

Walter Kohn elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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Walter Kohn, Chairman of the Department of Physics at the University of California's San Diego campus, has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for his distinguished contributions to science.

He was one of 120 persons in the social, technical, medical, and fine arts elected to the Academy at its 183rd annual meeting in Boston May 8.

At UCSD since 1960, Dr. Kohn received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from Harvard University in 1948. He has conducted research at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

In 1961, he received the Oliver E. Buckley Solid State Physics Prize of the American Physical Society for contributions to the electron theory of solids. He is also a member of the board of editors of "The Physical Review," physics journal.

Dr. Kohn's research interests are the theory of crystals and solids; and quantum mechanical collision theory.