.

Anderson was a research fellow at Caltech in 1962-63, an assistant professor in 1963-64 and an associate professor in 1964-68. He has been a full professor at Caltech since 1968 and director of the Caltech Seismological Laboratory since 1967.

Anderson's research involves study-



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ing the propagation of seismic waves through the Earth to learn of the chemical and mineralogical composition, structure and changes in its interior. His recent work has related wave velocity anomalies to changes in stable mineral assemblages in subducting slabs of oceanic crust.

Prewitt heads Geophysical Laboratory

Charles T. Prewitt has succeeded Hatten S. Yoder Jr as director of the Carnegie Institution's Geophysical Laboratory in Washington, DC. Yoder had been director since 1971.

A crystallographer and mineralogist, Prewitt received a BS in 1955, an MS in 1960 and a PhD in 1962 from MIT. He worked at E. I. du Pont de Nemours as a research scientist in structural chemistry from 1962 to 1969, when he became an associate professor of crystallography at the State University of

New York, Stony Brook. He was a professor of earth science and materials science at Stony Brook from 1975 until this July, when he took office at the Geophysical Laboratory.

Prewitt is interested in the development of new laboratory facilities for high-pressure research, advanced computing techniques in earth sciences and computer control of laboratory experiments. He currently works on structural models for minerals at high temperatures and pressures.

the University of Chicago for 38 years.

The Manpower Statistics Division of AIP has announced the availability of a new lecture packet, *Physics Trends: Graphic Resources for Speakers*, that illustrates trends in the training and employment of physicists and other scientists. The 24 figures in the packet are based primarily on the division's five annual surveys. Requests for the packet should be addressed to Roman Czujko, Manpower Statistics Division, AIP, 335 East 45th Street, New York NY 10017.

The Institute of Physics in Great Britain has launched a new journal, *Semiconductor Science and Technology*; the first issue appeared in July. There are no page charges and authors will receive 25 free offprints. The journal appears monthly, and a subscription to the first volume (six issues) costs \$100 for printed issues or \$60 for microfiche. Subscription orders in North America should be placed with the American Institute of Physics and in Japan with Maruzen Co Ltd. Contributions should be addressed to Staff Editor, *Semiconductor Science and Technology*, The Institute of Physics, Publishing Division, Techno House, Redcliffe Way, Bristol BS1 6NX, UK.

The following individuals have been appointed to the group that was established by the CERN Council in February to conduct a comprehensive review of how different budgetary scenarios would affect CERN (PHYSICS TODAY, April, page 57): A. Abragam (Collège de France), M. Boyer (president, Banco Exterior de España), C. de Benedetti (managing director, Olivetti), B. F. F. Fender (vice-chancellor, University of Keele), W. Paul (Bonn University), Haakon Sandvold (director of Ardal, Sunddal Verk A/S, Norway) and J. Vodoz (president, AMYS SA, Yverdon, Switzerland).

Purdue University is offering a new, one-year certification program for mid-career scientists who wish to teach secondary school. The program emphasizes classroom experience. Further information can be obtained from J. Dudley Herron, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN 47907.

The European Science Foundation, representing the Nordic group (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) as well as Belgium, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey, has joined the international Ocean Drilling Program led by the United States. Canada, France, Germany, Japan and the UK already were partners in the program. □

in brief

S. Chandrasekhar has been honored with the establishment of a Distinguished Service Professorship in his name at the University of Chicago.

Hanna Gray, president of the university, announced the chair's founding at a dinner held in Chandrasekhar's honor. Chandrasekhar has taught at