



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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To Members of the Faculty:

I wish to announce the faculty appointments of Dr. Irving Kaplan and Dr. Edward A. Mason to the Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. Stanislaw Olbert to the Department of Physics, and Dr. David C. Pridmore Brown to the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Kaplan, visiting professor of nuclear engineering for the spring term, has been senior scientist and head of the Reactor Physics Division, Nuclear Engineering Department, at Brookhaven National Laboratory since 1947. Last term he served as Gordon McKay Visiting Lecturer in Nuclear Engineering at Harvard University. Awarded his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. at Columbia University, he has for the past twenty years worked in the fields of enzyme chemistry, chemistry of the central nervous system, theory of isotope separation, nuclear physics, and nuclear reactors.

Dr. Mason, who succeeds Dr. Thomas H. Pigford as associate professor of nuclear engineering, is a graduate of the University of Rochester and took his master's degree and doctorate at M.I.T. He was for two years assistant professor and director of the Bangor Station of the School of Chemical Engineering Practice, and for one year assistant professor in the Department. In 1953, Dr. Mason joined the staff of Ionics, Inc., where his work has ranged broadly in the field of ion exchange, including problems of nuclear fuel cycles.

Dr. Olbert, named assistant professor of physics, had been a member of the D.S.R. staff since 1953, when he received his doctorate at M.I.T. He graduated from Munich University in Germany and is a theoretical physicist specializing in the field of cosmic rays.

Dr. Pridmore Brown, a member of the D.I.C. Acoustics Laboratory staff since 1954, will become assistant professor of mechanical engineering in July. A graduate of The Principia College, he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in physics at M.I.T. while serving as research assistant in the Physics Department.

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