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1978 Election Results

The successful candidates in the 1978 general and electorate elections are listed below. Terms begin on 9 January 1979.

General Election

President-Elect: Frederick Mosteller Members of the Board of Directors: Anna J. Harrison and John C. Sawhill

Members of the Committee on Nominations: Robert D. Allen, William A. Fowler, Frank E. Horton, and Lawrence M. Kushner

Electorate Elections

Section A-Mathematics

Chairperson-Elect: Herbert B. Keller Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Donald S. Cohen

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Leonard D. Berkovitz and Harold Grad

Section B-Physics

Chairperson-Elect: William M. Fairbank

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Peter L. Bender

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Kenneth W. Ford and Eugen Merzbacher

Section C-Chemistry

Chairperson-Elect: H. S. Gutowsky Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Herbert A. Laitinen

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Anita H. Lewin and Blaine C. McKusick

Section D-Astronomy

Chairperson-Elect: Tobias Owen Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Alar Toomre

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Richard C. Henry and Nancy D. Morrison

Section E-Geology and Geography

Chairperson-Elect: Doris Malkin Curtis Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Charles J. Mankin

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Allen F. Agnew and John C. Maxwell

Section G-Biological Sciences

Chairperson-Elect: Thomas Eisner Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Michael J. Greenberg

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Ann E. Kammer and Linda H. Mantel

Section H-Anthropology

Chairperson-Elect: Edward I. Fry Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: William H. Davenport

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Arthur J. Jelinek and Jane B. Lancaster

Section J-Psychology

Council Delegates: Robert M. Gagne, M. Brewster Smith, and Bernice M. Wenzel

Chairperson-Elect: Lloyd G. Humphreys

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Nancy S. Anderson

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: John I. Lacey and Janet T. Spence

Section K-Social and Economic

Sciences

Council Delegates: Judith Blake and Charles Tilly

Chairperson-Elect: Kingsley Davis

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: David Mechanic

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Blanche Geer and Mary E. W. Goss

Section L-History and Philosophy of Science

Council Delegate: Stephen Jay Gould Chairperson-Elect: Brooke Hindle

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Marjorie Grene

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Marx W. Wartofsky and Patricia Woolf Section M-Engineering

Council Delegates: Robert F. Cotellessa, Frederic A. L. Holloway, and John C. Martin

Chairperson-Elect: H. Norman Abramson

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Robert M. Saunders

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Michael Michaelis and Donald B. Sinclair

Section N-Medical Sciences

Council Delegates: Robert E. Anderson, William B. Bean, Horace W. Davenport, Louis Lasagna, Kenneth L. Melmon, Mildred T. Stahlman, James H. R. Sutherland, and Jay Tepperman

Chairperson-Elect: Philip K. Bondy Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Ruth Pick

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Alfred P. Fishman and Estelle R. Ramey

Section O-Agriculture

Council Delegate: Roy L. Lovvorn Chairperson-Elect: Roger L. Mitchell Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Orville G. Bentley

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Roy G. Creech and Johnny W. Pendleton

Section P-Industrial Science

Council Delegate: Philip M. Arnold Chairperson-Elect: John D. Caplan Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: John Diebold

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Joseph P. Martino and John F. Socolofsky

Section Q-Education

Chairperson-Elect: Joseph D. Novak Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: O. Roger Anderson

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: J. Dudley Herron and George T. O'Hearn

Section R-Dentistry

Chairperson-Elect: Robert J. Genco Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: James W. Bawden

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Charles J. Burstone and Marjorie L. Swartz

Section S-Pharmaceutical Sciences

Chairperson-Elect: David A. Knapp Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Louis A. Luzzi

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Arthur R. Mlodozeniec and Richard H. Reuning

Section T-Information, Computing, and Communication

Chairperson-Elect: Henry M. Kissman

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Marshall C. Yovits

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Julie A. C. Virgo and Harold Wooster

Section U-Statistics

Chairperson-Elect: Oscar Kempthorne

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Morris H. Degroot

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Peter J. Bickel and Donald W. Marquardt

Section W-Atmospheric and

Hydrospheric Sciences

Chairperson-Elect: Edward S. Epstein Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Franklin A. Gifford, Jr.

