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Lodge Appointed Affiliate Professor at LSU

Boulder, Colo.---Dr. James P. Lodge, Jr., program scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, has been appointed to an affiliate professorship at the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

The appointment was approved this week by the Board of Trustees of NCAR's parent organization, the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research. The NCAR Affiliate Professorship Program, established in 1965, permits NCAR staff scientists to establish formal ties with universities to teach or participate in other campus academic activities on a part-time basis.

Dr. Lodge will divide his time between his new academic post and his research activities as NCAR program scientist for atmospheric chemistry. At LSU, he will work with Professor Philip West of the chemistry department in setting up an Institute of Environmental Science.

In November, Lodge will visit the LSU campus to begin his work with Professor West, who will head the new Institute. Lodge expects to visit the campus about twice a year for the first two years of his appointment, and to teach a one-semester course during the 1968-69 academic year.

Lodge is a native of Illinois. He holds the B.S. from the University of Illinois and the Ph.D. from the University of Rochester, both in chemistry.

Prior to joining the NCAR staff in 1961, he was Chief of the Chemical Research and Development Section of the Taft Sanitary Engineering Center of the U.S. Public Health Service in Cincinnati.

Lodge is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Chairman of the Division of Water, Air, and Waste Chemistry of the American Chemical Society; and a member of the Colorado State Air Pollution Variance Board. He is Western Hemisphere Editor of the <u>International Journal of Air and Water Pollution</u>.

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