



Hideki Yukawa in his house, doing calligraphy, March 1962. AIP Emilio Segrè Visual Archives, Yukawa Collection. Donated by Mrs. Yukawa through Professor Michiji Konuma.

New Web Site Explains Marie Curie's Life for Young People

Marie Curie has long served as an inspiration for young people, and especially girls, who are interested in science. Her example may by itself be a main reason why France has a larger fraction of women physicists than most other nations. In the United States and elsewhere, there is a lower fraction of women in physics than in almost any other profession — a harmful neglect of a social resource and a loss of personal opportunity to thousands of individuals. Studies find that one reason for the shortfall is that girls are often discouraged from entering a career in science in their pre-teen and early teen years. As one small step to address this problem, the AIP Center for History of Physics has mounted a biographical Web exhibit designed explicitly to appeal to young people.

The Center already has a major Web exhibit on “Marie Curie and the Science of Radioactivity,” which is visited by nearly a thousand people a day. Although designed for the high school - to - retired audience, the exhibit has attracted complimentary e-mails

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Plans Underway to Designate Historic Physics Sites in the U.S.

A variety of groups designate sites as “historic,” attracting attention to the events commemorated. More important, the publicity and ceremonies attending the announcement of a designation, and a permanent plaque plus other informational materials, can educate the public in the locality or even more widely. With these ends in mind, the chairman of the American Physical Society’s Forum on the History of Physics, Michael Riordan, recently established an **American Physical Society Historic Sites Committee**.

The members of the committee have agreed that “the presence of strategically-placed plaques that identify sites of historical significance to physics will be an effective means to raise public awareness of physics. We also recognize the initiative will benefit physicists by increasing their own awareness of important past scientific advances, hence of their membership in the historic evolution of their profession.”

The committee has recommended that two categories of sites be selected: sites with national or international significance to physics and its history, and sites of more local significance. The committee plans to select a set from potential sites suggested by committee members or from ones formally nominated by American Physical Society (APS) members; a nomination form and a few selection criteria will be posted on the Web. Both categories of sites will carry the imprimatur of the APS and will be given plaques following a standard format. Before APS makes public a selected site, the committee will obtain the endorsement of individuals historically connected to the event being celebrated, and will make an agreement with the local authority administering the site so a plaque can be mounted in public view. Background information about the events commemorated will be posted on a Web site.

Selection criteria are now being developed, drawing on the experience of the National Register of Historic Places of the U.S. National Park Service and other groups that already recognize sites of historical importance. The Historic Sites Committee will seek to launch the program by naming several sites for national recognition during the World Year of Physics 2005 (see article, p. 6).

The initiative has been approved by the APS’s Executive Board, which allocated some initial funds. Committee members are Gordon Baym, Sid Drell, Millie Dresselhaus, Gerald Holton, and John Rigden, chair, with Spencer Weart serving as advisor in his capacity as Director of the AIP Center for History of Physics.

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from lower-school teachers, parents and students. A much larger audience in this age group is expected for the new exhibit, titled "Marie Curie in Brief." It has a shorter and more readable text, brighter colors and graphics, many striking illustrations, and interactive "mouseover" activity to sustain interest.

The exhibit is divided into sections titled "From Poland to Paris," "Looking for a Laboratory, Finding Love," "The Discovery of Radium" (supplemented by a section on "The Mystery of the Rays," explaining the basic science), "Honors, Disasters & Renewal," and "Radium Campaigns." The new exhibit includes 14 excerpts from Curie's writings and seven quotes from letters by Marie and her husband Pierre, bringing her experiences vividly to life. Links from the longer exhibit make the excerpts available

as supplementary material, while the longer exhibit itself is linked to "Marie Curie in Brief" for readers who want more information on any topic. The text was written by Naomi Pasachoff, author of five biographies for young people, with layout by Linda Wooliever, an expert Web designer and home-schooling parent. The site editor is Spencer Weart, a historian of physics and author of two children's science books. The exhibit is located at www.aip.org/history/curie/brief.



Project to Document the History of Physicists in Industry Reaches Halfway Mark

by Joe Anderson

The AIP Center for History of Physics' three-year Project to Document the History of Physicists in Industry is now in the middle of its second year and making good progress (see this *Newsletter*, Fall 2003, www.aip.org/history/newsletter/fall2003/industry.htm). Meanwhile we're laying plans to continue work with industrial physicists once the current, grant-funded undertaking ends. The study is designed to develop realistic strategies and approaches for preserving historically valuable records of physicists who work in the corporate sector and, at the same time, create a collection of oral history interviews that helps document their work.

The main work completed so far:

- We completed site visits at nine industrial laboratories (3M, Corning, Eastman Kodak, ExxonMobil, General Electric, IBM, Lucent Technologies, Texas Instruments, and Xerox) out of the fifteen that we're targeting in the study,
- Staff conducted question-set interviews with 54 physicists and R&D managers and 18 information professionals at the companies we have visited,
- We finished the first two of fifteen or more longer autobiographical interviews with eminent industrial physicists,
- We began visits to selected public archives that collect and preserve industrial records, and
- The American Institute of Physics launched a campaign to create a small endowment to continue our work to preserve the history of corporate physicists after the current study is finished.

