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The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles Slichter, of Champaign, Illinois, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for the remainder of the term expiring May 10, 1978. He will succeed Hubert Huffner who died on April 1, 1975.

In 1949, Mr. Slichter joined the faculty of the University of Illinois and is currently serving as Professor of Physics, the Center for Advanced Study.

Mr. Slichter was born on January 21, 1924, in Ithaca, New York. He received his B. A. degree in 1946 and his M. A. degree in 1947 from Harvard University. He received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1949. He served on the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science from 1969 to 1974 and was Chairman from 1972 to 1974.

Mr. Slichter is married to the former Gertrude Almy and they have four children.

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