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New Kensington, Pennsylvania and to make their own hotel reservations. Harold P. Klug, Mellon Institute, is chairman of the program committee.

The Optical Society of America is planning to devote one day of its winter meeting, March 10-12, 1949, in New York City, to a symposium on luminescence. Those who are working on luminescence are invited to participate, whether members of the Society or not, and to communicate as early as possible with Gorton R. Fonda, Research Laboratory, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Honors, Awards

Willis Rodney Whitney, founder of the General Electric Research Laboratory and its director from 1900 to 1932, was honored on his eightieth birthday, August 21, 1948, by a ceremony accompanying the unveiling of his portrait in the new laboratory building at Schenectady.

Max von Laue, German physicist, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science by the University of Chicago. Cited as "physicist and resolute champion of freedom," he was honored by the University for his discovery and interpretation of x-ray diffraction by crystals.

The recent award of 162 new research fellowships in the physical, biological, and agricultural sciences brings to a total of 206 the number of graduate students who have been selected for training under the AEC-financed fellowship program during the 1948-49 academic year. Eighty of the recent fellowships were for study in the field of physics. The program is administered for the AEC by the National Research Council.

In honor of the late George William Lewis, for twentyseven years Director of Aeronautical Research, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics renamed its propulsion laboratory the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory.

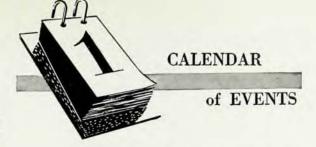
John A. Fleming, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, was elected honorary fellow of the Geophysical Observatory, University of Alaska, in recognition of his work in earth physics and in furthering international scientific relations.

Walther Mayer

Walther Mayer, Austrian mathematician and collaborator with Einstein on the unified field and relativity theories, died September 10. He was an associate at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey.

Günther Wolfsohn

Günther Wolfsohn, German physicist and author of many books on the properties of light, was killed April 13 by Arabs on his way to the University of Jerusalem, where he was professor of physics.



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November 15-17	National Academy of Sciences, Berkeley, Camornia
November 19-20	Conference on X-Ray and Electron Diffraction, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Penn-
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November 26-27	Central	Association	of	of Science		and Ma		thematics		
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February 28 American Society for Testing Materials (Spring Meeting), Chicago, Illinois -March 4

ERRATUM: The notice in last month's Calendar of a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in New York City December 26-31 was in error. The meeting is in 1949.