Barclay Kamb has agreed to accept the position of vice president and provost, pending approval by the board of trustees at their meeting on March 9. Kamb succeeds Rochus (Robbie) Vogt, who has held the position for the last four years.

Kamb received his BS (1952) from Caltech and also his PhD — in 1956, the same year he joined the faculty. He has been professor of geology and geophysics since 1963 and was chairman of the Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences from 1972 to 1983. An article on Kamb’s research on surging glaciers appeared in the May 1984 issue of E&S.

Vogt will continue as the R. Stanton Avery Distinguished Service Professor. A physicist known for his work on cosmic rays, he joined the Caltech faculty in 1962. He was chairman of the Division of Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy from 1978 to 1983 and was chief scientist at JPL in 1977-78.
Admiral Bobby R. Inman was the keynote speaker February 10 at this year's Research Directors Conference, sponsored by the Office for Industrial Associates. More than 200 attended the conference, the largest group on record for the annual event. Inman, chairman and CEO of Westmark Systems, Inc., and former director of the National Security Agency, spoke on “Technology — America's Competitive Edge.”

New Hayman Chair

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hayman** have established a new chair at Caltech — the Dotty and Dick Hayman Professorship of Engineering. Hayman studied mechanical engineering at the Institute, and both he and his wife are active in The Associates. (Hayman has just completed a two-year term as president.) This is the second chair the Haymans have established. The Richard L. and Dorothy M. Hayman Professorship in Mechanical Engineering is held by Frank Marble. They also donated the Hayman Lounge in the Athenaeum in memory of Mr. Hayman's brother, Earl S. Hayman, '24, and have contributed generously to the Alumni Fund and the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program.

Oliver Wulf Dies

**Oliver Wulf**, senior research associate in physical chemistry, emeritus, died January 11, 1987, at the age of 89, after a short illness.

Wulf earned his PhD at Caltech in 1926. Before returning to Caltech as a research associate in 1945, he taught at UC Berkeley, studied in Germany on a Guggenheim fellowship, and taught meteorology to naval cadets during World War II. His research during his years at Caltech concerned solar-terrestrial relationships, geomagnetism, and large-scale circulation of the atmosphere. In 1967 he retired with emeritus status. Wulf continued to do research for the next 20 years, and his last wish, expressed shortly before his death, was to get back to his laboratory.

New GALCIT Head

**Hans Hornung** will be director of GALCIT (Graduate Aeronautical Laboratories, California Institute of Technology) starting August 1. He succeeds Hans W. Liepmann, the Theodore von Kármán Professor of Aeronautics, Emeritus, who was GALCIT director from 1972 until his retirement in 1985.

Hornung received his bachelor's (1960) and master's (1962) degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Melbourne, Australia, and his PhD from the University of London, Imperial College, department of aeronautics. From 1967 to 1980 he taught and did research in physics at the Australian National University in Canberra. He has been director of the Institute for Experimental Fluid Mechanics in Göttingen, West Germany, and Honorarprofessor in physics at the University of Göttingen since 1980.

Theodore von Kármán, GALCIT's first director (1930-49), also had roots in Göttingen: He earned his PhD there in 1908 and began his investigations in fluid mechanics in Göttingen under Ludwig Prandtl.