



### *Section S-Pharmaceutical Sciences*

Chairperson-Elect: Anthony P. Simonelli

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Milo Gibaldi

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Martin I. Blake and William J. Jusko

### *Section T-Information, Computing, and Communication*

Chairperson-Elect: George W. Tressel

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Lois F. Lunin

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Susan Crawford and Vladimir Slamecka

### *Section U-Statistics*

Chairperson-Elect: Stephen E. Fienberg

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Stephen M. Stigler

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: David Blackwell and Judith M. Tanur

### *Section W-Atmospheric and Hydro-spheric Sciences*

Chairperson-Elect: Julius London

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Hans A. Panofsky

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Kristina B. Katsaros and Eric B. Kraus

### *Section X-General*

Chairperson-Elect: Herman Pollack

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Frederick Seitz

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: E. Leigh Secrest and George C. Sponsler

## **Meeting Notes**

### *3 January 1980*

• Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility business meeting, 1:00 p.m., Shasta Room, San Francisco Hilton Hotel. The meeting is open to Annual Meeting registrants. Persons interested in attending the meeting should contact the Committee office at the AAAS address for further details.

### *4 January 1980*

• The AAAS Clearinghouse on Science and Human Rights will hold a business meeting from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., in the Cypress Room of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. A reception will follow immediately in the same room. The meeting will feature Professors John Zinman, Owen Chamberlain, Kenneth Boulding,

Mario Otero (former Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the National University of Uruguay), and a representative from Amnesty International discussing the link between scientific cooperation and human rights. The meeting is open to the public.

• The Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy (COSEPP) will hold an open meeting from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Embarcadero Room of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. The meeting will be a "Future Issues Forum" where participants will respond to a request from the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology. That Committee's chairman, Representative Don Fuqua (D-Fla.) has asked the AAAS to assist them "to identify major science and technology issues, assign them some priority, and determine which lend themselves to—or need—legislative treatment." In addition, Joe Clark, executive secretary of the Intergovernmental Science, Engineering, and Technology Advisory Panel (ISETAP)—part of the Executive Office of the President—will present a "futures look" on using science and technology in

solving problems at the state and local level.

### *5 January 1980*

• COSEPP's Subcommittee on State and Local Government will sponsor a luncheon to encourage the interaction between the scientific community and their state and local governments. Representative George E. Brown, Jr., (D-Calif.), chairman of the Science, Research, and Technology subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology, will give the keynote speech on "The Need for an Effective Intergovernmental Science Program." The luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Embarcadero Room of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold at the Meeting.

• The fourth annual science and public policy banquet will be keynoted by Ivan A. Gettings, past president of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and former president of the Aerospace Corporation. The science and public policy banquet is sponsored by COSEPP and the Congressional Science and Engi-



The AAAS Project on the Handicapped in Science recently conducted three workshops for vocational rehabilitation training and placement administrators and counselors from the 50 U.S. states and territories. These workshops, held in Baltimore, Minneapolis, and San Diego, were funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration as part of a training project to increase the education, job placement, and retention of disabled persons in science and engineering careers. AAAS staff members were assisted at the workshops by 18 disabled scientists, who introduced vocational rehabilitation participants to the resources of the AAAS, the affiliated societies, and the resource group of handicapped scientists.

Above, Rami Rabby of Citicorp moderates a panel discussion of disabled scientists in a workshop for AAAS affiliated societies. Left to right, speakers are Thomas S. Austin, director, Environmental Data and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (retired); Julie Wessel, graduate student in computer science, Wright State University; Rabby; Nansie Sharpless, assistant professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; and Donald Young, consultant, Boston City Hospitals and Department of Health.