Although more than half of all physicists work in industry, only some 10% of the physicists represented in the oral histories in the History Center's Niels Bohr Library have had careers centered in industry. We aim to systematically strengthen this collection during the project and beyond. Under the project's grant funds, we will conduct a total of at least 15 career-length autobiographical interviews, and when the en-

dowment is funded it will insure that we can continue to target distinguished industrial physicists in perpetuity. We're currently compiling a master list of significant physicists in industrial R&D with whom we would like to conduct full autobiographical interviews, and we have solicited advice and recommendations from more than 30 distinguished physicists and historians of science. We welcome input from others as well. We have found that, unlike the academic physicists we have mainly dealt with in the past, few industrial physicists have an overview broad enough to identify many leading figures outside their own immediate corporate environment.

Project staff have been editing the transcripts of more than 50 structured, question-set interviews that we have completed so far during the site visits. With the permission of the people interviewed, these will also be added to our oral history collection at the end of the project. Analysis of the interviews using appropriate analytical tools is getting started, and will be a central activity during the second half of the project.

Although we have only begun formal analysis of the interviews, we have an initial impression that the records-keeping patterns in most of the companies that we have visited are highly diverse. In general, we have found little provision for systematically preserving the history of industrial research and development. In addition, all of the firms are grappling with the transformation of communication from paper to electronic form and the accompanying problems of data appraisal, storage, and retrieval. At the same time, the scientists and managers we have met during the site visits generally show interest in preserving the history of their own work and that of their labs. We hope through this study to stimulate their interest and give them guidelines and tools that they can use to take action.

For additional information, contact the project director, Joe Anderson (janderso@aip.org, 301-209-3183), or the project historian, Thomas Lassman (tlassman@aip.org, 301-209-3167).

History of Physics in the MIT Institute Archives and Special Collections

by Tom Rosko, Head, MIT Institute Archives and Special Collections

The MIT Institute Archives and Special Collections serves as a “memory” for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, collecting, preserving, and making accessible records that document MIT’s history and its impact on the world. In addition to being the source for information on the history of MIT, the Archives is one of the premier resources for the study of the history of 20th century science and technology, used by researchers from around the globe. The collections consist of official administrative and academic records of the Institute, personal papers of MIT faculty, staff, alumni, and related organizations, as well as MIT publications and theses. The Institute Archives and Special Collections also houses oral history collections and maintains the MIT rare book collections which include tens of thousands of volumes, many dating from before the 18th century including first editions by Newton and Galileo.

The strength of the MIT Archives is in the combination of the official administrative records of the Institute and the personal papers of faculty, alumni and related organizations. The administrative documentation provides the context, both within the Institute and without, for studying scientific research, professional, societal and related activities.

Along with supporting advances in teaching and research, MIT has been crucial to scientific policy development. The administrative records of former MIT presidents shed light on MIT’s national and world impact in this realm. **Karl Compton** thrust MIT to the forefront of science in the mid-twentieth century. He and **James Killian** were instrumental in shaping post-war national science policy — a role continued by every MIT president since. Other administrative records, such as those of the **School of Science**, address national science policy issues and give insight into MIT’s prominence. Official published records such as the annual **Reports to the President** provide an in-depth overview of the activities across the Institute. **Theses**, increasingly available over the Web in electronic form, showcase the research achievements of graduates.

Personal papers and organizational records related to physics include those of acoustician **Leo Beranek**; **Francis Bitter** and the **National Magnet Laboratory**; national science leader **Vannevar Bush**; atmospheric scientist **Jule Charney**; **Robley Evans** and the **Radioactivity Center**; high-energy physicist **Bernard Feld**; former director of the Lincoln and Draper laboratories **Albert Gordon Hill**; former U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chair **Shirley Ann Jackson**; nuclear theorist and social activist **Philip Morison**; organizational research theorist

Philip Morse; space physicist **Bruno Rossi**; the **Union of Concerned Scientists**; **Robert Van de Graaff** and the **High Voltage Energy Corporation**; “father” of cybernetics **Norbert Wiener**; high-energy physicist **Victor Weisskopf**; and physicist and education reformer **Jerrold Zacharias**. Oral histories include interviews with **Charles Stark Draper** and **Robert Oppenheimer** and his colleagues; and the Women in Science and Engineering Oral History Collection, includes interviews with **Mildred Dresselhaus** and **Vera Kistiakowsky**. The Archives has continued to make additions to its physics holdings. Thanks to a grant from the AIP Center for History of Physics, several of the above-mentioned collections have finding aids available online.



General view of the Van de Graaff generator. “Progress Report on the M.I.T. High-Voltage Generator at Round Hill” (typescript), by K. T. Compton, L. C. Van Atta, and R. J. Van de Graaff, December 12, 1933. MIT Office of the President records, 1930-1959 (AC 4), box 187, folder 5, “Round Hill, 1932-1933.” Courtesy Institute Archives & Special Collections, MIT Libraries, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

While continuing efforts to collect, preserve, describe and make accessible the records of MIT and the papers of prominent scientists and organizations, the MIT Libraries and Archives are also grappling with issues related to the preservation and access to digital archival information. Our efforts, such as DSpace (an institutional repository for digital research output), provide hope that future historians will continue to find a wealth of valuable material preserved for posterity.

