

campus at Irvine, enrolling its first 1,500 students this year, will be developed as a unique laboratory for computer applications in higher education. With a planned enrollment increase of 1,000 students per year, the campus recognizes the computer as a "must" in administrative operations and as an integral aid to education and research. Programmed instruction, computer-television systems, even a kind of "total instant knowledge" may be available on tomorrow's computerized campuses.

Physiologist Ralph W. Gerard (University of California, Irvine) has arranged a symposium which will examine both present applications and future prospects for "Computers and Universities" (29 December).

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*The report on the symposium to be held at Berkeley on "Remote Sensing of Environment" (22 October, page 510) omitted mention of two of the six speakers. John R. Place of the Office of Naval Research will report on trends in ONR funding of research in remote sensing; ONR has sponsored the three national conferences on the topic at the University of Michigan, and a fourth will be held there next April. James P. Lathan, Florida Atlantic University, arranged the symposium. He will report on his research aimed at automating the overpowering job of identifying meaningful patterns in images (perhaps at more than one frequency) of the earth, taken from such platforms as airplanes and satellites.*

## Amendments to AAAS Constitution

The Board of Directors and the Committee on Council Affairs recommend that the following amendments be made in the Association's constitution. The constitution specifies: "Proposed amendments shall be published officially in substance at least one month prior to an annual meeting of the Association. A proposed amendment that is approved by the Board of Directors shall require for its adoption a favorable vote of two-thirds of the Council members present in a Council session of that meeting."

Article III, *Section 1*. Amend by deleting the material enclosed in brackets and adding the italicized material: "The officers of the Association shall be (a) general officers [elected from among the Fellows by ballot of the Council,] and (b) administrative officers [elected by the Board of Directors as prescribed in Section 3 of this Article]. *Of the general officers, the president-elect and members of the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the Fellows by ballot of the Fellows, and a vice president or vice president-elect (as each section committee may individually determine) for each section shall be elected from among the Fellows by ballot of the Council. Administrative officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors as prescribed in Section 3 of this article.*"

Article III, *Section 2. General Officers*. Amend by adding the italicized material: "The general officers of the Association shall be the elected members of the Board of Directors, a president-elect, a president, a retiring president, and a vice president for each section. The term of office of the president-elect and of the vice presidents shall be one year and shall begin on the January 15 following their election. At the close of the one-year term of the

president-elect he shall become president, and at the close of the one-year term of the president he shall become retiring president. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the president, the president-elect shall become president. In the event of a vacancy in the office of president-elect, the Board of Directors shall make a pro tempore appointment to hold until the vacancy shall have been filled by ballot of the Council. *In the event of a vacancy in the office of vice president for a section that has a vice president-elect, the vice president-elect shall become vice president. In the event of a vacancy in the office of vice president for a section that does not have a vice president-elect, the Board of Directors shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy.*

Article IV, *Section 2*. Amend by deleting the material in brackets and adding the italicized material: "The Council shall consist of (a) the president-elect, the president, the retiring president, all past presidents, the vice presidents, the secretaries of the sections, *the members-at-large of the section committees*, the executive officer, the treasurer, and the eight (8) elected members of the Board of Directors; (b) [one] *two* Fellows elected by each regional division of the Association; and (c) the representatives of affiliated organizations as provided in Article VIII of this constitution. Each Council member shall serve until his successor shall have taken office. Each Council member shall have one vote. The president shall be chairman of the Council; if the president is unable to serve as chairman at any session, the president-elect shall serve in his stead; if neither is able to serve, the Council members in attendance shall elect a chairman for that session. Thirty (30) members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

Council will vote on these amendments at the annual meeting, in Berkeley, California, on 30 December 1965.

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