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defense-related problems, and the general-purpose university computing laboratories have not had access to sources of support for basic research. The Foundation program is intended to help establish or strengthen such general-purpose research laboratories. Foundation support for various aspects of computer research and training has been worked out with the advice and assistance of an Advisory Panel for University Computing Facilities headed by Atomic Energy Commissioner John von Neumann. The following institutions have received grants: California Institute of Technology (\$38 000), Cornell University (\$50 000), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (\$30 000), Oregon State College (\$20 000), Princeton University (\$40 000), Stanford University (\$20 000), University of California at Berkeley (\$50 000), University of Pennsylvania (\$70 000), University of Washington (\$17 500), and University of Wisconsin (\$30 000).

Edwin P. Adams, emeritus professor and former chairman of the Physics Department at Princeton University, died on December 31 at the age of 78. Prof. Adams graduated from Beloit College in 1899 and received his PhD in physics from Harvard University in 1904. As a Tyndall fellow from Harvard he studied physics at Cambridge, Berlin, and Göttingen Universities. He began teaching at Princeton in 1903 and attained a professorship three years later, retiring as professor emeritus in 1943. In 1922 he translated the original text of Einstein's "The Meaning of Relativity" from German into English. Prof. Adams was a fellow of the American Physical Society.

Erwin F. Lowry, manager of the Research Engineering Laboratories of the Lighting Division of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., at Salem, Mass., died suddenly at his home in Danvers, Mass. on January 2. His age was 65. A native of Ridgeway, Mich., Dr. Lowry received his AB and AM degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and his PhD from Ohio State University in 1923. Dr. Lowry joined Sylvania in 1940 and became manager of the Research Laboratories in 1949. He initiated and directed the research which led to the development of the electroluminescent lamp as a practical device. More recently he led the Sylvania team that developed the VHO (very high output) fluorescent lamp. Dr. Lowry was a member of the American Physical Society.

Horace S. Uhler, emeritus professor of physics at Yale University, died on December 6 at the age of 84. Prof. Uhler, a native of Baltimore, graduated and received his doctorate in physics from The Johns Hopkins University. He joined the Physics Department at Yale in 1906 where he served until his retirement thirty-five years later. Prof. Uhler was an associate editor of the *Physical Review* from 1919 to 1921. He was a fellow of the American Physical Society and a member of the Optical Society of America.