The MIT Institute Archives and Special Collections is open to the public. Researchers are invited to contact us at 617-253-5690, via email at mithistory@mit.edu, or to visit our Web site <http://libraries.mit.edu/archives/>. Our mail address is Institute Archives and Special Collections, MIT Libraries, Building 14N-118, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307.

Plans to Preserve and Study the Postwar Physics Archives of Strasbourg University

by Sébastien Soubiran

One year ago the University Louis Pasteur of Strasbourg inaugurated a program for the preservation of the records and the development of historical research on physics in Strasbourg since 1945. It focused mainly on paper archives but also included instruments and all kinds of materials related to the activity of physicists in the University of Strasbourg after the Second World War. The program mobilized numerous people with various kinds of knowledge and know-how: archivists, historians of science and technology, physicists, and curators.

This initiative is certainly unique in France, where no dedicated centralized structure exists to collect scientific archives. The National Archives office, though aware of the special character of the Strasbourg archives and others, has not put in place a national long-term policy for the benefit of this kind of material. Overall, few universities care about the preservation of their archives and at Strasbourg there is no University records department.

Six physics laboratories or institutes have been chosen for the program: the Institute of Physics, the Astronomical Observatory, the Charles Sadron Institute (research on macromolecules), the Institute of Subatomic Research, the Institute of Physics and Chemistry (magnetic and optical properties of materials), and the Laboratory for Complex Fluid Dynamics. These departments represent most of the heritage of research in physics pursued at the University. Along with creating access to historical records of modern physics via the web and other media, the program aims to create a records management plan for physics laboratories attached to the university.

A significant role in the development of French physics

Historically, physics played an important role in the development and the renown of Strasbourg University. This role is partly due to the history of the University under the German state between 1872 and 1918 and again between 1940 and 1944, during which time the university was considered a showcase of German scientific research. Likewise it won support as an exemplar of French scientific research in 1918-1940 and after 1945. The work at Strasbourg made a big contribution to the emergence of new fields in physics in these periods. Famous scientists of both nationalities succeeded one another. For instance, Ferdinand Braun was the first director of the Physics Institute created by the Germans in 1872. He was followed by the famous French physicist Pierre Weiss when Alsace was returned to France. Louis Néel (Nobel prize), Charles Sadron, Serge Gorodesky and Marguerite Perey, all members of the French Academy of Sciences, spent part of their careers in Strasbourg. This heritage imparts to the patrimony of the University of Strasbourg a richness and special character that distinguishes it from other French universities.



Marguerite Perey, French radiochemist. Copyright ULP.

The years just after the Second World War are important for the reconstruction of the university, which was forced to move to another city during the German invasion in 1940. The involvement of the state is strong compared to other French universities at that time. For example, a large laboratory was built for the study of macromolecules, directed by Charles Sadron. The university also took over from the Germans a 1.5 MeV Cockcroft-Walton nuclear accelerator. With the help of Frédéric Joliot-Curie, a Nuclear Institute was created in 1947. It was the starting point of the development of nuclear physics and chemistry, one of the main fields of research in Strasbourg.

Physics archives at the University Louis Pasteur

A general inventory was made in the six physics departments chosen for the program in order to measure the quantity of historical archives that have survived. Although the quantity found is not big (approximately 150 linear feet), a year's experience showed that lots of valuable papers are certainly still in hiding or in private hands. The historical archives that were discovered consisted of various types of materials. Most of the archives had been stored without particular care, which means that their original organization has often been lost. The general condition of the archives is bad and it will be necessary to move most of them into a more appropriate storage place.

A precise inventory has yet to be completed; however a pilot study was started with the archives of Marguerite Perey, a famous French radiochemist whose archives were about to be destroyed. Like most of the archives found so far, they had been put away in the basement. Unfortunately, the archives of the nuclear chemistry laboratory met the usual fate a few months ago: they were destroyed when it was decided to clear the basement for security reasons (a common argument). Luckily the papers related to Marguerite Perey were preserved thanks to Mr. and Mrs Adloff, who worked with Miss Perey, and managed to create a small museum to preserve her memory. The museum was dismantled a long time ago when Mr. Adloff retired but the archives and the instruments he had collected were unexpectedly preserved. These archives have now been processed and an inventory was made. We expect the finding aid will be printed and made available online by the end of 2004.

More broadly, those connected with the program hope to organize all the data and other information and make it available on a Web site, step by step, in order to provide both scientific information for academics and instruction for a wider public. These are a few first steps in a revival of France's physics heritage. For information please contact

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Research laboratory, Nuclear Institute, Strasbourg, 1954. Copyright ULP.

