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Science). Dr. Rieser of the AAAS will serve as acting chairman until installation of officers in July 1975 at Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

AAAS Fellows

The Council Committee on Fellows is now soliciting nominations for AAAS Fellows for consideration at its fall 1975 meeting. A Fellow of the AAAS is defined as one "who has produced a body of work on behalf of the advancement of science that is scientifically distinguished or socially highly significant, or both." Nomination forms may be obtained from the Executive Office, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Forms completed by an individual member of the Association should be sent not later than 1 May to the secretary of the nominee's voting section for possible inclusion in the slate of nominees to be submitted by the section committee to the Council Committee on Fellows. Alternatively, nomination may be made by any three AAAS Fellows and the form sent directly to the Executive Officer for receipt not later than 15 October (see box on page 1122 of the 21 March issue).

Notes from Other Offices

Meetings: The theme of the 1976 Annual Meeting in Boston, 18-24 February, will be "Science and Our Expectations: The Bicentennial and Beyond." Symposia are being developed around interdisciplinary research and public interest policy questions in which science can make a contribution. Suitable events relating to the Bicentennial are also being planned. Members interested in arranging symposia are reminded that all ideas must be submitted to the Meetings Office no later than the end of April.

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Opportunities in Science: Arrangers for Annual Meeting symposia are reminded that it is the policy of the AAAS to increase the participation of minorities and women in all Association activities, including the Annual Meeting. If arrangers need assistance in identifying women and minority scientists, they should contact the Office of Opportunities in Science.

Analysis of the 1975 Meeting in New York indicates that 12 percent of the symposia participants this year were women, up from 9 percent in 1974. Sixty percent of these, however, appeared on the 21 programs arranged by women. The level of minority participation remained about the same, between 3 and 4 percent, only a 1 percent increase since 1972! Integration of minority scientists into Association affairs will require special effort.

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Education: Course directors are being selected for the 1975-76 series of National Science Foundation Chautauqua-Type Short Courses for College Teachers. An announcement brochure containing details of the 1975-76 program will be available in June from the AAAS Office of Science Education.

Dr. Arthur H. Livermore, of the AAAS Office of Science Education, represented AAAS at a conference of representatives of 16 learned associations, which was sponsored by the American Council on Education. Three major groupings of association interests and activities related to higher education were identified as (i) professional interests of members, (ii) activities related to interests outside the profession, and (iii) internal association matters. The extent to which individual associations operate in each of these areas varies widely from association to association. It was agreed that the American Council on Education should act as coordinator in calling future meetings of association representatives. Agendas for future meetings will be based on recommendations from the associations and will provide for the participation of expert and experienced consultants both inside and outside the associations.

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Communications: Working in cooperation with WGBH-TV in Boston, the Communications Department plans to seek the cooperation of AAAS members in gathering background information for the fall 1975 NOVA series. A memo will be sent to section secretaries and other interested people, outlining the tentative topics for the new NOVA season, and asking for advice on experts, materials, contacts, and hidden resources. The present NOVA series, which ends on 6 April, will be rebroadcast on some PBS stations beginning 22 April at 8:30 p.m. Other stations will show the series Saturday nights at 8 p.m., starting 26 April. More details will be given later.

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