

# We hear that...

Ronald J. Allen, John C. Bratsos, Tom R. Jones, Jr., Alfred Kleider, Leonard Kleinman, Herman H. Murphy, Edward L. Oglesby, and Arthur D. Warren are members of the technical staff of the Hughes Research and Development staff, Culver City, California.

F. Stanley Atchison has been appointed technical director of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona, California, to succeed Ralph A. Lamm, who is joining the staff of Bendix Aviation Corporation, Research Laboratories Division, at North Hollywood. Formerly a physicist with the National Bureau of Standards, Dr. Atchison has recently been occupying the position of head of the physical science department at NOLC. The latter post will now be filled by Curtis J. Humphreys.

Herbert H. Bolotin has joined the staff of the U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco, California, as a nuclear physicist with the nuclear radiation branch.

Herman T. Epstein and Roy Weinstein, staff members at Brandeis University, have been promoted to associate professor of biophysics and assistant professor of physics, respectively. The University has also announced the appointment of Silvan S. Schweber as associate professor of physics.

Herman Feshbach and Felix M. H. Villars, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology physics department, have been promoted to the positions of full professor and associate professor, respectively. MIT has also announced the appointment of John G. King as assistant professor of physics.

Stephen S. Friedland, of the University of Connecticut physics department, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of physics.

Erna M. J. Herrey has been awarded the American Association of University Women's Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial Fellowship and is presently engaged in low-temperature research at the Clarendon Laboratory in Oxford. Mrs. Herrey, who also holds a grant from the Penrose Fund of the American Philosophical Society, is on sabbatical leave from her position as assistant professor of physics at Queens College in New York.

Marshall G. Holloway, a staff member of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory since 1943, has been appointed director of the Lincoln Laboratory, succeeding Albert G. Hill who had resigned in order to return to his position as physics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Lincoln Laboratory, which is concerned with problems of continental defense, is managed by MIT for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

William S. Hough has joined the National Bureau of Standards staff at the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado, where he will be concerned with preparations for the forthcoming International Geophysical Year.

Robert G. Johnson, formerly with the microwave group of Bendix Aviation Corporation's Red Bank Division, has joined the Honeywell Research Center at Hopkins, Minnesota, as research physicist. He will be associated with the vacuum tube development group.

E. R. Piore has resigned his position as chief scientist and deputy chief of the Office of Naval Research to accept a position as vice president and chairman of The Avco Manufacturing Corporation's committee on advanced scientific research. Dr. Piore had been with ONR since its establishment in 1946 except for a year, 1948-49, when he was associated with MIT's Research Laboratory of Electronics; on May 25th, at a reception in his honor, he was awarded the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Award for exceptional service. Dr. Piore is succeeded by Thomas J. Killian, dean of the Catholic University School of Engineering and Architecture since September 1954, who has served as chief of the scientific branch and science director of ONR (1946-52), and as chief scientist for the Army's Office of Ordnance Research (1952-54).

Herbert S. Ribner, former head of sections A and B, special projects branch, Supersonic Propulsion Division, NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, has joined the staff of the Institute of Aerophysics of the University of Toronto as research associate. He will continue his theoretical work on aerodynamic noise.

James S. Robertson has been named head of the newly formed medical physics division at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Other members are V. P. Bond, E. E. Stickley, and Richard I. Weller.

Carel W. van der Merwe, chairman of the physics department and professor at New York University's Washington Square College of Arts and Science, has retired, becoming professor emeritus of physics.

Darcy Walker, at present lecturer in physics at the University of Birmingham, has accepted the appointment of physics professor at Victoria University College (University of New Zealand), Wellington, New Zealand. Dr. Walker expects to return to Wellington in time to take up his appointment in October.