How to Use the Online International Catalog of Sources

by Jennifer S. Sullivan

A new Web interface makes it easier to exploit the rich resources of the *International Catalog of Sources for History of Physics and Allied Sciences (ICOS)*. This online database, created through international collaboration and maintained by the AIP Center for History of Physics, contains more than 7,000 records for archival collections located at more than 500 repositories worldwide, including the AIP's own Niels Bohr Library. ICOS is the single richest tool for researchers who want to identify original source materials in physics, astronomy, geophysics and allied fields. The kinds of materials you will find cataloged include institutional records, personal papers, oral history interviews, unpublished biographies, audio and videotapes, and other unpublished sources. AIP staff usually add 100 or more new collections each year, mainly through semiannual surveys of approximately 200 archives that collect science records, but also through special national projects. Newly added collections are reported in this *Newsletter* (see p.21).

To use ICOS click on the "*International Archival Catalog (ICOS)*" link under the Catalogs heading on the History Center's homepage www.aip.org/history or go directly to www.aip.org/history/icos. This brings you to a search page where you can do either Browse or Keyword searches in a variety of ways, including by Author, Title, Subject or other options. Browse searches produce an alphabetical listing of material in both the ICOS and the Niels Bohr Library book

catalogs. Keyword searches confine the results to material in ICOS.

A good way to narrow and refine your search is to select Keyword and use the Limits function, which allows you to specify the location, type, or format of materials you seek. For example, if you are planning to visit the Niels Bohr Library in College Park, MD, you will want to find collections of interest that are held here and not somewhere else. You can restrict your search to these by selecting "Archival material held at AIP." Limits can also be used to confine searches by type of material — audio/visual, oral history interviews, etc. — or by languages, just to name a few possibilities. A "Sort" function lets you sort the search results by title, author, media type or publication date (this last is found especially useful by scholars searching the book catalog). Just like using limits, you can apply "Sort" either before executing a search or on the results page. A "Help" button provides information specific to your point in your search. For users with more complex needs, "power search" options with logical operators and a "search history" are available. Details may be found in a "FAQ" (Frequently Asked Questions) page, but please feel free to ask the staff for help.

For help in using ICOS, call the Library at (301) 209-3177 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Eastern Time on working days to talk with an Archivist/Librarian, or e-mail us at nbl@aip.org.



The Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt will host one of the major World Year of Physics symposia celebrating Einstein in 2005. The Library has already opened to the public an extensive poster exhibit on Einstein's life. The posters, created by the AIP Center for History of Physics in 1979, are also the basis for the Web exhibit www.aip.org/history/einstein. The entire exhibit can now be downloaded in PDF format and printed out.

Year of Physics 2005 Gets Underway

In June 2004 the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted Resolution 58/293, noting that “the year 2005 is the centenary of seminal scientific discoveries by Albert Einstein” and proclaiming 2005 the “International Year of Physics.” Notwithstanding, many of the organizations that were already deeply involved in preparations are continuing to call it the “World Year of Physics” (see this *Newsletter* Spring 2004, p. 1, also online at www.aip.org/history/newsletter/spring2004/wyp2005.htm). Along with dozens of planning meetings, organizers have already begun to hold public events celebrating Einstein and the accomplishments of modern physics. When centenaries loom, magazines often try to publish their special issues ahead of others, before public interest is saturated. *Discover* magazine won the early-bird prize with a splendidly illustrated special Einstein issue of September 2004.

The 2005 international launch conference will take place in Paris

January 13-15, supported by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, the European Physical Society, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), and other organizations and foundations. Nobel Prize Laureates and leaders from science, industry and politics will come together with young physics students from all over the world to share their vision of “Physics for Tomorrow.”

A random sample of planned events: a truck with physics experiments to tour Austria; a WYP2005 poster and tee-shirts to be produced for university students in Brazil; a WYP2005 calendar to be distributed to Canadian high schools; an Asia Physics Olympiad to be held in Riau, Indonesia, with participation by 20 countries; the inauguration of a Tanzania Physical Society, synchronized with WYP, to assemble secondary school physics teachers at the University of Dar-es-Salaam; oral histories of ethnic Chinese physicists to be collected in Taiwan; a “Measure the Earth with Shadows” event to coordinate students around the United States who will determine the Earth’s diameter in the manner of the ancient Greek Eratosthenes.... For these and the many other events and activities planned, please check periodically the Web site www.wyp2005.org and also the (mainly American) Web site www.physics2005.org.

It is not too late for physicists, historians of science and science archivists to take advantage of this unique opportunity to improve public understanding of science through its historical context by planning local events. A list of ideas may be found at www.physics2005.org/events/ideas.html. Among other services, in North America you can request a speaker through the WYP Speakers Program, at www.physics2005.org/events/speakers/ggr.html.



Endowment Fund for SUNY Buffalo Archives

A Moti Lal Rustgi endowment fund has been established at the State University of New York at Buffalo to support the archival processing of papers of physicists at the University. Rustgi was born in Delhi, India and received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. He came to SUNY Buffalo as an Associate Professor in 1966 and was promoted to full Professor in 1968. He published more than 145 articles before his death in 1992, chiefly in atomic and nuclear physics. His favorite topic was the photodisintegration of the deuteron, a subject he returned to again and again and on which he was considered an expert.

