

## ANS News

### **Elected Officers and Directors for 1959-1960**

At the 5th Annual meeting of the Society the following officers were elected: President: A. M. Weinberg, Vice President: M. C. Leverett, Treasurer: W. K. Woods.

Directors at Large (for term ending 1960): John W. Landis, R. L. Doan.

Directors at Large (for term ending 1962): A. Amorosi, Henry Hurwitz, Jr., W. H. Jordan, I. Kaplan, W. Kerr, F. T. Miles, Wm. E. Parkins, F. K. Pittman, George Weil.

### **Proposed Isotopes and Radiation Application Division**

Over 250 members and 1,750 non-members indicated an interest in the formation of this proposed new Division. All interested parties will be kept informed of the progress and organization of the new Division. The Executive Committee of the Division is being formally organized and will be announced soon.

### **1959 Winter Meeting, November 4-6, 1959, Washington, D. C.**

Dr. C. Rogers McCullough, past President of the American Nuclear Society, is Honorary Chairman. Dr. George Weil, private consultant and member of the Board of Directors, is General Chairman. Dr. Phillip M. Wood of Allis-Chalmers Nuclear Division is Technical Program Chairman. The Atomic Industrial Forum will start its meeting at the same place on Monday, November 2. Part of the program on November 4 will be of mutual interest to members of the American Nuclear Society and the Forum.

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

The Delaware Valley Section of the American Nuclear Society will hold a two-day symposium of invited papers at the Franklin Institute in Phila-

delphia. Members of the American Nuclear Society will receive invitations to attend. Contact: Francis L. Jackson, Technical Director, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

### **Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Nuclear Society, June 12-15, 1960, Chicago, Illinois**

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago. Papers for this meeting should be submitted to the Technical Program Chairman, Dr. Richard C. Vogel, Associate Division Director, Chemical Engineering Division, Argonne National Laboratory, P. O. Box 299, Lemont, Illinois, on or before March 1, 1960.

### **Southeastern Michigan (Detroit) Section Organized**

The Southeastern Michigan Section of the American Nuclear Society petitioned the Board of Directors at the fifth Annual Meeting and was accepted as a Section.

### **Local Sections**

*Northern California.* Officers and Directors of the Northern California Section for 1959-1960 term are as follows: Chairman: C. M. Rice, Vice Chairman: Thoma M. Snyder, Treasurer: Robert W. Hughey, Secretary: Edwin M. Kinderman, Executive Committee Members: Ashton J. O'Donnell and W. Kenneth Davis.

*Southern California.* Officers and Directors of the Southern California Section for 1959-1960 term are as follows: Chairman: D. B. Langmuir, Vice Chairman: M. R. Dusbabek, Treasurer: R. Balent, Secretary: R. J. Beeley, Executive Committee Members: K. Bernstein and E. R. Cohen.

*East Idaho.* Officers and Directors of the East Idaho Section for 1959-1960 term are as follows: Chairman: S. G. Forbes, Vice Chairman: J. K. Long, Treasurer: J. J. Shea, Secretary: Kenneth H. Campbell, Executive Committee Members: W. E. Nyer and P. C. Ostergaard.

*Northeastern New York.* Officers and Directors of the Northeastern New York Section for 1959-1960 term are as follows: Chairman: David W. Lillie, Vice Chairman: Richard Ehrlich, Treasurer: S. David Mackay, Secretary: John R. Stehn, Executive Committee Members: John F. Flagg, Augustus H. Fox and V. Lawrence Parsegian.

*North Carolina-Virginia Section.* Officers and Directors of the North Carolina-Virginia Section for 1959-1960 term are as follows: Chairman: Frank R. Ward, Vice Chairman: Henry Kroeger, Secretary-Treasurer: James C. Deddens

*Pittsburgh Section.* Officers and Directors of the Pittsburgh Section for 1959-1960 term are as follows: Chairman: James W. Conrad, Vice Chairman: A. F. Henry, Treasurer: Joseph Bach, Secretary: Harvey W. Graves, Jr.

### **Hot Laboratories Division**

The next regular session of the Hot Laboratories Division (Hot Laboratories Committee) will be held in San Francisco December 11-14, 1960, in conjunction with the cooperative meetings of the the American Nuclear Society and the Atomic Industrial Forum. The Atom Fair formerly sponsored by the Atomic Industrial Forum in the Nuclear Congress will be held in San Francisco in conjunction with this meeting. People wishing to submit papers for the Hot Laboratory sessions should contact L. Stang at

Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York. He is Secretary of the Hot Laboratories Division.

### **Composition of ANS Membership**

An analysis of the questionnaire which was returned with your 1959 billing shows the following distribution of ANS membership in per cent of ANS members, among these organizations: (85 % of membership answered part or all of the questionnaire.)

Am. Inst. of Physics	20 %
ACS	14 %
ASME	12 %
AIChE	11 %
AIF	8 %
AIEE	8 %
ASM	5 %
AIME	3 %
HP Society	3 %

These figures do not account for some of the duplication that occurs when a member belongs to one or more technical societies. Approximately 75 % of the membership stated that 25 % or more of the information that appeared in the Journal was applicable to their work or of interest to them. 75 % of the membership have attended one or more national meetings. 75 % of the membership spend at least 25 % of their time in administrative duties.

Octave J. DuTemple  
Executive Secretary