

stein and Mileva Marić, his first wife (see *PHYSICS TODAY*, May 1987, page 45). The second volume, which will include Einstein's writings from the years 1901–09, will appear next year. The following three volumes, completing Einstein's Swiss years, are already mapped out.

The project has operated with a staff of five and an annual budget of about \$300 000, roughly a quarter of which comes from the National Science Foundation. A gift of \$1 million from Harold W. McGraw Jr., a publishing executive, endows the editorship; matching grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Sloan Foundation provide nearly \$300 000 each for a five-year period. Significant support also has come from the Swiss government's science foundation.

Klein earned his BA (1942) and his MA (1944) at Columbia University and his PhD (1948) at MIT. He taught at Case Institute of Technology from 1949 to 1967, rising from instructor to full professor of physics. He joined the faculty at Yale as a professor in 1967 and was named Eugene Higgins Professor of the History of Physics in 1973. Until the late 1950s, when his attention shifted to physics history, he worked primarily as a theorist in statistical mechanics. His research interests included critical-point fluctuations, ferromagnetism of thin films and the principle of minimum entropy production. As a historian, he has studied the development of thermodynamics, quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics. He is the author of *Paul Ehrenfest: The Making of a Theoretical Physicist* (North Holland, 1970).

Klein was the first chairman of The American Physical Society's history of physics division.

ROMER SUCCEEDS RIGDEN AS AJP EDITOR

Robert H. Romer of Amherst College is the new editor of the *American Journal of Physics*, a monthly journal published by the American Association of Physics Teachers. Romer succeeds John S. Rigden, who joined the American Institute of Physics as director of physics programs last year. The editorial offices of *AJP* have been moved from the University of Missouri, St. Louis, where Rigden was a professor of physics, to Amherst College. A search committee headed by Roderick M. Grant (Denison University) selected Romer for the *AJP* post.

Romer, a low-temperature physicist and an author of several books on energy, received his BA from Amherst College in 1952 and his PhD from Princeton University in 1955. He joined the physics faculty at Amherst in 1955 and became a full professor in 1966. He has held concurrent positions at Duke University, Brookhaven National Laboratory, the University of Grenoble and Voorhees College. He was an associate editor of *AJP* from 1968 to 1974 and has been the journal's book review editor since 1982.

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HUBBARD IS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY

Harvey H. Hubbard is the president-elect of the Acoustical Society of America, and Richard H. Lyon is vice president-elect. They will succeed the current president and vice president, W. Dixon Ward of the University of Minnesota and Eric E. Ungar of Bolt Beranek & Newman Inc., in 1989. The newly elected members of the ASA executive council are Ilene J. Busch-Vishniac, an associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Texas, and Joseph L. Hall of AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill.

Hubbard earned a BS in electrical engineering at the University of Vermont in 1942, and served for three years in the US Air Force. He was head of basic research in atmospheric acoustics for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from 1945

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to 1959 and head of basic research in acoustics for NASA from 1959 to 1973. From 1973 to 1980 he was assistant chief of the acoustics and noise-reduction division at NASA. He was a senior research associate at the College of William and Mary from 1981 to 1985, and he currently works as a consultant for Planning Research Corporation in Hampton, Virginia.

Hubbard has been involved throughout his career in research on the generation, propagation and control of aircraft noise and sonic booms, and their effects on structures and people. He also has shared responsibility for the conceptual design of a number of research facilities, including NASA's aircraft noise-reduction laboratory.

Lyon received a BA in physics from Evansville College in Evansville, Indiana, in 1952 and a PhD in physics from MIT in 1955. He taught in the electrical engineering department at the University of Minnesota from 1956 to 1960, and he was senior scientist at Bolt Beranek & Newman in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1960 to 1970. He joined the department of mechanical engineering at MIT as a professor in 1970.

Lyon's research work is in the area of sound-structure interaction and the use of acoustical signals for machinery diagnostics. He is chairman of Cambridge Collaborative Inc., which performs R&D studies in acoustics and vibration, and president of R. H. Lyon Corp., which develops diagnostic systems for industrial use.

IN BRIEF

An education resource center that provides teachers with access to materials about aviation and space has opened at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. Resources include slide sets, computer programs, lesson plans, curriculum packages and audiovisual materials. Further information can be obtained by calling (202) 786-2109.

A new journal, *Superconductor Science and Technology*, was launched this year by Britain's Institute of Physics; the American Institute of Physics will handle marketing in North America. Editorial correspondence should be addressed to the editor, Jan Evetts, at the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, Pembroke Street, Cambridge CB2 3QZ, England. The individual subscription rate in the US, Canada and Mexico is \$35; the institutional rate is \$155.