

American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Deadline for receipt of nominations is 30 June 1981.

## Meeting Notes

- The AAAS Clearinghouse on Science and Human Rights will hold a workshop on Scientific Cooperation and Human Rights in the Americas in Toronto, 2-5 January. Thirty representatives from the scientific community of the Americas will attempt to identify ways in which individual scientists and scientific groups can respond to violations of the human rights of scientists and to actions by governments in the Americas which may affect the rights and duties of scientists, particularly those related to the free exchange of ideas.

José Goldemberg, physicist and president of the Sociedade Brasileira para o Progresso da Ciência (SBPC), and Irvin Louis Horowitz, professor of sociology, Rutgers University, will present papers to focus discussion on scientific cooperation and scientific freedom and human rights in the Americas.

The workshop will be chaired by Marcel Roche, founder of the Instituto de Investigaciones Medicas in Caracas and editor of *Interciencia*, and by John T. Edsall, chairperson of the AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility and professor emeritus, Harvard University.

A reception for the workshop and Annual Meeting participants will be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, 4 January, at the Royal York Hotel.

- Annual Meeting participants are invited to attend an Open Forum sponsored by the Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy on 5 January. The discussions will focus on major science and technology policy issues of current and future significance. Philip Yeager, counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology, has been invited to report on that Committee's "futures survey." A view of the current activities of the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is also planned. The Open Forum will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Dufferin Room in the Sheraton Centre. A "no-host" reception will follow the meeting.

- Youth Activities. The special program for secondary school students at the AAAS Annual Meeting in Toronto

## Report on the 99th Meeting of the French Association for the Advancement of Science

The 99th Congress of the French Association for the Advancement of Science was held in Amiens, 8-12 September 1980. The theme for the congress was "Scientific Bases for the Improvement of Food Resources." The AAAS was represented by Robert C. Hedlund of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's European Parasite Laboratory, Sèvres.

Topics of presentation and discussion included genetic methods for improving the production levels and nutritional content of plant and animal foods, production of algae as a food source, problems in the use of preservatives in food, malnutrition in developing nations, effects of diet on dental caries, and the prevention of famine.

The 1981 congress, marking the centennial of the French Association, will be held in Paris.

will begin on Saturday, 3 January, with a day-long Youth Symposium that includes special lectures, demonstrations, and Conversations with Scientists. A wide range of topics will be covered.

On Sunday morning some 50 students—Canadians and Junior Academy delegates from the United States—will present their contributed papers. The presentations will be followed by a tour of the Ontario Science Centre and a student banquet. Conversations with Scientists will also be featured on the evenings of Monday, 5 January; Tuesday, 6 January; and Wednesday, 7 January.

Students are also welcome to attend the AAAS Public Lectures, symposia, Science Film Festival, and exhibit.

For further information contact Joseph M. Dasbach, AAAS Office of Science Education at the AAAS address.

## For the Library

*San Francisco Bay: The Urbanized Estuary*, T. John Conomos, Ed., published by Pacific Division, AAAS, 493 pages, paperbound, \$16.95. Payment must accompany all orders; make payment to the California Academy of Sciences. (Orders should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Pacific Division, AAAS, c/o California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California 94118.)

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The *Report* of the Workshop on the Environmental and Societal Consequences of a Possible CO<sub>2</sub>-Induced Climate Change, held in April 1979, is now available. Organized by the AAAS Climate Project, the Workshop was funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. The *Report* can be ordered from the National Technical Information Service,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161 (\$15 paper, \$3.50 microfiche).

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