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ly 1990. However, with characteristic zeal and curiosity, he had arranged for an extended scientific visit to Japan following his retirement and also had initiated a study of cryogenic temperature sensors for use in environments containing ionizing radiation.

Stan Sekula was a gifted experimenter with a remarkable ability for getting things done. He was an esteemed colleague, a mentor and, most of all, a dear friend. We shall miss him greatly.

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Louis Russell Weber

Louis R. Weber died on 18 May 1989 in Fort Collins, Colorado, after a lengthy illness. He was 87.

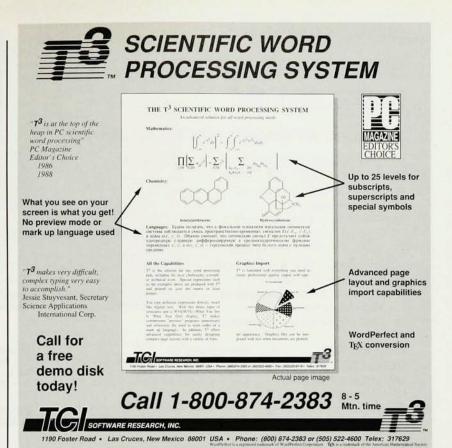
Weber had moved from Kansas to Colorado in 1938 to head the physics department of what was then Colorado A&M College (now Colorado State University). Under his strong, enthusiastic leadership, what had been only a service department soon had students majoring in physics. Shortly after World War II Weber introduced a master's degree program, which very quickly led to a doctoral program.

Weber received his AB from Park College in 1925. His MS and PhD were from the University of Michigan, where he was a student of Harrison M. Randall. Before coming to Colorado, Weber was for 12 years a professor and head of the physics department at Friends University. His overall impact on the small Quaker college was such that 35 years after he left, the physics laboratory was renamed the Weber Laboratory of Physics.

Weber always delighted in teaching one of the large elementary courses, and many of his former students felt that he was one of the best professors they had ever had. His efforts were not wasted, for a great number of his students went on to receive scientific distinctions and honors. He was active in international education, serving as a Fulbright Lecturer in Baghdad, in Manila and in Medellin, Columbia, and spending two years as a science adviser at the University of Peshawar in Pakistan.

For those of us who knew him as a teacher, a colleague or a friend, Louis Weber will be sorely missed.

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