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SCAS ANNOUNCES 8 FACULTY APPOINTMENTS  
TO OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Dallas, Texas --

Announcement is made of the fall appointment of eight academic staff members of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies to the faculty of other educational institutions, including seven Southwestern universities.

From the Center's Mathematics and Mathematical Physics Division: Dr. Klaus R. Bichteler will serve as Assistant Professor at The University of Texas, Austin. Dr. Bichteler, whose fields of research specialization are general relativity and Lie groups, came to the Center from Heidelberg University and King's College, University of London. Dr. Elliott Krefetz, Research Associate in the fields of general relativity and geometrodynamics, has been appointed Assistant Professor in Physics, Boston University. Dr. Ronald Kantowski, Research Associate in general relativity, will serve as Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma, Norman. Dr. Manfred Trumper, Visiting Associate Professor from the University of Hamburg to SCAS until November, 1967, will become Associate Professor at North Texas State University, Denton.

From The Division of Atmospheric and Space Sciences, Dr. William R. Sheldon, Research Scientist with primary interest in cosmic ray and space physics, has been appointed Associate Professor in Physics at the University of Houston. Dr. Sheldon has just returned from helping to set up the Texas-Toulouse Joint Cosmic Ray Experiment, being conducted in the Mont Blanc Vehicle Tunnels between France and Italy, with SCAS, Texas A&M University, the University of Toulouse, and the Nuclear Studies Center of Saclay participating.

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Also from the Atmospheric and Space Sciences Division, Dr. George W. Kattawar, Visiting Assistant Professor at the Center, becomes Associate Professor in the Physics Department of Texas A&M University, College Station. He joins Dr. Gilbert N. Plass, the newly-appointed head of the Physics Department there, with whom he worked at SCAS.

From the Biology Division, Dr. I. Cecil Felkner, Research Scientist specializing in microbial genetics, has been appointed Assistant Professor, Biology, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He will set up a new graduate course in instrument methods and experimental analysis.

From the Division of Materials Research which he has served as acting head, Dr. C. Girvin Harkins will take a leave of absence to become Director of the Stress Corrosion Research Program at Rice University, Houston.

The SCAS, dedicated to the advancement of education at the highest levels and to fostering even higher standards of academic quality in the Southwest, has provided four faculty heads of departments in Southwestern universities in the past few years. Gathering together an outstanding graduate and research faculty, SCAS has been able to provide doctoral and postdoctoral programs which have made increasing contributions to the faculty strength of other educational institutions, particularly those in the Southwest. Through the SCAS research "residency" of approximately two years, the outstanding Ph. D. scientist has the opportunity to conduct research in depth in his field, in association with the established scientists in the SCAS "community of scholars."