

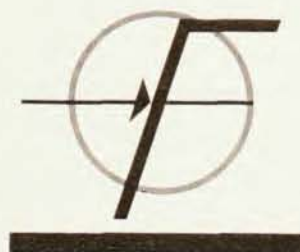
photographic materials and processes. During World War I, the first school of aerial photography was founded at Kodak Park, under Dr. Mees' direction, to instruct the ground crews that developed and printed aerial pictures. At the close of World War I, he organized a Kodak department for the development of photographic apparatus and was made responsible for the company's research and development programs. Dr. Mees was made a director of the company in 1923 and in 1934 was elected vice president in charge of research and development, a position he held until his retirement 21 years later.

Among the many awards received by Dr. Mees were the progress medal of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain (1913 and again in 1953), the John Scott Medal and award of the City of Philadelphia (1921), the Janssen Medal of the Société Française de Photographie (1923), the progress medal of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers and the Henry Draper Medal of the National Academy of Sciences (1936), the Rumford Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1943), the Adelskold Medal of the Swedish Photographic Society and the progress medal of the Photographic Society of America (1948), and the Franklin Medal in 1954. He was a fellow of the American Physical Society, a charter member and later an honorary member of the Optical Society of America, and was a fellow of both the Royal Society of London and the Royal Photographic Society. He belonged to numerous other organizations, including the American Philosophical and Astronomical Societies.

**Morris F. Weinrich**, who retired in 1952 as chairman of the Department of Physics at Brooklyn College, died on October 12 at the age of 78. A native of Vienna, Dr. Weinrich attended Columbia University where he received an ME degree, an MA degree, and in 1909, a PhD in physics. Between 1904 and 1908 he worked as an engineer for the American Beet Sugar Company and the New Jersey Telephone Company. He commenced his teaching career at Stevens Institute of Technology and in 1911 became an instructor of physics at Columbia. In 1931, after two decades on the Columbia faculty, he joined Brooklyn College as assistant professor of physics. He became a full professor in 1935, and from 1938 until his retirement in 1952 Dr. Weinrich served as chairman of the Physics Department.

Ten years ago, during a severe water shortage, Dr. Weinrich was appointed by New York City's Mayor O'Dwyer to a special committee to study the feasibility of using cloud-seeding techniques to increase rainfall in the watershed regions of New York State. In addition to his interests in applied physics and meteorology, Dr. Weinrich was known as an astronomer and, particularly, as a specialist in the atmospheres of planets. He supervised the construction of an astronomical observatory on the Brooklyn College campus.

Dr. Weinrich was a member of both the American Physical Society and the American Astronomical Society.



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