

Auditor's Report

At the end of 1960, the Association changed its method of handling the annual financial statement. In previous years the Association's own staff has prepared an "unofficial" balance sheet and record of financial transactions. Sometime later in the year, usually in May or June, the Association's auditor, G. P. Graham and Company, has prepared a separate account. In previous years the figures presented in the published statement similar to this one have been taken from the auditor's account.

All of the figures given in this report have been drawn from the financial statement prepared by the Association's accounting department. The auditor has reviewed that statement and has suggested that five of the many figures in the full and detailed account from which the present report is drawn should have been larger and five should have been smaller. Most of these discrepancies are due to the fact that income or expense items applicable to 1960 were not received until after the financial statement for the year had been completed. The cumulative effect of these ten changes would have been

to increase the excess of income over expenditure by \$1524. This amount will be shown in the 1961 statement and annual report as an adjustment for prior years.

The discrepancies resulting from this change are not serious. The review by the auditor of the Association's financial accounts upon which the above report is based concluded with the statement: "In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the American Association for the Advancement of Science as at 31 December 1960, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, and were prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Respectfully submitted, G. P. Graham and Company, by G. R. Bowers."

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Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division

The Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held its 37th annual meeting in Tempe, Arizona, 16 to 20 April 1961. Meeting jointly with the division were the Arizona Academy of Science and District 3 of the Western Region of Beta Beta Beta.

At general sessions of the meetings Dael Wolffe, executive officer of the AAAS, gave the John Wesley Powell memorial lecture on "Developing talent"; P. C. Duisberg presented an illustrated discussion on the arid lands of South America; William H. Woodin presented his address as retiring president of the Arizona Academy of Science, on "A voyage to Galapagos"; and Alan T. Wager, retiring president of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division, spoke on "Changing values in teacher training in the sciences."

There were special symposia of invited papers as follows: "Ecology of Ground Water in the Southwest" (under the sponsorship of the divisional committee on desert and arid zones research); "Improvement of Science Teaching" (sponsored by the divisional committee for improvement of science teaching); "Arizona's Popula-

tion Growth and Its Effect on Native Plants and Animals" (sponsored by the biological section of the Arizona Academy of Science); and "Pioneers in Southwestern Anthropology" (under the auspices of the Arizona Academy of Science's section on anthropology).

Sixteen undergraduate members of Beta Beta Beta presented papers on their projects of undergraduate research.

In joint meetings of sections of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division and of corresponding sections of the Arizona Academy of Science, 115 individual research papers were presented.

Newly elected officers of the divi-

sion are Anton H. Berkman (Texas Western College), president, and Terah L. Smiley (University of Arizona), member of the executive committee. Marlowe G. Anderson (New Mexico State University) will continue as secretary-treasurer and council representative.

The Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division will meet jointly with the AAAS in Denver in December. According to present plans, the division will sponsor one of the major lectures at those meetings as its traditional John Wesley Powell memorial lecture.

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Meetings

Forthcoming Events

October

7-13. American Soc. of Oral Surgeons, 43rd annual, New York-Bermuda cruise, *M.S. Bergensfjord*. (D. C. Trexler, ASOS, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.)

9-12. Water Pollution Control Federation, 34th annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (R. E. Fuhrman, 4435 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington 16)

9-13. American Rocket Soc., space flight meeting, New York, N.Y. (ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36)

9-13. Luminescence of Inorganic and Organic Systems, intern. conf., New York, N.Y. (Miss G. M. Spruch, New York Univ., Washington Sq., New York 3)

10-12. Nuclear Reactor Chemistry, 2nd conf., and Analytical Chemistry in Nuclear Reactor Technology, 5th conf., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Post Office Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

10-13. Administration of Research, 15th conf., San Juan, Puerto Rico. (G. F. Anton, Research Center, Univ. of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, P.R.)

10-20. International Committee for Biological Control, Tunis. [P. Grison, Laboratoire de Biocenotique et de Lutte Biologique, La Minière, par Versailles (S.-et.-O.), France]

11-13. Gaseous Electronics Conf., American Physical Soc., Schenectady, N.Y. (C. J. Gallagher, General Electric Research Laboratories, Schenectady, N.Y.)

11-14. Tau Beta Pi Assoc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (R. H. Nagel, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville)

11-14. Western Inst. on Epilepsy, 13th annual conf., San Antonio, Tex. (F. Risch, 3097 Manning Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)

12-13. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New York, N.Y. (E. Weiford, 4706 Broadway, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

12-29. Pacific Intern. Trade Fair, 2nd, technical meetings, Lima, Peru. (PITF, P.O. Box 4900, Lima)

14-20. International Congr. of Neurological Surgery, 2nd, Washington, D.C. (B. S. Ray, 525 E. 68 St., New York 21)

15. American College of Dentists, Philadelphia, Pa. (O. W. Brandhorst, 4236 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.)

15-20. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, fall general meeting, Detroit, Mich. (E. C. Day, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)


15-20. International Congr. of Allergology, 4th, New York, N.Y. (W. B. Sherman, 60 E. 58 St., New York 22)

15-21. Pan American Congr. of Endocrinology, 5th, Lima, Peru. (M. San Martin, Av. Central 325, San Isidoro, Lima)

16-17. Engineering Writing and Speech, natl. symp., East Lansing, Mich. (J. D. Chapline, Philco Corp., 3900 Welsh Rd., Willow Grove, Pa.)

16-17. Ionization of the Air, intern. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (I. C. Kornbluh, American Inst. of Medical Climatology, 1618 Allengrove St., Philadelphia 24)

16-18. American Soc., of Safety Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (A. C. Blackman, 5 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2)



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