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The Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory has announced the addition of the following physicists to its staff: John W. Bond, Jr., John B. Cladis, Walter R. Kane, John W. McDonald, Ronald K. Smith, and Thomas M. Putnam, Jr.

Recent additions to the staff of Rutgers University's physics department are Herman Y. Carr and Ernest A. Lynton as assistant professors and James L. Anderson as instructor. Bernard Serin has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor.

Frederick T. Carson, physicist in the paper section of the National Bureau of Standards since 1922, retired from government service on July 31.

C. J. B. Clews has recently accepted an appointment as chairman of the physics department at the University of Western Australia, succeeding A. D. Ross who has retired after forty years of service on the university faculty. Dr. Clews has been the principal scientific officer at the National Physical Laboratory in Great Britain since 1948.

Paul L. Copeland, acting chairman of the physics department at Illinois Institute of Technology for the past year, has been appointed chairman.

Charles A. Culver, senior physicist for Southwest Research Institute and dean of professional development at the Essar Research Center, has been appointed chairman of the department of physics at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

Wheeler P. Davey, professor of physics at Pennsylvania State College, received an Award of Merit from the American Society for Testing Materials for his outstanding service in the field of x-ray diffraction.

Harrison E. Farnsworth has joined the staff of the research division of New York University College of Engineering as director of two sponsored research projects in electron tubes. Dr. Farnsworth is on leave of absence from Brown University, where he is professor of physics and director of the Physical Electronics Laboratory, as well as director of contract research on semiconductors used for transistors.

Cyril M. Harris has been appointed director of the acoustics laboratory and associate professor in the department of electrical engineering at Columbia University. Dr. Harris is replacing Harvey Fletcher who has accepted an appointment at Brigham Young University in Utah as scientific advisor to the president.

Malcolm H. Hebb has been appointed manager of the general physics research department of the General Electric Research Laboratory.