

In order to emphasize the fact that the pages of *Advances in Mathematical Physics* are open to all areas of the field, the editors decided to devote an issue of the journal to statistical mechanics and other areas of 'low energy' physics. A special editorial board was created for this purpose, consisting of Jürg Fröhlich, Charles Newman, Israel Sigal, Yakov Sinai, Thomas Spencer, Herbert Spohn, H. T. Yau (chair), Shing-Tung Yau, and Jakob Yngvason. They succeeded admirably, as we are sure our readers will agree, and we thank them heartily for this undertaking.

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