

Relatives and friends help dedicate Goudsmit room

Dedication of the Samuel A. Goudsmit Conference Room at APS headquarters in New York took place on Saturday, 3 November 1979. The room honors the late Goudsmit for his contributions to physics and for his service to The American Physical Society.

Present for the occasion were many of Goudsmit's colleagues, friends and relatives, including his widow, Irene Goudsmit of Reno, Nevada and his sister, Ro Woudhuysen of New York. The guests were addressed by APS President Lewis Branscomb and by APS Executive Secretary William W. Havens Jr. A luncheon and reception followed.

After a distinguished career in teaching, research and public service, (PHYSICS TODAY, April 1979, page 71), Goudsmit joined the APS in 1951 as Managing Editor of *The Physical Review*. He founded *Physical Review Letters* in 1958, a much-imitated letter journal and still the most widely known.

In 1967 Goudsmit was named Editor-in-Chief of all APS publications, a post he held until his retirement in 1975. He served as APS representative to the American Institute of Physics Executive Committee from 1955 to 1959 and to the



Among those present at the dedication of the new Samuel A. Goudsmit Conference Room at APS headquarters in New York were Lewis Branscomb (left), 1979 APS President, William W. Havens Jr., APS executive secretary and Irene Goudsmit, widow of the physicist who died 4 December 1978.



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AIP Governing Board from 1950 to 1974, longer than any other individual. His many honors include the AIP Karl T. Compton Award for Distinguished Statesmanship in Science (1974) and the National Medal of Science awarded him

by President Carter in 1977.

The Goudsmit Room houses the official records of the Society and a portion of Goudsmit's personal library, left by him to the AIP Center for the History of Physics.

Council approves Kraft as Deputy Executive Secretary

At its meeting of 3 November 1979, the APS Council approved the appointment of David W. Kraft as APS Deputy Executive Secretary. He succeeds Mary L. Shoaf, who resigned last year to accept a position at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.

Kraft came to the APS from the American Institute of Physics where he served for two years as Director of the Manpower Placement Division. In his work at AIP, Kraft focused on identifying alternative career opportunities for physicists. His position with APS calls for him to continue this work as a part-time consultant to AIP.

Educated at City College of New York (BS, 1954) and The Pennsylvania State University (PhD, 1959), he joined Philips Laboratories of Columbia University in

1965. He was appointed associate professor of physics at The Cooper Union in 1968 and promoted to professor in 1975. During 1976-77 he was visiting professor of operations research at New York University. His principal research interests include solid-state physics, elastic wave scattering and mathematical modeling.

Industrial graduate intern program deadline extended

The deadline for applications for the 1980 Industrial Graduate Intern Program (PHYSICS TODAY, October, page 87) has been extended to 15 February.

This program provides an opportunity for well-qualified senior undergraduate or graduate students in physics, applied physics, and astrophysics to spend three months during the summer in an indus-

trial environment. A large number of industrial institutions have expressed interest in the program and have indicated that they would have openings. This provides increased opportunities for well-qualified and properly motivated physics students to spend a summer in an R&D institution. For applications and reference forms and for additional information contact your department office or Sidney Millman, APS Graduate Intern Program Administrator, 335 East 45th St., New York, 10017. Telephone (212) 661-9404, ext. 613. □

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