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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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