

Foreword

Pages 215 to 298 of this issue are the Proceedings of the conference on *The Physics of Semimetals* which was held in Pupin Laboratory, Columbia University, on January 21, 1964. It was a Topical Conference of the American Physical Society, and served to bring together many of the people, recently increasing in number, active in research on the subject or otherwise interested in it. It is hoped that the present publication of the conference contributions and discussion, together representing current work and progress in the subject, will similarly be useful. Every formal contribution to the conference is represented by a paper here (a few of these are summaries, a full account being in course of publication elsewhere or projected). Records of the discussion will be found following the papers. I am indebted to the Organizing Committee of the conference, G. F. Dresselhaus, H. J. Juretschke, S. H. Koenig and P. A. Wolff, for compiling these discussion records; but omissions and inaccuracies should be blamed on me.

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