Leal (professor of chemical engineering, Caltech), Albert Narath (vice president of government systems, Bell Labs, Whippany, New Jersey), William D. Nix (professor of materials science and engineering, Stanford), Alan V. Oppenheim (professor of electrical engineering, MIT), R. Byron Pipes (dean of engineering, University of Delaware, Newark), Della M. Roy (professor of materials science and engineering, Pennsylvania State University), Chen-To Tai (University of Michigan), Byron D. Tapley (director of the Center for Space Research, University of Texas, Austin), Janusz S. Wilczynski (senior manager of lithography and packaging engineering, IBM, Yorktown Heights, New York) and Eugene Wong (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, University of California, Berkeley). Tony F. W. Embleton (head of the acoustics section, Canadian National Research Council, Ottowa, Ontario) was elected a foreign associate.

in brief

William G. Spitzer, who has been acting dean of the University of Southern California's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences since October 1985, has been named to a "full and regular term" as dean of the college.

Dale M. Meade was appointed head of the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor project at the Princeton plasma physics laboratory last September. His predecessor, Donald J. Grove, was named deputy director for technical operations at the lab.

Walter F. Huebner, formerly of Los Alamos National Laboratory, has become Institute Scientist at the Southwest Research Institute (San Antonio, Texas).

Wendy L. Freedman, Carnegie postdoctoral fellow at the Mount Wilson and Las Campanas Observatories (Pasedena, California), and Julie D. Morris, Carnegie postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism (Washington, DC), will both become staff members of the Carnegie Institution in July.

Jene Golovchenko, formerly a physicist at AT&T Bell Laboratories (Murray Hill, New Jersey), has been appointed Gordon McKay Professor of Applied Physics in the applied physics division and professor of physics in the physics department at Harvard University.

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