

## Proposals and Resolutions Invited for 1986 Council Meeting

The AAAS Council will hold its next meeting on 29 May 1986 during the Association's Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Organizations or individuals who wish to present proposals or resolutions for possible inclusion in the meeting agenda should send them in writing to the Executive Officer at 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, for receipt *no later than 24 March 1986*, so that they may be considered by the Committee on Council Affairs at its spring meeting. The Committee asks that the following guidelines be observed:

1) All proposals and resolutions should be consistent with the objectives of the Association and deal with matters appropriate for consideration by the council of a scientific organization.

2) Resolutions should be written in the traditional format, beginning with one or more "whereas" statement-of-fact clauses and concluding with a "therefore be it resolved" paragraph which presents a position that follows logically from the stated premises.

3) Proposals and resolutions that deal with technical matters

must be accompanied by substantive supporting data and references.

4) Any proposal involving substantial expenditure of AAAS funds—such as a recommendation for the establishment of a study or investigative committee—should be presented in the form of a research proposal, with budget included, so that the financial implications of positive action are clearly stated.

5) All proposals and resolutions adopted by the Council at its forthcoming meeting will be published in the Proceedings Issue of *Science*. Proponents who wish the AAAS to undertake any wider distribution are requested to submit with their proposals or resolutions the names and addresses of individuals, organizations, or publications to which they would like to have copies sent.

An open hearing will be held by the Committee on Council Affairs at 2:30 p.m. on 26 May in the Franklin Plaza Hotel to give interested persons an opportunity to speak for or against duly submitted resolutions or proposals.

At a meeting immediately following the hearing, the Committee will consider for possible inclusion in the Council agenda any late proposals or resolutions delivered to the Executive Officer in advance of the hearing, provided they deal with urgent

matters and are accompanied by a written explanation of why submission was not made on or before 24 March. The Committee also will review and take appropriate action on requests from persons who wish to address the Council on particular agenda items. Such requests must be delivered to the Executive Officer, William D. Carey, or to the Committee Chair, Lawrence Bogorad, in advance of the 26 May Committee meeting.

Summaries of the Council meeting agenda will be available at the AAAS Information Desk in the Franklin Plaza Hotel. The full agenda may be inspected, upon request, in the AAAS office in that hotel.

## D.C. Members—TV and Radio Reviewers Needed

Entries in the AAAS-Westinghouse Science Journalism Awards Contest are due in early January. All entries—from space flight to genetic engineering—must be screened for scientific accuracy before submission to the final judging round.

This Award, administered by the AAAS Office of Communications, honors outstanding reporting in the sciences and their engineering and technological

applications, excluding medicine. By encouraging the highest quality science journalism, the Award plays an important part in advancing the Association's goal of improving the public understanding of science and technology. Because so many people rely on the broadcast media for much, or all, of their news, the scientific accuracy of these reports is especially critical.

We are asking AAAS members in the Washington, D.C., area to help us screen radio and television entries in the Awards contest. If you would be willing to come to the Association's headquarters (1333 H Street, NW) to screen entries in your scientific discipline, please contact Joan Wrather, Office of Communications, at the AAAS address, or call 202-326-6440 by 24 January 1986.

## 1985 Election Results

The successful candidates in the 1985 elections are listed below. Terms begin on 31 May 1986.

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