Rustgi’s professional papers were donated to the University Archives in 2003, and in 2004 Professor Rustgi’s sons Dr. Anil K. Rustgi and Dr. Vinod K. Rustgi established the Moti Lal Rustgi Archive Fund. Along with the processing of the papers of Rustgi and other physicists, the endowment will support a display of the Rustgi papers in conjunction with the annual Moti Lal Rustgi Memorial Symposium.

Records of Bristol University's Cosmic Rays and Solid State Research Preserved

by Peter Harper

Cosmic Rays and the Solid State: Bristol Physics in the Twentieth Century: that is the title of a project completed earlier this year to catalog the archives of six Bristol physicists and add the catalogs to the national online Access to Archives (A2A) database hosted by The National Archives in London (www.a2a.org.uk).

The National Cataloguing Unit for the Archives of Contemporary Scientists (NCUACS) at the University of Bath, UK, in its work in locating, cataloging and finding places of deposit for the archives of contemporary British scientists has long had an interest in the University of Bristol, as one of the most important centers of physics research in Britain. Likewise it has been very keen to support national developments in the online provision of information about archives including full-text catalogs. In Phase One of the development of A2A (2000-2002) the NCUACS was successful in securing funding from the UK Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to secure the retroconversion of its paper catalogs and their incorporation in the database. The announcement of Phase Two (to run 2002-2004) coincided with the availability of the six Bristol physics archives, and the NCUACS was again successful in securing funding from the HLF for processing and online access via A2A.

The physicists were Cecil Powell, Nevill Mott, Peter Fowler, Charles Frank, Andrew Keller and Alec Merrison. **Powell**, who came to Bristol in 1928, developed the photographic emulsion technique for recording cosmic ray events and was awarded the 1950 Nobel Prize for the technique and the discoveries made with it. The project papers — the third group of Powell papers processed by the NCUACS since 1973 — were found in a locked filing cabinet in the physics laboratory over 30 years after he died. **Mott** opened up solid state physics worldwide in the years after his arrival in Bristol in 1933 and subsequently shared the 1977 Nobel Prize for fundamental theoretical investigations of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems. The project papers are almost entirely his correspondence with his parents from school days to Cavendish Professor of Physics in Cambridge in 1954. **Peter Fowler** was the son of Ralph Fowler and the grandson of Lord Rutherford. After undergraduate studies at Bristol, he joined Powell's cosmic rays research group, which he subsequently led. **Frank** came to Bristol after wartime work in scientific intelligence with his friend R. V. Jones. His archive documents an enormous breadth of interests, though he is perhaps best known for his work on dislocations in crystal structure. **Keller** was a postwar refugee from Hungary who came to Bristol in 1955 at the invitation of Frank and pioneered polymer physics, which is documented in an especially comprehensive scientific correspondence. **Merrison's** scientific career included periods at Harwell, Liverpool and CERN, but he came to Bristol as Vice-Chancellor, 1969-1984, which is the period



Balloons were at the heart of Cecil Powell and Peter Fowler's cosmic ray research, here launched from the top of the Bristol University Physics Building. Photo courtesy University of Bristol.

principally documented in his archive. All the archives are deposited in Bristol University Library, with the exception of the Mott papers, which are in Cambridge University Library.

The Heritage Lottery Fund is a major supporter of archival projects, especially where widening public access can be demonstrated by such means as the Internet. Partnership funding is required, and other supporters of the Bristol physics project included the Institute of Physics, the Macro Group UK and the Polymer Physics Group. A2A is the English strand of the UK archives database. It aims to create a virtual national archives catalog bringing together a critical mass of information about the national archival heritage and making that information available globally from one site via the World Wide Web. It works best as a searchable database but it is possible to access the full text catalogs, and currently the NCUACS is adding links from its own site (www.bath.ac.uk/ncuacs/home.htm) to the catalogs it has compiled.

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Grants and Meetings

For grants, meetings and other news items, visit the History of Science Society's Web site to see their very comprehensive list. View Grants & Prizes, Conferences and Colloquia, Jobs & Fellowships, and News, at www.hssonline.org/profession. There are also resources available at the American Physical Society's Forum on the History of Physics Web site at www.aps.org/units/fhp. Click on 'Newsletter' for information on grants, meetings, and other history of science community news.

Recent Acquisitions of the Niels Bohr Library

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

Kai-Henrik Barth interviewed the distinguished physicist **Marshall Rosenbluth** shortly before Rosenbluth's untimely death. A group of physicists aware of the historical value of Rosenbluth's recollections had arranged for the just-in-time interviewing; the project was funded by the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory and administered by the AIP Center for History of Physics. Another project, organized by volunteers, has tape-recorded the recollections of the remarkable scientist and educator **Philip J. Morrison**; interviews by Owen Gingerich and by Robert Norris were received in 2002-2003. Yet another special effort by the Center was the organization of a variety of interviews conducted over the years with **Philip W. Anderson** by various individuals. Anderson, who generously helped with the editing, is an author in five of the top 100 papers, ranked by citation impact, published in the *Physical Review* since its foundation.*

