

SB & F Needs Reviewers

Science Books & Films magazine, a quarterly publication of AAAS, publishes reviews of more than 1000 new science books and over 250 new science films each year and covers all areas of the physical, biological, and social sciences. The magazine is now in its 11th year of operation and depends on the volunteer services of scientists in all fields in universities and industry. Books and films for all reader and viewer levels are reviewed, from kindergarten through college, with emphasis on materials for students and the general reader and viewer.

The magazine is seeking additional reviewers for elementary level films in psychology, mathematics, zoology, nutrition, and medicine. Reviewers are also needed for high school level films on child development, human sexuality, sociology, and space sciences. Films to be reviewed are 16mm, and reviewers must have access to appropriate equipment. Interested scientists should respond to the Editor, *Science Books & Films*, AAAS, 6th Floor, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Colloquium on R & D in the Federal Budget

The agenda is now complete for the AAAS Colloquium on Research and Development in the Federal Budget, to be held on 15-16 June in Washington, D.C. (*Science*, 2 April 1976, page 43). The opening plenary session, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on 15 June at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, will feature H. Guyford Stever, director of the National Science Foundation; Representative James Symington (D-Mo.); Paul O'Neill, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget; Paul Doty of the Harvard University Program on Science and International Affairs; and Ruth Davis of the National Bureau of Standards. They will discuss the problems of R & D budgeting from their various perspectives.

Four parallel workshop sessions are scheduled for the morning of 16 June on the following topics:

- Budgeting for Basic Research
- Budgeting for Development and Demonstration
- R & D Budgets and Technological Advance
- R & D Budgets and Long-Range Planning

The workshops will include short addresses and prepared commentary by representatives from federal agencies concerned with R & D, the Congress, and the scientific community. Ample time for group discussion has been allotted in each session.

The afternoon schedule will be highlighted by a luncheon address by Representative Brock Adams (D-Wash.), who will discuss R & D in the new congressional budget-making process. This will be followed by reports from the workshops, after which there will be a closing plenary session, designed to provide guidance to the ongoing AAAS budget analysis project.

Through these workshops and plenary sessions, the colloquium will focus on general and recurring problems in budgeting for R & D, rather than on specific issues raised by the FY 1977 budget. A primary objective is to assemble, in working sessions, members of the scientific community and Washington policy-makers who are concerned with federal support for R & D.

For information regarding registration, see the 30 April issue of *Science*, page 427, or contact C. Lighthizer, Division of Public Sector Programs, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; 202-467-4449.

Physically handicapped persons planning to attend are asked to notify Ms. Lighthizer in advance if special arrangements will be needed.

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Public Sector Programs

agencies and local organizations serving the needs of the deaf, blind, and physically disabled; and some of the technological developments to aid the disabled.

AAAS began to actively consider the needs of its physically disabled members over 2 years ago, at the urging of one of its members, a deaf biologist. During the past year an all-out effort has been launched to facilitate the full participation of handicapped scientists in the activities of the Association. The steps taken thus far are intended to be only the beginning of activities to remove the barriers to the handicapped for education and careers in science. AAAS also is encouraging its affiliates to become involved in programs toward this end.

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Opportunities in Science

AAAS Receives \$75,000 Bequest

AAAS has recently received a bequest of \$75,000 from the estate of Carolyn Crossland, wife of the late Harvey A. Crossland of Indianapolis. Her will stipulated that the bequest be made in Mr. Crossland's memory and at his request. There are no restrictions on the gift. Mr. Crossland, a social scientist, was a member of AAAS in the 1940's.

Bequests are a long-established and well-recognized form of giving, although gifts of this size are infrequent. AAAS members wishing to investigate this form of contributing financially to the Association should contact Hans Nussbaum, Business Manager, AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

New Publications

Materials: Renewable and Non-renewable Resources (196 pp; \$11.95; \$4.45 paper), edited by Philip H. Abelson and Allen L. Hammond, is now available. The fourth in the series of *Science Compendia* explores such problems as the cost of the energy required for mining, processing, transporting, and manufacturing materials; environmental constraints which impact on the materials cycle; attitudes of developing countries which reflect their increasing awareness of the vulnerability of developed nations to short-term interruptions in materials supplies; depletion of some raw materi-

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