

professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (vice president for the mathematical and physical sciences); J. L. Oncley of Harvard Medical School (secretary); Thomas B. Adams of the Sheraton Corporation (treasurer); and Gerald Holton, professor of physics at Harvard (editor). Among the new fellows elected at the meeting were Irving E. Segal of MIT, Philip J. Bray of Brown University, Roy J. Glauber of Harvard, Vernon W. Hughes of Yale, Robert E. Marshak of the University of Rochester, Philip Morrison of Cornell, William M. Preston of Harvard, John D. Strong of Johns Hopkins, Richard M. Badger of Caltech, Carl W. Garland of MIT, John S. Waugh of MIT, Lawrence H. Aller of the University of Michigan, and Nicholas U. Mayall of Kitt Peak National Observatory. Among the foreign honorary members were Igor E. Tamm of the University of Moscow, Hideki Yukawa of Kyoto University, Paul Wild of CSIRO, P. M. S. Blackett of University College, London, and Pierre Aigrain of the Ecoles Normales Supérieures, Paris.

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