

A very vigorous 69, Nussbaum will not be vegetating in retirement. Not surprisingly, he's been asked to come back part-time, working 2 or 3 days a week. So he'll be back at the old stand, doing what he has done best: cash management, some AAAS history when that's appropriate, and general troubleshooting. Watch your step out there, accounts receivable.

What should we call him from now on? "Business manager emeritus," jokes Nussbaum. Like a lot of us, Rose Lowery sees him as "Mr. AAAS." Make that "Dr. AAAS."

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NSF Chautauqua-Type Short Courses

Fifty-two courses on such topics as biomass conversion, brain science, chemical communication among insects, ethical issues in engineering, evaluation research, and anthropological studies of women will be offered during the 1978-79 NSF Chautauqua-Type Short Courses for College Teachers.

Beginning in mid-October, the courses will be held at 15 regional field centers throughout the United States. The series is designed to provide a forum in which scholars at the frontiers of various disciplines communicate recent advances in their fields directly to college teachers, enabling them to keep their teaching up-to-date.

The program is conducted by AAAS and the University of Missouri (Kansas City) and supported by the National Science Foundation.

Announcement brochures with details about the courses and application forms are available from the Office of Science Education at the AAAS address.

Twenty Media Interns in 1978 Program

Twenty students in the natural, social, and health sciences, economics, and mathematics are participating in the fourth Mass Media Intern Program, administered by AAAS with support from the National Science Foundation, this summer. They were chosen from among nearly 500 applicants.

The interns, who will spend 10 to 12 weeks working for newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations across the country, gathered for a 2-day

Fourth Candidate for Board of Directors Election

The slate of candidates for the Board of Directors, printed in the 2 June issue of *Science*, was incomplete. The fourth candidate is John C. Sawhill, president of New York University. The full slate for the Board of Directors is:

Harold E. Dregne
Bernard Gifford
Anna J. Harrison
John C. Sawhill

orientation at AAAS headquarters in Washington, 8-9 June, during which they participated in workshops on news writing; toured radio, television, and print media facilities; and heard talks by government officials and Washington print and broadcast reporters.

The 1978 mass media interns, their academic affiliations, and their internship sites are: Anthony Barcellos, Department of Mathematics, University of California (Davis), *Albuquerque* (New Mexico) *Journal*; Bernard C. Beins, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, WOSU Radio, Columbus, Ohio; Douglas Bolin, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, WFAA-TV, Dallas, Texas; James R. Champion, Department of Physics, West Virginia University, *Baltimore News American*; Mary H. Clark, Department of Anthropology, Duke University, *Raleigh* (North Carolina) *News and Observer*; Richard P. Emanuel, Department of Ge-

ology, University of Wisconsin, (Portland) *Oregonian*; Patrick Garry, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, *Richmond* (Virginia) *News Leader*; Barbara Gastel, School of Medicine and School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, *Newsweek*; Pamela E. Hill, Department of Counseling and Guidance Psychology, Loyola University, WILL Radio, Urbana, Illinois; Dominica T. Jones, Department of International Economics, Canadian Studies, International Law, and Organization, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, WDSU-TV, New Orleans; Richard A. Keen, Department of Geography, University of Colorado (Boulder), *Miami Herald*; Maureen E. Kelleher, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri (Columbia), WGBH Radio, Boston; Steven Leveen, Department of Sociology, Cornell University, KPBS-TV, San Diego; John D. Miller, Jr., Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, KTCA-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota; Roberta E. Pearson, Department of Political Science, Yale University, KSAT-TV, San Antonio, Texas; Sandra L. Postel, Department of Geology and Political Science, Wittenberg University, *Charlotte* (North Carolina) *Observer*; Margaret Seluk-Race, Department of Zoology, University of California (Berkeley), KQED-TV, San Francisco; Mitchel Resnick, Department of Physics, Princeton University, *Business Week*; Elaine J. Schechter, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, WNEW-TV, New York; and Charles S. Versaggi, Department of Biological Sciences, Physiology, and Cell Biology, University of California (Santa Barbara), *Milwaukee Journal*.

Kirtley F. Mather, 1888-1978

Kirtley F. Mather, president of AAAS in 1951, died on 7 May, 2 weeks after suffering a severe stroke.

Dr. Mather, who had served as secretary and vice president of Section E (Geology and Geography) and as a member of the Executive Committee, was 90 years old. At the time of his death, he was a visiting professor of geology at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and professor emeritus of geology at Harvard University, on whose faculty he served for 30 years beginning in 1924. He is remembered for, among many contributions as a scientist and educator, his testimony in defense of the theory of evolution during the famous Scopes trial of 1925.

Before beginning his tenure at Harvard, Dr. Mather had taught geology at the University of Arkansas; Queens University in Kingston, Ontario; and Denison University in Ohio.

He served as president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences from 1957-1961.