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No minority persons of either sex have reached that level.

This last discouraging statistic presents the greatest challenge. To a considerable extent it reflects the paucity of minority scientists in the "pipeline" at any level. This scarcity led to the passage of a resolution by the Council that declares the science education of minorities and women to be a high priority of the AAAS's education program, and the major program development thrust of the Opportunities Office.

### Notes from Other Offices

**Office of International Science.** The American Society of Photogrammetry has formally asked AAAS to affirm its support for the continuation of funding for the Earth Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS) beyond the initial period of 4 years. In conjunction with this request, the Office has prepared a memorandum on ERTS and on censusing with ERTS which provides background information and a review of the demographic potential of this new data source. It is available on request.

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**Office of Science Education.** The AAAS has been awarded a grant of \$42,000 from the National Science Foundation to support the preparation of the sixth edition of *Science for Society: A Bibliography* and to conduct a survey of users of the fifth edition.

### NOVA Program Schedule

22 Dec. *Strange Sleep.* For the men who discovered and pioneered anesthesia—as this dramatized reconstruction vividly shows—the personal payoff was often bitter and tragic (a WGBH production).

29 Dec. *The Making of a Natural History Film* (Repeat). A film about how you make films about nature (a BBC production).

5 Jan. *The Long Arm of Politics.* A history of bombers and bombing and an exploration of the role of science and technology in warfare (a WGBH production).

12 Jan. *What Time Is Your Body?* Biological clocks in plants, insects, animals, and man; and what happens when they start running at their own speed (a BBC production).

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