

James T. Detjen, *The Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Journal*, for a 12-part series of articles, "Our Water—How Safe?" 28 August–8 September 1977.

• For general circulation magazines—

Gene Bylinsky, *Fortune*, for an article, "Laser Alchemy Is Just Around the Corner," September 1977.

John F. Henahan, *Atlantic Monthly*, for an article, "Whatever Happened to the Cranberry Crisis?" March 1977.

AAAS-Newcomb Cleveland Prize

Gerald A. Soffen, project scientist for the Viking missions at NASA's Langley Research Center, and Thomas Mutch, professor in the department of geological sciences at Brown University, accepted the 1976–1977 AAAS-Newcomb Cleveland Prize on behalf of all the participants in the Viking missions (see *Science*, 10 February 1978, page 674). Mutch reviewed the scientific results of the project during the Meeting's awards session.

Viking Student Grant

The Viking scientists would like to announce that the \$5000 prize from the AAAS-Newcomb Cleveland Award will be used to support undergraduate student research projects in planetology or astronomy. This is an Announcement of Opportunity; and we solicit one- or two-page proposals by any student or group of students wishing to apply for some part of this money (\$500 to \$2000 grants will be given). The money is intended to fund the student's ideas, or to supplement some work he or she may have in progress. The proposal should include specifically:

- 1) Name(s), address, and school of the applicant to receive the grant.
- 2) The goal of the work, that is, just what it is you are trying to do or learn.
- 3) When this work is to be done.
- 4) How you will go about it.
- 5) Amount needed, and what the funds will be used for.
- 6) Name and address of faculty persons or other references.

The proposals must be received by **15 April 1978**. Judgment will be made by a small representative committee of the Viking scientists. Those students selected will be notified by 1 May 1978, so that this summer can be used for the work. It is our intention to stimulate and promote the interest of undergraduate students in planetology and astronomy.

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This could involve the use of Viking data (*Science*, vol. 193, No. 4255, 27 August 1976; vol. 194, No. 4260, 1 October 1976; vol. 194, No. 4271, 17 December 1976). Where this is the case, we will offer our help, if appropriate. The proposal may involve ongoing space missions, work in laboratories, the field, observatories, libraries, the home, or any locality consistent with the goals of the proposed effort. The selection will be based on originality and feasibility. All ideas will be treated as proprietary. Mail proposals to Viking Student Grant, Viking Project Office, Mail Stop 159, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia 23665.

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Energy in the Americas Topic of the Sixth Interciencia Symposium

"Energy and Development in the Americas" will be the topic of the sixth Interciencia Association (IA) Symposium, to be held in Santos, Brazil, 13–17 March 1978. The 5-day meeting, co-sponsored by the Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science (SBPC), will bring together leading experts and planners from Latin America and North America. General concerns to be addressed by the participating scientists will be energy availability, needs, uses, and development in the Western Hemisphere, and the impact of these on the way people live and work.

Officials of Latin and North American governments, as well as scientific and technical personnel, will be among 100 expected participants in the meeting.

The symposium's first 2 days will be devoted to a survey and assessment of energy resources in the Americas, conventional as well as nonconventional. The surveys will include discussion of economic and social implications of energy development as well as physical resources. On subsequent days, the meeting will provide for presentations on specific topics and for workshop meetings on direct solar energy, biomass conversion, small units, the efficient utilization of energy, and current problems and new trends in nuclear energy. Reports prepared by these workshops, together

with texts of invited papers, will be published jointly by the IA and the SBPC.

The symposium is designed to provide an outline of steps to be taken in anticipation of "the world after oil" and to help alert government and other planners to the decisions and steps needed now to more effectively utilize present energy sources and prepare for alternative sources.

Among the speakers and topics of the symposium program will be Hugh Wynne Edwards, Vice Minister of Science and Technology for Canada; Carroll L. Wilson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "Global Prospects for Energy to the Year 2000"; Jose Walter Bautista Vidal, Brazilian Secretary for Industrial Technology, on "Alcohol Fuels: Recent Developments"; and Patsy T. Mink, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, on "Developmental Aspects of New Energy Sources."

The fifth IA symposium, "Nutrition and Agriculture: Strategies for Latin America," was held 13–14 February at the AAAS Annual Meeting.

145th National Meeting, 3–8 January 1979

It is not too early to begin thinking about the next AAAS Annual Meeting (3–8 January 1979). Since this Meeting will be some 6 weeks earlier in the year than the 1978 Meeting in Washington, it is particularly important that the Meeting preparation deadlines be adhered to. The new dates will be the official Meeting dates from 1979 on.

If you have a suggestion for a symposium for the 1979 Meeting, please submit the following information to us **no later than 31 March 1978**: (i) name, address, affiliation, and phone number of person who will arrange the symposium; (ii) title of symposium; (iii) brief (200-word) statement of the purpose of the symposium; and (iv) list of probable speakers (do not confirm until the suggestion is accepted), their affiliations, and probable topics.

We are particularly interested in symposia which deal with the latest developments in science and technology and the implication of these developments for society. All suggestions for symposia will be reviewed during the month of April and arrangers will be informed

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