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Physics for his work in quantum field theory and critical phenomena in statistical mechanics. He was recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Rivlin cited for work in mechanics

Ronald S. Rivlin has been awarded the Premio Modesto Panetti for 1975 by the Academy of Sciences of Turin, Italy. This award honors distinguished work in mechanics and commemorates an eminent Italian mathematician who worked in this field.

Rivlin is Centennial University Professor and director of the Center for the Application of Mathematics at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He received his ScD degree in mathematics from Cambridge University, and spent several years doing research at the British Rubber Producers Research Association in the United Kingdom. Before joining the Lehigh faculty in 1967, Rivlin was professor of applied mathematics at Brown University. He is national president of the Society of Rheology and secretary–treasurer of the Committee of Scientific Society Presidents.

Albert I. Schindler honored by Navy

Albert I. Schindler, acting associate director of research for materials and general sciences at the Naval Research Laboratory, is the recipient of the Navy Award for Distinguished Achievement in Science. This prize is the highest special Secretary of the Navy award for scientific achievement.

Schindler was cited for his "pioneering achievements in elucidating the extremely complex phenomena of transition metal magnetism and related physical properties." As head of the metals physics branch of NRL, Schindler conducted and directed research on the physical properties of metallic alloys. He has written or joined in writing over 90 papers in solid-state physics on topics ranging from galvanomagnetic effects in alloys to irradiation effects in magnetic materials.

John S. Waugh wins Irving Langmuir Award

The 1976 Irving Langmuir Award in Chemical Physics will be presented to John S. Waugh, Arthur Amos Noyes Professor of Chemistry at the Massa-