

setts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. The AAAS Project on Native Americans in Science is one national attempt to affect a change in the pattern. It will continue to work with existing programs and to stimulate discussion and assessment of Indian science education and manpower development needs in the Native and non-Native worlds.

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Courses on Ethics and Values in Science to be Surveyed

A survey of college level programs and courses (both academic and non-academic) in the field of ethics and val-

ues implications of science and technology (EVIST) has been initiated by the AAAS Office of Science Education. The study, which is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation, is a follow-up to a similar study that was conducted a year ago by the staff of the Cornell University Program on Science, Technology, and Society.

The goal of the AAAS project is not only to provide access to information about the increasing numbers of educational and research projects in the EVIST area, but also to facilitate communication between educational institutions that wish to develop new programs and persons involved in current programs. The survey will result in a directory of courses and programs in the EVIST area, to be published in the fall of 1977.

This month, the Office of Science Education will send a questionnaire to approximately 16,000 college and university departments to collect information

about current courses and programs concerned with EVIST. Questionnaires also will be sent to other organizations that conduct adult education programs. Copies of the 1975 listing prepared by the Cornell University group will be sent along with the questionnaire.

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New Publications

An Inventory of Programs in Science for Minority Students, 1960-1975, compiled by Shirley Mahaley Malcom, John Cownie, and Janet Welsh Brown under a grant from the National Science Foundation, is a new publication from the AAAS Office of Opportunities in Science. The volume represents a compilation of projects which have been undertaken to improve the quality of science training for Black, Mexican-American, Native American, and Puerto Rican students, members of those racial/ethnic minority groups which are under-represented in science, engineering, and the health professions. A limited number of single copies is available from the AAAS Office of Opportunities in Science, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Barrier-Free Meetings: A Guide for Professional Associations, developed as a result of efforts by the AAAS Project on the Handicapped in Science to enable disabled members to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association in Boston, February 1976, is now available. Copies can be obtained from AAAS, Dept. O, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, at \$4 each (\$3.75 for AAAS members).

AAAS Section News

Section B-Physics

Because little specialized work in physics is presented today through the AAAS, the role of Section B (Physics) has become that of bringing into the Annual Meeting talks and symposia on physics for a general audience and other sessions in which physicists can bring their unique viewpoints to bear on more general problems of science and technology. Thus the sessions arranged by Section B at Denver will cover such topics as high energy physics, the frontiers of the natural sciences, the physics of everyday experience, the fusion program, and nuclear power and nuclear weapons.

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Amendment to AAAS Constitution

In February 1976, the AAAS Council instructed the Committee on Council Affairs to establish (jointly with the Board) a Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, to formulate the Committee's charge, and to draft an amendment to Constitution Article II incorporating concern for scientific freedom and responsibility among the Association's objectives (see *Science*, 3 September 1976, pages 877 and 921).

The Committee on Council Affairs proposes amending Article II by adding the words in italics:

The objectives of the American Association for the Advancement of Science are to further the work of scientists, to facilitate cooperation among them, *to foster scientific freedom and responsibility*, to improve the effectiveness of science in the promotion of human welfare, and to increase public understanding and appreciation of the importance and promise of the methods of science in human progress.

In addition, the Board of Directors proposes that terms of members of the Board and Council expire on the last day of the Annual Meeting instead of on 31 December and that this information be given in the bylaws instead of in the Constitution. The specific constitutional amendments required are deletion of the material given below in parentheses.

Article VI, Section 1. "... The term of the President-Elect shall be three years (, beginning on the January 1 following election). ... The terms of the Directors shall be four years (, beginning on the January 1 following their election)."

Article VII, Section 2. "The Council shall consist of . . . Delegates shall serve terms of three years (, beginning on the January 1 following their election). . . ."

This notice is published in accordance with Constitution Article IX, which calls for publication of proposed amendments at least 30 days in advance of the Council meeting at which they are to be presented. If a majority of Council members so votes at the meeting on 23 February 1977, the above amendment will be submitted to the AAAS membership for ratification by mail at the time of the 1977 election. In each case, a favorable vote by a majority of the membership, or by two-thirds of the members who return ballots, is required for adoption.