



CALENDAR

of EVENTS

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 twenty-seven 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.

November 3-5	American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Southern District), Birmingham, Alabama
November 4-5	American Philosophical Society (Autumn Meeting), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 4-5	Society of Automotive Engineers (National Fuels and Lubricants Meeting), Tulsa, Oklahoma
November 4-6	National Electronics Conference, Inc. (Annual Technical Forum), Chicago, Illinois
November 4-6	Acoustical Society of America, Cleveland, Ohio
November 5-6	New York State Section of the American Physical Society, Corning, New York
November 5-6	Society of Rheology, New York City
November 7-10	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, New York City
November 11-13	Geological Society of America (Annual Meeting), New York City
November 11-13	Mineralogical Society of America (Annual Meeting), New York City
November 13-15	Conference on Applied Spectroscopy, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 15-17	American Oil Chemists Society, New York City
November 15-17	National Academy of Sciences, Berkeley, California
November 19-20	Conference on X-Ray and Electron Diffraction, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 26-27	Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers (Annual Meeting), Indianapolis, Indiana
November 26-27	American Mathematical Society, Chicago and the University of California at Los Angeles
November 26-27	American Physical Society, Chicago, Illinois
November 28	American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Annual Meeting), New York City
November 29	Conference on Electronic Instrumentation in Nuclear and Medicine (sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers), New York City
December 5-8	American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, Washington, D. C.
December 5-10	Radiological Society of North America, Inc., San Francisco, California
December 9-11	National Society of Professional Engineers, Chicago, Illinois
December 12-13	American Chemical Society (Southwestern Regional Meeting), Houston, Texas
December 26-31	Mathematical Association of America, Columbus, Ohio
December 27-29	American Statistical Association, Cleveland, Ohio
December 27-30	NEA-National Science Teachers Association, Washington, D. C.
December 28-31	American Astronomical Society, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
December 29-30	American Chemical Society, Division of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Chicago, Illinois
December 31	Mathematical Association of America (Annual Meeting), Columbus, Ohio
January 10-14	American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Materials handling show and conference), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 10-14	Society of Automotive Engineers (Annual Meeting and Engineering Display), Detroit, Michigan
January 12-14	American Society of Photogrammetry (Annual Meeting), Washington, D. C.
January 24-27	American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Chicago, Illinois
January 27-29	American Physical Society, New York City
January 31	American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Winter Meeting), New York City
February 14-17	American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers (Annual Meeting), San Francisco, California
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.