Many oral history interviews were acquired in 2003 as part of the Physicists in Industry Project (see article, p. 2). These were structured interviews of 1-2 hours, built around questions about the administrative organization and record-keeping practices of industrial research laboratories, but including a variety of interesting personal and historical information. Those interviewed were: **Doug Allen, Charlie Bennett, David Bishop, Steve Bolte, Dick Chapman, Peter Crean, Mark Debe, Bob Doering, Bijan Dorri, Charlie Duke, Ed Furlani, Thomas Halsey, David Lohse, Dan Nolan, John Schenk, Bernie Silbernagel, Tom Theis, and J. Anthony Tyson**, all interviewed by Joe Anderson, and **Tom Anthony, Tom Aton, Badri Badrinarayan, Gary Boyd, Dennis Buss, Praveen Chaudhari, Sanjay Correa, Alan Evans, Gil Hawkins, Dan Hays, John Huizinga, Eric Isaacs, Donald Keck, Mark Ketchen, Robert Lorentz, Joe McPherson, Jim Milch, Howard Mizes, Cherry Murray, Loren Pheiffer, Phil Platzman, Harry Ringermacher, John Spoonhower, James Stoffel, Hans Stork, and Alice White**, all interviewed by Tom Lassman.

* S. Redner, "Citation Statistics from More than a Century of *Physical Review*," online at www.arxiv.org/abs/physics/0407137 v1 27 July 2004.

This past year Patrick McCray (formerly on the History Center staff and now at U. California Santa Barbara), interviewed **A.G. W. Cameron, Peter Goldreich, G.D. Preston, W.L.W. Sargent and Joseph Taylor**. Other interviews received this year were: **Hélène Langevin-Joliot** conducted by Azam Niroomand-Rad, **Dudley R. Herschbach** and **Robert Vivian Pound** by John Rigden, **Chester M. McKinney** by David T. Blackstock, **J.A. Westphal** by David DeVorkin, **Philip W. Mange** by Ron Doel, **G. Toraldo di Francia** by Olival Freire, **William O. Baker** by R. Cargill Hall, and **Douglas D. Osheroff, A.M. Prokhorov** and **D.V. Shirkov** by Alexei Kojevnikov. Oral history interviews acquired in 2002 and not previously listed were conducted of **Robert Furman** by Finn Aaserud, **Michael A. Horne** and **Abner Shimony** by Joan Bromberg, **David Beckler** and **Leon Lederman** by Ron Doel, **Margaret Geller, James Houck** and **John P. Huchra** by Patrick McCray, and **A.D. Linde** by Christopher Smeenk.

BOOK DONATIONS

The Niels Bohr Library received a number of important donations from generous contributors, giving Library staff much to do. First, each book must be evaluated to be sure it's appropriate for the collection. If we already have a copy, we keep the best one and sell the duplicate to a used book dealer, so that it may find a good home, and bring us some funds to buy additional books. If the book is fragile, this is entered in a database for scheduled conservation. A call number must be assigned, and finally the book is cataloged in the Library's online catalog and the national RLIN books database.

Sally Morris contributed close to 800 books from the library of **Cabell Arnold Pearse**. **Milton Katz** and **Martin J. Klein** each donated books from their libraries, and **Richard Hanau** gave us a number of physics texts as well as two autobiographical papers. **Virginia Trimble** gave us pre-conference manuscripts from the 5th of the *Triennial Symposia on General Relativity and Gravitation*, held in 1968, from the library of the late Joseph Weber. The **U.S. Naval Observatory** contributed several duplicates from their collection to augment our astronomy books. **David Roberts** made several separate donations. The Niels Bohr Library was also fortunate to receive Edward Teller's copy of Werner Heisenberg's *Einführung in die einheitliche Feldtheorie der Elementarteilichen* (1967) from **Glen E. Bugos**. Finally, **Ben Stein** of the American Institute of Physics Media and Government Relations department donated a number of recent books

Resources and Links

This *Newsletter* no longer lists the good Web sites dealing with history of physics and allied fields that appear each year. Instead, we post them on our links page www.aip.org/history/web-link.htm, which is updated around the same time this *Newsletter* appears. Visit the page to find what's new! (Note that you can sign up for our e-mail list, which will notify you when we do this semiannual update. You can sign up for our this list by filling out the form on the back page of this *Newsletter*, and also update your subscription.)

on popular science that will not only be used in the Library's in-house loan collection, but will contribute to the overall collection as well.

MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS

As usual, some unusual manuscript collections found a home in the Niels Bohr Library this past year. **Robert Romer** donated a typescript of **Herbert Goldstein's** *Classical Mechanics* (preliminary edition) from 1949 — a textbook studied by practically every physicist of the postwar generations (0.25 lin. ft.). **Jeff Hecht** contributed interview materials including notes and transcripts for his recent book *City of Light: The Story of Fiber Optics*, 1994-1996 (1.5 lin. ft.). Scholarly work published on the Web is threatened by impermanence; **Spencer Weart** donated a text printout of his Web essays on “**The Discovery of Global Warming**” as a “record copy,” 2003 (0.5 lin. ft.). We received some additional materials for the **Thomas C. Mendenhall** collection (1851-1936) from the **State Historical Society of Wisconsin** (1.0 lin. ft.), containing photographs and other materials from Mendenhall's time in Japan, where he helped introduce modern physics instruction. The annual addition of the 2004 entries to the **Gravity Research Foundation's** Essay Contest were sent by **George Rideout** (0.5 lin. ft.).

