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AIP's Arden House Meeting

THE fourth annual meeting of the Corporate Associates of the American Institute of Physics, held on September 28 at Columbia University's Arden House near Harriman, N. Y., was the occasion for the presentation of AIP awards in two newly established categories. Sixteen of the Institute's Corporate Associates were given Silver Certificate Awards in recognition of their 25 years of AIP Corporate membership, and an Austrian-born science editor and prolific instigator of significant publications in the sciences was named to receive the first award of the Institute's John T. Tate International Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Physics.

The Tate Medal was awarded to Paul Rosbaud, for many years associated with the Springer Company in Berlin and at present serving in London as European editor for Interscience Publishers Inc., who was cited for having "rendered unique service to the physics community as scientific editor extraordinaire through whose driving force new journals have been created, existing ones improved, and necessary books published". Among the several hundred books which he was successful in initiating and seeing through to publication were many of the European classics in physics and chemistry of the past quarter of a century, including Mattauch's *Nuclear Physics Tables*; the *Atlas of Cloud Chamber*

Photographs by Bothe, Gentner, and Meier-Leibnitz; Heisenberg's lectures on cosmic radiation; and, more recently, the book, *Theoretical Physics in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Fierz and Weisskopf, which was intended to celebrate the late Wolfgang Pauli's sixtieth birthday and instead had to be published as a Pauli memorial volume.

Dr. Rosbaud became a scientific adviser to Springer in 1936 and remained with the firm until the end of World War II. He lived in Berlin throughout the war, and, in the words of a biographical note prepared for the award ceremony, "... at risk of life and freedom, he communicated with allied scientists, visited physicists and chemists in occupied countries, helped physicists among the French prisoners of war, and succeeded in saving the valuable stock of famous Springer books from destruction and confiscation at the war's end". He went to England in December 1945 where he became the first science editor of Butterworth & Co. and the first editor of the journal, *Research*. He subsequently became scientific director of the newly organized Pergamon Press, where he was responsible for the initiation of a number of new journals and many books before leaving that firm five years ago. He is currently involved in the preparation of a four-volume collection of Rutherford's papers. In addition to his association





Paul Rosbaud, right, receives the first John T. Tate Medal from AIP Chairman Ralph A. Sawyer.

with Interscience, he is now a consultant to a number of other scientific publishers in England and on the Continent.

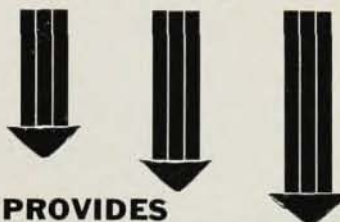
John T. Tate, in whose memory the award was established, was among the founders of the American Institute of Physics, served as the second chairman of its Governing Board, and for many years was the Institute's adviser on publications. He served the American Physical Society both as president and as editor of *The Physical Review* and of two other Society journals which he was largely responsible for launching: *Physics* (which later became the *Journal of Applied Physics*) and the *Reviews of Modern Physics*.

The corporations and institutions receiving silver certificate awards for 25 years as Corporate Associates of the AIP were: Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, Aluminum Company of America, Bausch & Lomb Inc., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Crane Company, Dow Chemical Company, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Eastman Kodak Company, General Electric Company, General Motors Corporation, Gulf Research & Development Company, Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Research Corporation, Shell Development Company, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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