

dous joy, which cannot be compared to anything."

The scientist regards Isaak Pomeranchuk, the physicist who died last year at the age of 53, as his favorite disciple ("How terrible that he died."). He also mentioned Arkadi Migdal, a nuclear physicist: "He is a very, very gifted man but lazy at times."

Landau's favorite writer is Nikolai Gogol. He also eagerly reads Byron

in the original and singles out Konstantin Simonov among Soviet prose writers. "However, this has no bearing on my work," he said. "The world of science and the world of art are not in any way connected for me."

Recalling his training abroad in the early 1930's, Landau spoke with great warmth about Niels Bohr, in whose institute many young, and now world famous, scientists had worked. "Nearly every day we gathered at his

institute in Copenhagen and engaged in endless discussions. Incidentally, these were not discussions as such, but a form of creativity, perhaps one of its highest forms."

Asked whether he had spoken with Einstein, Landau replied, "Yes, but little. It was difficult to speak with him since I did not interest him. Nobody interested him. He was too preoccupied with himself."

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Frederick Seitz, president of the National Academy of Sciences, has been elected president of the Rockefeller University. He will take office on 1 July, but will divide his time between the university and the National Academy until the first half of 1969, when he will assume the university presidency full time. Elected as president of the academy in 1962, Seitz continued as department chairman at the University of Illinois and was named dean of the graduate college in 1964. He resigned from Illinois in 1965.

The Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics has named eleven visiting fellows at the University of Colorado for 1968-69. They are **Robert D. Hudson** of Aerospace Corp, **Benjamin Bederson** of the Courant Institute at New York University, **Dudley Herschbach** of Harvard, **Sydney Haydon** of the University of New England, **Bohdan Paczynski** from the Polish Academy of Sciences, **Richard Porter** of the University of Arkansas, **Lindsey F. Smith** from the University of California, Los Angeles, **Derek N. Stacey** of the University of Oxford, **Pol Swings** from the University of Liege, Belgium, **Rafael Valesco** from the University of Madrid and **Marshall H. Wrubel** from Indiana University.

Winston E. Kock, vice-president and chief scientist of the Bendix Corp, has been elected to the board of trustees of Argonne Universities Association Inc.

Hans H. Staub, director of the physics institute at the University of Zürich, is visiting professor of physics at Swarthmore College for the spring semester.

American Physical Society Members Elected as Fellows

The following 44 members were elected to fellowship in the American Physical Society at the April meeting in Washington:

Berni J. Alder; Morrel P. Bachynski; Werner Brandt; Harold C. Britt; Robert H. Davis; Robert M. Eisberg; Willis H. Flygare; Vincent J. Folen and Ivar Giaever.

Also Donald J. Grove; Walter A. Harrison; James J. Griffin; Hubert Heffner; Harry D. Holmgren; George J. Igo; James E. Mercereau; Tihoro Ohkawa and Frank J. Padden Jr.

Also Stanley J. Pickart; Herman Postma; George W. Robinson; Nathan Rynn; James E. Simmons; Charles M. Sommerfield; Larry Spruch; Richard H. Stokes and H. Henry Stroke.

Also Joseph Sucher; Ravindra N. Sudan; William B. Thompson; Tudor W. Johnston; Arthur R. Kantrowitz; Arnold M. Karo; Leonard S. Kisslinger; Nicholas A. Krall and Paul H. Lindenmeyer.

Also Rudolph A. Marcus; Derek A. Tidman; Arnold M. Toxen; Edrie Dale Trout; Erich W. Vogt; N. Sanders Wall; Peter P. Wegener and Thomas A. Wiggins.



KALLMAN

New York University has conferred the title of professor emeritus on **Hartmut P. Kallman**, inventor of the scintillation counter. He retired in February after 18 years as professor and director of the radiation and solid-state laboratory. He has made numerous contributions to the study of the interaction of radiation with matter, which he began under the guidance of Max Planck.

Paul F. Zweifel from the University of Michigan has become professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Promoted to associate professors at Stevens Institute of Technology were **I. Richard Lapidus** and **Arthur J. Layzer**.

Robert K. Gould, formerly with Lafayette College, will become associate professor at Middlebury College in September.

George C. Sponsler III has been named executive secretary of the division of engineering of the National Research Council.

Harold E. Edgerton is 1968 David Richardson Medalist

For his outstanding contributions to applied optics, **Harold E. Edgerton** has received the 1968 David Richardson Medal of the Optical Society of America. Edgerton, who is Institute



EDGERTON

Professor of electrical engineering at MIT, developed the electronic circuitry and special flash tubes that transformed the stroboscope into a precision instrument. A pioneer in high-speed photography, he is known for his photographs of bullets shattering light bulbs, hummingbirds in flight and golf balls at the instant of impact; he has