

ANS News

Dr. James G. Beckerley Resigns as Editor of NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dr. James G. Beckerley, the first and only Editor of *Nuclear Science and Engineering*, has resigned as Editor because of the increased demands of the journal on his time. The journal has more than trebled in size since its inception. Dr. Beckerley will remain as Editor until a successor is appointed. The Board of Directors thanked Dr. Beckerley for his "unique, selfless, and successful service to the Society."

Isotopes and Radiation Division Proposed

An interim Executive Committee consisting of P. C. Aebersold, L. Reiffel, J. L. Kuranz, J. L. D. Cooper, and J. R. Bradford is in the process of organizing and preparing the petition for the establishment of this Division within the American Nuclear Society.

James R. Melcher, Iowa State, Wins Mark Mills Graduate Student Award

Mr. James R. Melcher, Iowa State, was the winner of the first Mark Mills Award. The title of the winning paper was "A Useful Analogy for Single Group Neutron Diffusion Theory."

The Hot Laboratories Division Conference, San Francisco, December 12-14, 1960

The Hot Laboratories Division of the American Nuclear Society will hold the next conference on Hot Laboratories and Equipment as part of the regular winter meeting of the American Nuclear Society in San Francisco, December 12-14, 1960. As such, it will run concurrently with the meeting of the Atomic Industrial Forum and with the "Atom Fair," an exhibit of scientific and technological equipment of interest to the Atomic Energy industry. The Conference on Hot Laboratories and Equipment will be the eighth of a continuing series of symposia held more or less annually and designed to foster the spread of information pertinent to the design, construction, and operation of laboratories, buildings, facilities, and specialized equipment used in the handling of radioactive material.

Winter Meeting of the American Nuclear Society, Washington, D. C., November 4-6, 1959

The next national meeting of the American Nuclear Society will be held in Washington, D. C. at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Papers for the meeting are due August 3, 1959. Summaries should be sent to Phillip M. Wood, Allis-Chalmers AED, 508 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington 11, D. C. Dr. C. Rogers McCullough has been appointed Honorary Chairman. Dr. George Weil is General Chairman of the meeting.

The Atomic Industrial Forum will also meet at the same place November 2-4. On the overlapping day programs of mutual interest to ANS and AIF members are planned.

Gas-Cooled Reactor Symposium, February 10-11, 1960

The Delaware Valley Section of the American Nuclear Society and the Franklin Institute are sponsoring a two-day symposium of invited papers on gas-cooled reactors at the Franklin Institute, February 10-11, 1960. Contact: Francis Jackson, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. All ANS members will receive invitations to attend.

Sixth Annual American Nuclear Society Meeting in Chicago, June 12-15, 1960

Papers for this meeting will be due approximately March 1, 1960. Summaries should be sent to the Technical Program Chairman, Dr. R. C. Vogel, Associate Division Director of Chemical Engineering, Argonne National Laboratory, P. O. Box 299, Lemont, Ill.

1960 Winter Meeting, San Francisco, December 11-14, 1960

Dr. John W. Weil, General Electric-APED, San Jose, California, has been appointed Technical Program Chairman.

Third Industrial Nuclear Technology Conference, September 22-24, 1949

This conference covers the nonpower aspects of nuclear research. Contact: L. Reiffel, Armour Re-

search Foundation, 10 W. 35th Street, Chicago 16, Illinois.

Bylaw to Enlarge Committees Passed by the Membership

The ANS membership overwhelmingly approved the recently proposed Bylaw which permits the President to enlarge existing statutory Committees and appoint other Committees as he sees fit.

Transactions Distributed by American Nuclear Society

Starting with Volume 2, No. 1, the American Nuclear Society is handling the distribution and sale of Transactions to members and nonmembers. This is the first publication to be produced, published, and distributed exclusively by the ANS without the

help of another publisher. Nonmember subscription to the Transactions is \$8 per year.

Page Charges for NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Authors are reminded of the voluntary page charges instituted January 1, 1959, by the American Nuclear Society to cover partial costs of publishing *Nuclear Science and Engineering*. For more details see "Information for Authors" on the inside back cover of *Nuclear Science and Engineering*.

Oak Ridge Section Elects New Officers for 1959-1960

The following new officers have been elected for the coming year: Walter H. Jordan—Chairman; A. M. Perry—Vice-Chairman; A. D. Callihan—Secretary; H. W. Savage—Treasurer; G. E. Boyd and F. Kertesz—Executive Committee Members.