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Donna Wells Blake and Richard S. Greenfield

Section X-General

Chairperson-Elect: Vera Kistiakowsky

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: S. Fred Singer

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Rosemary A. Chalk and Chauncey Starr

Amendments to the AAAS Constitution and Bylaws

A ballot (a) proposing amendment of the AAAS constitution and (b) asking members whether the practice of electing AAAS Fellows should be continued was enclosed with the 1978 election ballots. Eighty-four percent of the members who responded voted in favor of the amendment; it takes effect immediately, as follows.

Article VII, Section 2 on Council membership, is amended by addition of the italicized words and deletion of the bracketed material: "The Council shall

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consist of (a) the members of the Board of Directors, (b) *the retiring Section Chairmen*, (c) delegates from each Electorate, elected from among and by the members of the Electorate, [(c) one delegate from each Section Committee, elected by the Section Committee from among those of its members who are representatives of affiliated organizations,] (d) at least two delegates from the Association of Academies of Science, and (e) one delegate from each Regional Division.''

With the adoption of this amendment, bylaw amendments provisionally adopted by the Council on 16 February 1978 also take effect immediately, as follows:

Article III, Section 2, Subparagraph (a) on function of Section Committees, is amended by deletion of the words in brackets: " . . . [From among those of its members who are representatives of affiliated organizations, each Section Committee shall at three-year intervals elect one delegate to the Council to serve a term of three years. It shall not reelect a delegate who is completing two consecutive terms."] Section 2 is further amended by the addition of a new Subparagraph (d), as follows: "Representation on the Council. The Section Committee shall be represented on the Council by the retiring Section Chairman." Present Sub-paragraph (d) is renumbered (e).

Article IV, Section 1 on duties of officers, is amended by addition of a new Subparagraph (h): "The retiring Section Chairmen shall be members of the Council."

On the question of continuing the practice of electing AAAS Fellows, 66 percent of the members who returned ballots voted yes. A proposal for improving the present nominating procedures will therefore be drafted by the Committee on Council Affairs and Council Committee on Fellows for presentation to the Council during the 1979 Annual Meeting.

Board of Directors Makes China Trip

At the invitation of Professor Chou Pei-yuan, president of Peking University and vice chairman of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the AAAS Board of Directors is making a visit to the People's Republic of China.

The delegation, led by Board Chairman Emilio Q. Daddario, was scheduled to be received by Chou in Peking, 13 November 1978. The Board are guests of the Science and Technology Association

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of the People's Republic of China (STAPRC), which is also headed by Chou. STAPRC is the Chinese counterpart of the AAAS.

Board members will be in the People's Republic of China for 3 weeks, visiting various scientific installations and meeting with leaders of the Chinese movement to accelerate science, technology, and science education. Planned stops for the delegation in China include Peking, Kweilin, Shanghai, and Canton.

While in the People's Republic of China, Board members will give a broad range of lectures on U.S. science policy, industrial research management, technology assessment, scientific information systems, social science research, and U.S. arrangements for stimulating basic research and industrial innovation.

During their visit, the Board will make plans for continuing linkages between the STAPRC and the AAAS.

AAAS News will carry a report of the Board's visit to China in a later issue.

A New Magazine of Science?

The AAAS is considering the possibility of publishing a new popular magazine of science. Conceived of as a vehicle for enhancing public understanding of science, the magazine would be intended for an educated audience but one untrained in science. It would cover new developments in science, technology, and medicine. It would also report on the process by which new science and technology are created-what scientists do and how they think about their work. It would explore controversial issues of public policy that involve science and technology. The magazine would carry feature articles, news columns, a variety of regular departments and would use four-color illustrations and photographs.