

of galaxies. He was a member of the American Astronomical Society and of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Warren G. Smith, associate professor of physics at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., died of a heart attack on March 9 at the age of 37. A native of Defiance County, Ohio, he received his bachelor's degree from San Diego State College in 1952 and his doctorate in nuclear chemistry from the University of California in 1955. He then spent a year as a research associate at the University of California Radiation Laboratory and another in the same capacity at Indiana University.

In 1957, he joined the faculty of Purdue University as assistant professor of physics and was named associate professor four years later. Professor Smith was a member of the American Physical Society.

Ludwig Mayer, a physicist with the General Mills Electronics Group, died on February 11 in Minneapolis at the age of 52. Born in Germany, he received his MS at the Institute of Technology in Munich in 1936, and then joined the Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft in Berlin, where he worked on electron optics, image converters, and electron velocity modulation. In 1940 he became a member of the Radio and Radar Institute in Oberpfaffenhofen (near Munich) and, as head of the microwave-tube department, was in charge of magnetron and klystron development. He came to the United States in 1946 to work at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where he began the development of the electron mirror microscope, a new step in electron microscopy. In 1955 he joined the General Mills Electronics Division and became manager of electron and surface-physics research.

A fellow of the American Physical Society and a member of the German Electron Microscopy Society, his contributions to physical electronics included the invention of the reflex klystron and Curie-point writing on magnetic films.

Letter of Correction

In the obituary of Theodore H. Berlin, on p. 96 of the February 1963 issue, I find the following omission. The last three lines of the second paragraph* should read as follows:

"While at Michigan he had studied under Professors Fajans and Uhlenbeck, and at the time of his death he cooperated with the former on a book on chemical binding, with the latter on a book on statistical physics."

As a matter of fact, his doctoral thesis "Quantisation and Electric Interaction in Diatomic Molecules" was performed in the Department of Chemistry under my direction.

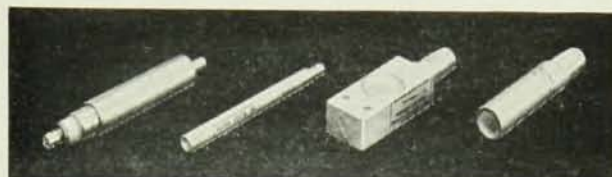
Kasimir Fajans, *Professor Emeritus*
University of Michigan

[* The sentence in question read: "While at Michigan he had studied under Prof. Uhlenbeck, and at the time of his death the two were collaborating on a book on statistical physics."]

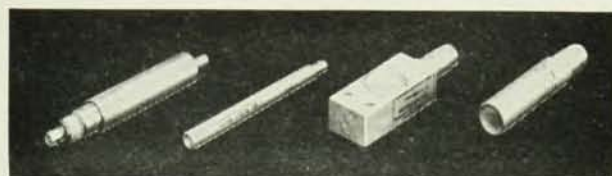
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