

for budgeting and development of administrative procedures. A separate fee will be charged for each section enrollment.

Fellows

■ approved 316 members to receive the honorary designation of Fellow for meritorious contributions to the advancement of science. Names of the new Fellows appear on page 34.

Report of Office of International Science

■ heard an update on the activities and accomplishments of the Office of International Science from Thomas Ratchford, associate executive officer, who heads it. Its current major themes relating to human welfare are the problems of arid lands, impacts of global climate change, and linkages among population dynamics, resources, and the environment.

Other elements of international science at AAAS: networking function carried out by Consortium of (AAAS) Affiliates in International Programs and Continuing Committee on Role of Scientific and Engineering Societies in Development that connects 1000 professional societies worldwide; foreign visitor briefings; informal science attaché seminars for counselors and attachés from about 70 embassies in the Washington area; a program providing graduate students from abroad the opportunity to network with U.S. scientists, policy-makers, and scientific institutions; short-term enrichment program grants to enable six to twelve foreign graduate students to attend the AAAS Annual Meeting or R&D Colloquium; Science, Engineering, and Diplomacy Fellowship

Program cosponsored by U.S. Department of State and U.S. Agency for International Development; bilateral programs—regular exchanges, primarily regarding annual meetings—with foreign disciplinary societies and other organizations in Bangladesh, China, Hungary, West Germany, India, and the U.S.S.R.; Western Hemisphere cooperation program through Interciencia Association seminars and other projects, a federation of 14 national scientific organizations in the Americas, and complementary projects outside of AAAS; involvement with the scientific and technical community of the Federal Republic of Germany; and the sub-Saharan Africa program, which includes a journal distribution program, implementation of an African regional seminar, and other activities. ■ **MARGE WHITE,** Executive Office

Global Change and the Franklin Lecture

Norway's Prime Minister Gro Harland Brundtland will propose a long-term strategy to eliminate threats to the environment during the sixth annual Benjamin Franklin lecture, the keynote address at the Forum on Global Change and Our Common Future to be held 2 and 3 May in Washington, D.C.

The Forum will attempt a balanced view of topics ranging from biodiversity to acid rain to the ozone layer. It will take up their public policy implications with a special focus on the Americas. Scheduled speakers include William Ruckelshaus, Susan Solomon, Paul Ehrlich, Lester Brown, Jessica Math-



Gro Harland Brundtland,
1989 Franklin Lecturer

ews, Stephen Schneider, and Sen. John Chafee.

Meeting sessions will be held at the National Academy of Sciences Auditorium and the Smithsonian Baird Auditorium. AAAS is one of the meeting's sponsors, along with the Academy, the Smithsonian Institution, Sigma Xi, and the National Science Foundation.

Brundtland also chairs the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development, and is well known for her work on environmental issues. The Franklin Lectures have been a featured activity of National Science and Technology Week since 1984.

The forum is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Information from the Office of Conference Services, Smithsonian Institution, S. Dillon Ripley Center, Suite 3123, Washington, D.C. 20560; 202/357-4281.

The New Genetics at the Old University

AAAS is for the first time joining with two venerable British institutions to present a summer seminar on the medical and moral implications of genetic engineering.

AAAS will collaborate with the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the University of Oxford's Department for External Studies on the seminar, to be held 8 to 15 July at Oxford. The seminar

will combine a core scientific program on recent developments in genetics with a general program of lectures on Oxford and English life, plus social events and an excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon.

The seminar has been designed for people with diverse backgrounds and aims to provide participants with a sound working knowledge of the new genetics plus an appreciation of its ethical implications. Faculty will include David Bishop, Jeremy Cherfas, Kay Davies, Paul Debenham, Hilary Rose, Bernadette Modell, Richard Mulligan, Sir David Weatherall, Emma Whitelaw, and Edward Yoxen.

The fee of £500 (roughly \$875) includes housing, meals, and excursions. Information and applications from Carol Rogers, AAAS Office of Communications, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005; 202/326-6440; or John Durant, Department for External Studies, University of Oxford, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Sq., Oxford OX1 2JA, UK; 0865/270374 or 270384.

Technology for Biotechnology

The AAAS 1989 *Guide to Biotechnology Products and Instruments* describes more than 2000 North American manufacturers and suppliers of thousands of products for lab research. It was mailed to *Science* subscribers with the issue for 24 February, but is also available separately. To order, send a check or money order for \$19 (made out to AAAS *Guide*) to *Guide*, AAAS Office of Communications, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.