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Appointment of one associate professor and four assistant professors to the faculty of the Department of Physics has been announced at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Icko Iben, Jr., an astrophysicist, has been appointed associate professor. A 1953 graduate of Harvard College, Dr. Iben completed his graduate work at the University of Illinois, receiving the M.S. in 1954 and the Ph.D. in 1958. From 1958 to 1961 he was assistant professor of physics at Williams College and a visiting summer lecturer at the University of Illinois. In 1961 he was appointed senior research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, remaining there until he accepted the M.I.T. appointment. Dr. Iben is the author of several papers for professional journals and is a member of Sigma Xi and the American Astronomical Society.

Dr. Thomas A. Belote has come to M.I.T. from Rice University where he was awarded the B.A. in 1959, the M.A. in 1960 and the Ph.D. in 1962. He was a graduate assistant and fellow for a year and in 1960 was named a Humble Fellow while completing his studies. From 1962 to 1964 he was an instructor in physics at M.I.T. Dr. Belote is a specialist in experimental nuclear physics and a member of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi.

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A native of France, Dr. Jacques D. Ducuing came to M.I.T. as assistant professor of physics after a year as a research fellow at Harvard University. He was educated at the Ingenieur Ecole Polytechnique in Paris and received the D.Sc. from the University of Paris in 1964. His major field of interest is quantum electronics.

Before becoming a member of the faculty, Dr. Gordon P. Garmire was a member of the research staff of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science at M.I.T. Dr. Garmire, a specialist in cosmic ray and space physics, received the A.B. from Harvard College in 1959 and the Ph.D. in physics from M.I.T. in 1962.

Another former member of the research staff at the Laboratory for Nuclear Science, Dr. Eugene C. Loh has worked principally in the field of high energy physics. He was awarded the B.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1955 and the Ph.D. in 1961 from M.I.T. and has been at the Laboratory for Nuclear Science since then.

Dr. Rainer Weiss received the S.B. in 1955 and the Ph.D. in 1962 from M.I.T. A research assistant at Tufts from 1955 to 1960, he then became an instructor and in 1961 an assistant professor of physics. For the past two years Dr. Weiss has been a research associate at Princeton. His fields of interest are molecular beam spectroscopy and gravitation and cosmology and he is a member of Sigma Xi.

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