Our member societies continue to add documentation of their activities to the archives. Copies of the four-volume set *Powerful Ideas in Physics Science* (2nd ed.), 1996, arrived courtesy of the **American Association of Physics Teachers** (1.0 lin. ft.). The volumes include *Light and Color*, *Electricity*, *Heat and Conservation of Energy*, and *Nature of Matter*. **Arlo Landolt**, outgoing Secretary of the **American Astronomical Society**, is in the process of donating all his records from that office, from about 1961-2003 (ca. 50 lin. ft.). We received some **Annual Meeting Posters** for the **American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics** from **Russell J. Donnelly**. These give general historical information on the annual meetings, including photographs of locations, officers and executive committee members from 1948 up to 1997 (1.0 lin. ft.). Some of the **records relating to AIP's move to Maryland** (1990-1993) came from AIP's **Office of the Director** (0.5 lin. ft.). AIP's **Office of the Secretary** donated records from 1965-1985 on the **Meggers Award** (0.25 lin. ft.).

The number of our small manuscript collections continues to grow. **Joseph Reader** has donated photocopies of letters to National Bureau of Standards staff on *Atomic Energy Levels* from the years 1949-1971 (6 pp.). These include letters to staff at NBS from **Samuel Goudsmit**, **I. I. Rabi**, **Linus Pauling** and **Niels Bohr**. We received a photocopy of a **biographical index** from *Monthly Notes of the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa*, Vol. 62 for 2003 from **Roy H. Garstang** (10 pp.). From **Lila Landé** we received some copies of letters, postcards and photographs from noted physicists to her father, **Alfred Landé**, from the years 1919-1973 (31 pp.). **A. Ravi Prakash Rau** donated photocopies and originals of handwritten notes from a **1978 NASA Astrophysics Workshop** he attended in Aspen, Colorado; the workshop was held to formulate NASA's projects in satellites and space explo-

ration (18 pp.). An essay on “**A Discovery and its Uses: the Story of Particle Tracks in Solids**” (1975) by **Roland W. Schmitt** was received from the author (101 pp.).

MANUSCRIPT BIOGRAPHIES, INSTITUTIONAL HISTORIES, AND ARCHIVAL FINDING AIDS

Richard G. Brewer sent us a bound copy of his “**Memoirs**” (2003) as well as PDF copy on CD-ROM (262 pp.). We received another memoir, this one by **Ella Ryndina**, niece of Lev Landau, called “**Lines to the Portrait of Lev Landau**” (43 pp.) from **Arthur Gill** via Steve Benka at *Physics Today*. A “**Technical Biography of Albert Wattenberg**” (2003) came to us from the author, **Albert Wattenberg** (32 pp.). And **J. Lamar Worzel** donated a self-published copy of his “**Autobiography**” from 2001 (325 pp.). **Folden B. Stumpf** provided us with new materials as well as an updated history of the **AAPT Appalachian Section History** from 2002-2004 (10 pp., newsletters, pamphlet). Finally, **James R. Heitzler** sent us a collection of reminiscences called “**Early Lamont**” (2002) that he collected from colleagues who worked at Lamont from its early days in the 1950s as the Lamont Geological Observatory to its present incarnation as the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (194 pp.).

The Académie des Sciences, Archives et Patrimoine historique, Paris, France has sent us the finding aids for two of their collec-



Luis Alvarez after the first flight at Mach 2, 1963. Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, courtesy AIP Emilio Segrè Visual Archives. Donated by Peter Trower.

tions: the **Papers of Francis Perrin**, 1917-1973 and the **Jean Perrin Papers**, 1887-1942. We also have received information on a half-dozen other finding aids that have been made available on the Web: see box below.

PHOTOS AND OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

We continue to maintain a complete set, thanks to donations, of portraits received from the **AIP Member Society Presidents**, **physicist Nobel Prize winners**, and the *Physics Today* **Obituary files**. This year we also are grateful for donations of collections of photographs from **Peter Trower** of **Luis Alvarez**; Wolf Prize recipient **François Englert** of himself; **Ken Ford** of himself; **Charlotte F. Fischer** of **Douglas Hartree**; **Dr. and Mrs. John F. Kielkopf** with **John R. Hale** of **Edwin Hubble**; **Ellen Ryndina** of **Lev Landau**; **Keith MacAdam** of his father and former Optical Society of America president **David MacAdam**, and **Emmanuel Rashba** of various **Russian physicists**. We also received donations of one or two photographs from **Alice Calaprice**, **Warren Washington** and **John Howard**.

