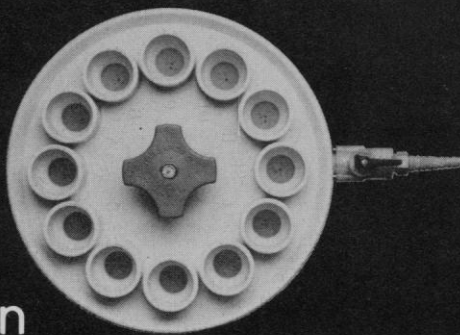


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The workshop identified two possible mechanisms for achieving some of these recommendations. The first was to allow the present relationship between AAAS and AAS to evolve in light of the above recommendations. The second was to restructure the relationship of the AAAS and its affiliated academies in accordance with regional AAAS-AAS divisions and regional programming. Two structures were suggested: (i) formal AAAS divisions to which the state academies would relate directly or (ii) regional academy centers with AAAS input and assistance.

In May the executive committee of the AAS will meet with AAAS staff in Washington to sift these ideas and draft a 3-year plan of AAAS-AAS cooperation. Academy members will be called upon to help implement some of these recommendations. Additional ideas, comments, and suggestions are welcome.

—JOSEPH DASBACH, *Science Education*

Notes from the Office of International Science

A Consortium of Affiliates for International Programs has been formed by the AAAS Office of International Science to provide a focal point for the exchange of information on international programs of professional societies and academies of science. Information gathered from all interested affiliates will be periodically distributed to them through a newsletter. In addition to this information exchange function, OIS will sponsor working groups of affiliates ranging from panels at the annual meetings to special conferences or cooperative research requiring outside funding. As a result of several meetings with affiliates with particularly strong international interests, the following working groups will initially be set up: Technology Appropriate to Development, Continuing Professional Education, and Desertification. Membership in the consortium is open to any affiliate who wants to take an active part in this program. Members interested in participating should write directly to Irene Tinker, head, Office of International Science.

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The AAAS Committee on Arid Lands is currently compiling a Directory of Arid Lands Scientists in Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Scientists will be grouped by discipline. Everyone

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who submits his/her name will be included upon agreeing to update the information as required. The directory will encompass general topics such as political implications as well as physiological and ecological projects of desert areas. The information will be stored on computer tapes and will be updated every 3 years. Interested members should write to Gordon L. Bender, Department of Zoology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

New Publications

The first semiannual 200-page supplement to *Professional Women and Minorities—A Manpower Data Resource Service* has just been published by the Scientific Manpower Commission. The new pages update all information on degrees granted in all fields through 1974 and include a largely new section on women and minorities in medicine and related health fields. Other new data are included in the fields of business, engineering, the natural and social sciences, and the professions.

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A brochure describing the AAAS regional seminar program is available on request. In addition to providing an overview of the program, the brochure briefly outlines the procedures that local groups should follow if they are interested in co-sponsoring the seminars. Inquiries should be addressed to: Regional Seminar Coordinator, Division of Public Sector Programs, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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