

received by the Meetings Office before 23 March 1977.

Later in the spring, the Meetings Office will publish information in *Science* as to presentation of contributed papers (for example, papers that are not part of a symposium) at the 1978 Annual Meeting.

## **Regional Seminar on Ethical Dimensions of Scientific Research Set**

Anticipated benefits, potential risks, ethical considerations, and problems of regulation of recombinant DNA research will be topics discussed at a regional seminar at the University of Georgia, Center for Continuing Education, in Athens on 15 and 16 April.

The seminar, entitled, "Ethical and Methodological Dimensions of Scientific Research: Recombinant DNA, A Case Study," will be co-sponsored by AAAS, the department of philosophy of the University of Georgia, and the Atlanta Area-AAAS. The program is supported in part by a grant from the Georgia Committee on the Humanities and in part by the AAAS regional seminars program funded by the National Science Foundation.

For registration information, contact John Richards, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30601 (telephone: 404/542-2823).

## **Resource Survey for Handicapped Students to Be Undertaken by AAAS**

A comprehensive survey of resources in the teaching of science to physically handicapped elementary and secondary level students is being undertaken by the AAAS Project on the Handicapped in Science.

The survey effort, supported by the Grant Foundation of New York, will result in two publications, *An Inventory of Experiences: Approaches That Work* and *A Directory of Human Resources*. The *Inventory* will describe projects, publications, and methods, lessons, or materials which teachers have used, developed, or adapted for teaching science to handicapped students. The items described will cover special projects in mainstream

settings, resource centers, laboratories, self-contained classes, and residential or day schools according to educational level, discipline, and handicapping condition. *The Directory of Human Resources* will provide a list of personnel, teachers, supervisors, and others who have experience working with handicapped children and who are willing to share their experience with others.

According to Martha Ross Redden, director of the AAAS Project on the Handicapped in Science, the survey of resources represents an effort to eliminate educational and occupational barriers to the physically handicapped through provision of quality science education for the handicapped child of average or above average ability.

Teachers who have had successful experiences in this area or those who can identify such teachers are asked to write to the director, AAAS Project on the Handicapped in Science, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. The Office will contact all respondents to obtain information for publication in one of the two resource books.

## **Law-Science Group Appoints New Members**

David A. Hamburg, president of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and Chief Judge Howard T. Markey, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, have been appointed to the AAAS-American Bar Association (ABA) National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists.

Hamburg was appointed by the AAAS Board of Directors and Markey by the ABA president.

The National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists was organized jointly by the ABA and AAAS in 1974 with a principal objective of facilitating more effective communication and cooperation among lawyers and scientists. The Conference has been active in promoting this goal through such efforts as a major workshop/conference on weather modification, held at Duke University last March (see "AAAS News," *Science*, 6 August 1976, page 473), and a symposium, entitled "Technical and Legal Aspects of Weather Modification," held at the recent AAAS Annual Meeting in Denver.

The AAAS-ABA group is seeking to implement a program of activities in-

volving (i) publication of appropriate scholarly articles in *Science* and in the *ABA Journal*; (ii) convening regional seminars on important legal-scientific topics; and (iii) examining how scientific and technological information is employed in existing public decision-making processes and what improvements might be made in such processes.

Additional changes in the Conference membership (see "AAAS News," *Science*, 6 August 1976, page 474, for a full listing of the membership) are as follows: Ronald A. May of Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, Little Rock, Arkansas, joined the Conference as an ABA representative in mid-1976, when the term of Lee Loevinger of Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C., expired. Other members whose terms have expired are Robert Berliner of the Yale University School of Medicine and Preble Stolz of the California Office of Planning and Research, Sacramento.

## **New Publications**

Audiotapes of some 63 sessions of the 1977 AAAS Annual Meeting in Denver are now available. The tapes cover such topics as health care, child development, science education, population, food, energy, ethics, science policy, and women and minorities. The cost of the tapes is \$9.00 per cassette. A listing of the recorded sessions and ordering instructions (for both the 1976 and 1977 Annual Meeting audiotapes) is available from CEBAR Productions, 2550 Green Bay Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

A special issue of *Science* exploring the entire spectrum of electronics developments is scheduled for 18 March 1977. Some 35 of the country's foremost authorities will discuss technological advances in the field of electronics and their expected impact on life-styles in the decade to come. Additional copies of the issue may be ordered at \$3 each from AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

## **For the Library**

*Energy, Water, and the West*—proceedings of a conference held in November 1975 under the co-sponsorship of the National Conference of State Legislators and AAAS. Available at no cost from the Division of Public Sector Programs, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.