

We hear that...

The following appointments have been made to the staff of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory: **Stanley I. Auerbach**, **Robert C. Block**, **Donald A. Carrison**, **Gerard deSaussure**, **Franklin E. Gillespie**, **John A. Harvey**, **Richard J. Holl**, **James O. Kolb**, **John W. Krewson, Jr.**, **Vern A. McKay**, **Seldon K. Penny**, **Charles J. Rohde, Jr.**, and **Ernest G. Silver**.

Eugene H. Beach has been named to head the Weapon Mechanisms Division at the US Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Captain Rawson Bennett 2nd, former director of the Navy Electronics Laboratory in San Diego, has been named Chief of Naval Research. He succeeds Rear Admiral Frederick R. Furth, whose retirement was announced in December.

The following physicists have joined the staff of Hughes Research and Development Laboratories: **Richard A. Bloomberg**, **Robert L. Brock**, **Duane Arthur Burt**, **Theodore F. Carlson**, **Eugene C. Hatcher, Jr.**, **James W. Henderson**, **Gerald W. Kimble**, **Stanley L. Levine**, **Chester H. Watts**, and **Walter Wong**.

Joseph C. Boyce, former associate director of Argonne National Laboratory, has become vice president of academic affairs and dean of the graduate school at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Detlev W. Bronk, president of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, is the newly elected chairman of the National Science Board, governing body of the National Science Foundation. He succeeds **Chester I. Barnard**, whose term as chairman has expired.

Edward C. Creutz, head of the physics department and director of the nuclear research center at Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been appointed director of research of the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation and director of the division's laboratory for pure and applied science.

Lee A. DuBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Air Pollution Foundation, a scientific research organization "dedicated to the elimination of smog".

Roger S. Estey has joined the physics staff of the Western Division of Servomechanisms, Inc., Hawthorne, California.

Guy Forman, associate professor of physics at Vanderbilt University, has been granted leave from

teaching during the winter term in order to assist Tennessee high school science teachers. He will be available for consultation, for talks before science clubs and classes, and for rendering assistance in the promotion of science fairs.

Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo and former director of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) succeeding **Donald A. Quarles**, who became Secretary of the Air Force on August 17, 1955. Dr. Furnas, whose appointment became effective on December 5th, will be on leave of absence from the University of Buffalo.

Paul M. Fye, chief of the Explosives Research Department of the US Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree at the recent centennial convocation of Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Menotti Galli and **Anna Maria Galli** from the University of Bologna, Italy, and **Rabindra Nath Roy** from the University of Calcutta, India, have joined the University of Maryland physics department.

The following physicists have joined the staff of General Electric: at the GE Research Laboratory in Schenectady, **Frank S. Ham**, **Gabriel Horvay**, **James S. Kouvel**, and **Norman Shiren**; at the Hanford atomic installation, **Roy Nilson** and **Donald E. Wood**; at the Syracuse Electronics Laboratory, **W. Crawford Dunlap, Jr.**, **Willem Jan van der Grinten**, and **Robert R. Johnson**; at the Carbology Department, Detroit, **J. H. McVay**; at the Special Defense Projects Laboratory, Schenectady, New York, **Emmeth A. Luebke**.

Mason E. Hufford has been appointed visiting professor of physics at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

Serge A. Korff, professor of physics at New York University, has been awarded the 1955 Pregel Prize of the New York Academy of Sciences.

The following physicists have joined the faculty of the University of Florida: **Donald L. Lafferty**, **Daniel Leenov**, **Axel Meyer**, and **Guy C. Omer**.

John K. Major, formerly of Yale University, has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the department of physics at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter T. Ogier, **Charles E. Roos**, and **Robert L. Wild** have been appointed assistant professors of physics at the University of California's recently expanded Riverside campus.

Antares Parvulescu has been appointed associate professor and head of the physics department at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., college for the deaf.

Myron Youdin has been named vice president and assistant director of research and development at Anton Electronic Laboratories of Brooklyn. **Adolph Lovoff**, formerly a member of the engineering division of Vitro Corporation of America, has joined the Anton instrument division as general manager.