

ticipating. In 1973, there were four sponsors and seven fellows; by January of 1978, 12 organizations will be sponsoring or cosponsoring 20 scientists. Next year, says Scribner, at least three new sponsors will be added to the program, and AAAS expects to add fellowships in the area of child and family policy to the program. Details on this expansion will be published in future editions of "AAAS News."

In addition to AAAS, the following organizations are serving as sponsors or cosponsors: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA); American Psychological Association (APA); American Physical Society (APS); American Geophysical Union (AGU); American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME); American Society of Microbiologists (ASM); Federation of Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB); Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE); Optical Society of America (OSA); Acoustical Society of America (ASA); and Duke University Program on Science and Public Affairs (Duke).

For more information, write to the Congressional Science and Engineering Fellow Program, Office of Public Sector Programs, Special Programs Area, at the AAAS address.

Annual Meeting Notes

The Special Programs Area of the AAAS Office of Public Sector Programs is helping to arrange two Annual Meeting symposia.

The AAAS-American Bar Association joint endeavor, the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists, will sponsor a symposium entitled "Assessing Technological Risk." Scientists, technologists, lawyers, jurists, and administrators will deal with aspects of assessing technological risk and helping to decide what is safe. Each of these disciplines can contribute to the resolution of the social value questions through a better understanding and more effective use of careful assessments. Scheduled for Monday, 13 February, the symposium will address the difference between measuring risk and judging safety, assessing risks in pharmaceuticals and regulatory agency perspectives of such assessments, and risk assessment within the judiciary. The speakers will be William W. Lowrance, Special Assistant to the Undersecretary for Security Assistance, Department of Science and Technology, U.S. Department of State; Food and



Fifteen Congressional Science and Engineering Fellows who attended the Washington, D.C., orientation are (sponsoring organization and congressional host office are indicated): Top row, left to right—Paul Maxwell, APS, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; John Martin, Duke, Representative James M. Jeffords; Ralph Cooper, APA, Senator H. John Heinz; Thomas Sheahan, APS, Senator Mark Hatfield. Middle row, left to right—Balraj Sökkappa, IEEE (assignment begins in January); Kristen McNutt, FASEB, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Douglas Segar, OSA, Representative Robert L. Leggett; Edward Furtek, Duke, Senator John Glenn; Eric Leber, AAAS, Representative Mike McCormack; John Wallace, IEEE (assignment begins in January). Front row, left to right—Cathy Reed, ASM, Representative David R. Obey; Yacov Y. Haimes, AGU, House Committee on Science and Technology; Clement Shearer, AAAS, Representative George E. Brown, Jr.; Sydney Ruth Parker, Duke, Representative Andrew Maguire; Lyn Chambers, AAAS, Senate Committee on Human Resources. Not shown—Walter Collings, AIAA, House Armed Services Committee; Alton G. Keel, AIAA, Senator Howard W. Cannon; Barry Leshowitz, ASA, Senator Robert Dole.

Drug Administration Commissioner Donald Kennedy; and Howard T. Mark-ey, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. Discussants will bring various perspectives to bear on the problem and are expected to suggest areas for study, research, and action by governmental and other types of organizations.

A symposium involving several present and past Congressional Science and Engineering Fellows will address some pressing issues now before Congress. National water resources needs, implications of increasing atmospheric pollution, issues of scientific freedom and public safety, and pressing nutrition needs will be among the matters discussed. The symposium, entitled "Some Views from Inside Congress on Water, Pollution, Biohazards, and Nutrition" will occur on Friday, 17 February, at 3:00 p.m.

Proceedings Available

Proceedings of two major AAAS meetings held earlier this year are now available.

The 1977 Colloquium on Research and Development in the Federal Budget—proceedings contain texts of the major addresses and summaries of the panel presentations and discussions during the 15-

16 June 1977 meeting (see *Science*, 5 August 1977, page 551, and 1 July 1977, page 32, for descriptions of the colloquium program, speakers, and highlights). The price is \$4.75 for AAAS members; \$5.25 for nonmembers. When ordering, please specify "1977 R & D Colloquium Proceedings."

The Conference on National Energy Policy—proceedings include all speeches and transcripts of discussion sessions from the 17 May 1977 conference cosponsored by AAAS, the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and The Mitre Corporation (see *Science*, 1 July 1977, page 39, for a report on the Conference). The price is \$5.40 for AAAS members; \$6.00 for nonmembers. When ordering, please specify "Energy Conference Proceedings."

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