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#### AIP Development Fund Committee

The American Institute of Physics has announced that a group of twenty-six leading physicists, educators, and representatives of industry will serve on an AIP Development Fund Committee which has been organized to raise funds for a \$500 000 Development Program in physics. The program includes plans for the Institute to remodel and move into new and larger quarters, expand its publishing activities, and give increased attention to problems in physics education.

As announced earlier, the Committee will be headed by Paul E. Klopsteg, former chairman of the American Institute of Physics Governing Board, whose career has included service as president of the Central Scientific Company of Chicago, professor of applied science at Northwestern University, and associate director of the National Science Foundation. In addition to Chairman Klopsteg, the following have accepted appointment on the AIP Development Fund Committee:

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#### Publications

Academic Press Inc. of New York City has announced the forthcoming publication of Annals of Physics, a new monthly research journal which is intended "to provide a medium for the publication of important articles which are internally complete and thus are generally understandable to professional physicists working in other fields". The Annals will carry original articles on research "in any branch of physics" and will be under the editorial direction of Philip M. Morse. professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Assistant editors are Bernard T. Feld (MIT), Herman Feshbach (MIT), and Richard Wilson (Harvard). The journal will also have an Editorial Council with the following members: E. Amaldi, R. F. Bacher, H. A. Bethe, S. Chandrasekhar, E. M. McMillan, L. Nordheim, J. R. Oppenheimer, R. E. Peierls, I. I. Rabi, F. Seitz, E. P. Wigner, and C. Zener.

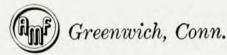
It is planned that the first issue will appear in April 1957. The publishers have announced that length will not be a limiting factor in selecting articles for publication, and that no page charges will be assessed. Queries concerning details of editorial policy and information regarding the submission of manuscripts should be sent to Philip M. Morse, Editor, Annals of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge 39, Mass. For information on subscription rates and publication schedules, write to Academic Press Inc., 111 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y.

Interscience Publishers, Inc., has inaugurated an abstract service covering all new contributions from an estimated four hundred journals that deal with quality control and applied statistics and the neighboring fields of operations research, industrial engineering, and quality control management and instrumentation. The first collection of the Quality Control and Applied Statistics Abstracts was issued in June. The abstracts are supplied as loose leaves, which the reader can file in any way he pleases: i.e., by page number as they are received, by numerical code (indicating methodology), or by alphabetical code (indicating field of application). The abstract service is under the editorship of Robert S. Titchen, Arnold J. Rosenthal, Bruce Bollerman, and Frank Nistico, aided by an advisory board consisting of

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