

AT PALO ALTO MEET

Packard To Tell Defense Posture

Deputy Secretary for Defense David Packard will be the featured speaker before the electronics industry here April 8 in an address on "The Department of Defense in a Generation of Peace."

Packard, formerly chief executive of Hewlett-Packard Co. in Palo Alto, will be featured speaker before a 6:45 p.m. dinner meeting of Western Electronics Manufacturers Assn. (WEMA) in Rickey's Hyatt House, Palo Alto.

Packard will address himself to facets of the Department of Defense which have a critical effect on the electronics and supporting industries which have been hard hit in this area with withering Department of Defense contracts.

Packard will discuss the nation's defense needs, changing policies of the Department of Defense, its role in research and development, present and possible new programs, future spend-

ing levels and their likely impact on defense activities.

Reservations for the dinner are required and are being processed by WEMA at its 2800 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, headquarters.