

Call for Nominations: 1984 General Election

The Committee on Nominations will meet this fall to select candidates for the 1984 general election. The Committee invites AAAS members to submit nominations, including self-nominations, for the positions of President-Elect and members of the Board of Directors.

Current Board members are listed on the contents page of *Science*. Candidates for terms to start on 30 May 1984 are listed in the 3 June 1983 issue.

Nominations should be sent to the AAAS Executive Officer at the AAAS address no later than 7 October 1983. Each nomination must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae of the proposed candidate.

A Call for Help

On 25 July a fire of unknown origin destroyed the library at the College of the Atlantic (COA), Bar Harbor, Maine.

Trustees of COA, which concentrates in the field of ecology and the environment, voted to open on schedule for the fall term and to establish a "phoenix fund" to assist in rebuilding.

For the immediate future, the most pressing need is books for the fall term in the areas of geology, plant taxonomy, forestry, economics, public policy, fishes and fisheries, zoology, physiology, architecture, education, literature, psychology, history, and writing. If you have books in these areas you wish to donate, they can be sent to Marcia Dworak, COA Library, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609.

Call for Papers on Secrecy and Openness in Scientific and Technical Communication

As the first phase of a new AAAS project on openness and secrecy in scientific and technical communication, the Office of the Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility is calling for papers on this topic.

Papers may fall into one of several categories: (i) an examination of the assumptions which foster the tradition of open communication in scientific and technical work; or (ii) a review of the justifications for restricted communication in scientific or technical research; or

Nominees Invited for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award

Submission of entries in the 1983 selection of the AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility is invited. Established in 1980, the \$1000 prize is awarded annually to honor scientists and engineers whose exemplary actions, often taken at significant personal cost, have served to foster scientific freedom and responsibility. The prize is intended to encourage awareness of the importance of moral principles in scientific and technical work.

A candidate for the award will be recommended to the chairwoman of the AAAS Board of Directors by a committee of judges.

The deadline for receipt of entries is 30 November 1983. Nominations and requests for information should be sent to: Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

(iii) a summary of procedures or criteria designed to resolve conflicts between openness and restricted communication. Forms of restricted communication may include classified research or research otherwise restricted because of national security interests, proprietary or commercially restricted research, or secrecy resulting from personal competition or quality control efforts. The papers should address the ways in which secrecy or openness affects the conduct of research, with specific examples where possible.

Five-page (double-spaced) abstracts of proposed papers should be sent to the address indicated below no later than 15 October 1983. The abstracts will be reviewed by a project advisory committee, which will select ten papers to be prepared for a series of seminars in 1984.

Abstracts and inquiries about the project should be directed to Rosemary Chalk, program head, AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, at the AAAS address.

International Activities in Detroit

A number of activities involving international science took place during the Annual Meeting in Detroit in May. The AAAS Consortium of Affiliates for International Programs (CAIP) held its annual meeting on 27 May. Nearly half of the 70 affiliate members were represented. The agenda included a review of recent and planned activities including the AAAS plans to hold an African Regional Seminar on the Role of Scientific and Engineering Societies in Development in sub-Saharan Africa.

The CAIP also sponsored a session entitled "Contributions of Scientific and

Engineering Societies to Development."

Among the foreign guests at the Meeting were those from India, Germany, and the People's Republic of China. In addition, a group of 12 self-sponsored foreign graduate students studying in the United States attended the Meeting as recipients of grants from the U.S. Information Agency under the administration of the Institute of International Education. They came from Argentina, the Federal Republic of Germany, India, Iran, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Taiwan.

The Dark Side of Science Published

The AAAS Pacific Division has published *The Dark Side of Science*, a collection of 13 papers dealing with fraud, plagiarism, and other troublesome aspects of scientific endeavor. The volume resulted from a symposium held at the Division's 1982 meeting in Santa Barbara, under the sponsorship of the Divisions section on social, economic, and political sciences. Editors are Brock K. Kilbourne (University of Nevada, Reno) and Maria T. Kilbourne (State University of New York, Albany).

The softcover book may be obtained for \$8.95 (California residents, please add sales tax) from the Pacific Division AAAS, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California 94118.

For more information about the activities and publications described in "AAAS News," write to the appropriate office, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, unless otherwise indicated.