The number of our audio-visual accessions is rapidly growing as these forms of media become increasingly common. **Margaret Wiley** of the **AIP Director's Office** gave us a VHS copy of "**The Beauty and Complexity of the Mandelbrot Set**" (1989), a presentation by **Science Television** with **John H. Hubbard**. A videotape of a colloquium in 2004 at NIST by **I. M. Khalatnikov** titled "**Spark of a Life in Physics**" on the life of **Lev Landau** was donated by **Florence G. Parkhill** of the NIST Physics Laboratory. **Patrick McCray** donated a video copy of a **Smithsonian Institution** film, "**So Many Galaxies . . . So Little Time**". We also received a copy on CD-ROM of the **American Institute of Physics** multimedia program "**Physics: It Moves & Speaks**" from 2003. A DVD copy of **Philip Morrison's** lecture at James Madison University in 1987, "**Nuclear War: Waking from the Nightmare**" was donated by **William H. Ingham**.



The Orion Nebula, as shown in the Atlas of Joh. Müller's Lehrbuch der Kosmischen Physik (5th ed., 1894), a recent addition to the Niels Bohr Library. At the time the Atlas was published, photographic reproductions of very bright objects like the Moon were starting to replace drawings of objects that could not yet be captured with photography — which included not only pale nebulae like this but even solar prominences and the planets.

Finding Aids Available Online

We have learned of several finding aids, with detailed descriptions of archival collections, that have recently been made available online. Hyperlinks (URLs) for the following are posted on our Web site at www.aip.org/history/newsletter/fall2004/findaid.htm.

New postings: The *Albert Einstein Archives at the Jewish National & University Library*, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, and the *Einstein Papers Project at the California Institute of Technology* have collaborated to electronically publish a finding aid for the **Albert Einstein** papers. New information on five collections from the *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* are available electronically. They are: a student notebook of **Thomas Glaskins**, 1830-1831; a letter by **Albert Einstein**; the Papers of **John Joseph Montgomery**, 1885-1947; the **Lewis E. Percival** Papers,

1903-1925; and the **Henry W. Barrow** Papers, 1871-1872. *Princeton University* has one new finding aid available: the **David T. Wilkinson** Papers, 1957-2002 (bulk 1961-2001). The **AIP Center for History of Physics** has posted a finding aid for the records of AIP's *Study of Multi-Institutional Collaborations*.

The International Catalog of Sources (ICOS) provides links to many more online finding aids of collections in physics and allied fields, at www.aip.org/history/icos (see article, p. 5). Researchers should be aware that the Niels Bohr Library also has hundreds of printed finding aids to collections around the world that are not currently accessible online. Reference staff can provide finding aid photocopies or research specific reference questions.

Recent Publications on the History of Physics

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and The Forum for History of Physics, American Physical Society

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This list is the eleventh of an annual series. It includes books on the history of modern physics and related topics (including astronomy, geophysics, and physics in medicine) published in 2003 or later. (See earlier lists for details on how the list is prepared.) Articles in journals are listed elsewhere in the *Newsletter*.

For more comprehensive coverage of publications on the history of science, consult the annual Current Bibliography in *Isis* (published by the University of Chicago Press for the History of Science Society). Publications on the history of astronomy are listed in the *Journal of Astronomical History and Heritage*.

We suggest that you use this list to recommend books for your institution's library; ISBN numbers are given, when available, for this purpose. Prices (which are for hardcover editions unless otherwise indicated) are subject to change by the publisher.

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— Donald E. Osterbrock

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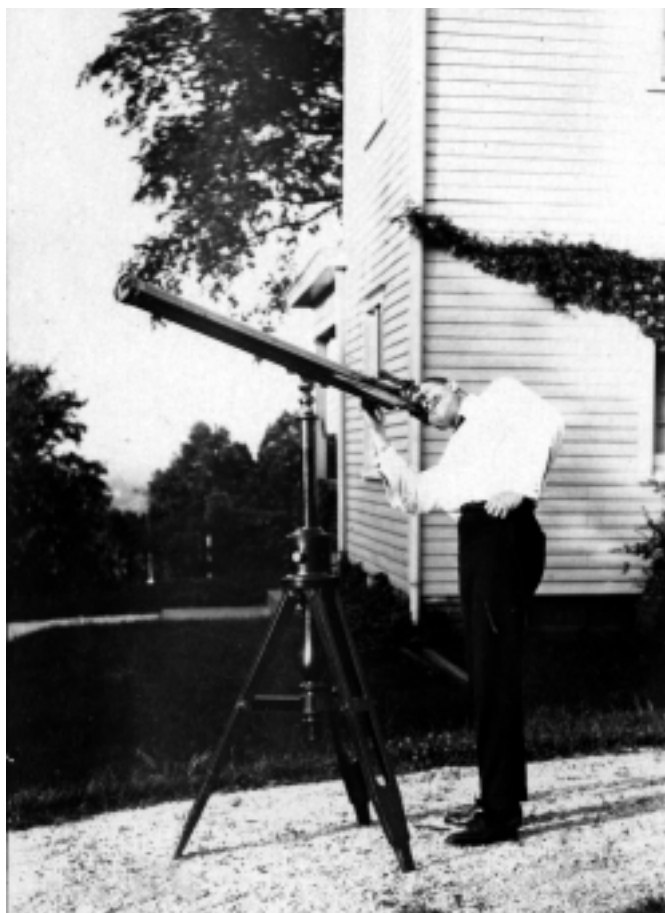
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