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mote sensing on anthropology. The report also draws attention to the input requested by the United Nations from behavioral scientists for forthcoming U.N. conferences on the habitat (1976) and desertification (1977). The Research Workshop was sponsored by the National Science Foundation and hosted by the AAAS, from 27 to 30 May, in Washington, D.C.

NOVA Program Schedule

1 July. *What Time Is Your Body?* Biological clocks in plants, insects, animals, and man; and what happens when they start running at their own speed (BBC).

8 July. *The Rise and Fall of DDT.* A re-examination of the banning of DDT, once a wonder chemical and now a symbol of ecological doom (BBC).

15 July. *The First Signs of Washoe* (repeat). Have the chimpanzees breached one of the traditional bastions of man's uniqueness, his ability to use language? (WGBH).

22 July. *Take the World from Another Point of View.* NOVA visits two very different scientists: Richard Feynman, a theoretical physicist and Nobel Laureate; and Jonathan King, a biologist just beginning to win acceptance from his peers, and deeply troubled about the social role of science (WGBH).

29 July. *The Lysenko Affair.* A dramatic reconstruction of the battle between the Lysenkoists and the classical geneticists that raged in the Soviet Union for 20 years and abruptly ended in 1948 when Stalin announced his support of Lysenko (BBC/WGBH).

Survey of Affiliates' Equal Opportunity Policies

The conviction of the AAAS Committee on Opportunities in Science that firm policy statements are a necessary first step in the achievement of equal opportunity stimulated the Association's Board of Directors to issue a statement of the AAAS's continuing commitment to equal opportunity. In March 1974, the Board passed a resolution to this effect, noting that the Association practices equal opportunity in its personnel policies and by attempting to increase the participation of women and minorities in all of its activities. The resolution recognized past discouragement of women and minorities and the denial to them of equal access, and called upon As-

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sociation affiliates to join with the AAAS in taking all possible actions to eliminate the effects of discrimination.

Circulation of the policy statement to affiliates constituted the third informal survey that the Association has made since 1972 of its affiliates' equal opportunity efforts. The positive tone of affiliates' responses was encouraging. Thirty-two of the 47 that responded indicated that they had similar policies or had them under consideration. Others reported on activities that were undertaken to increase minority and female participation in their professions. Eight organizations responded that they already had such policies,* and 13 others officially endorsed the AAAS statement.†

The responses reported what affiliates are doing and offered suggestions on what all professional organizations might do. Several commented on the necessity for reiterating and publishing policy statements in their professional journals. Others spoke of the necessity for scientists to work with counselors and teachers of young people, or of launching a public education program to encourage minorities and women to consider careers in science. The American Psychological Association (APA) invited the AAAS and affiliates to join in their vendors project, in which the APA is attempting to bring pressure on the organizations with which it does business, to foster equal employment within their own ranks.

The full text of the Board resolution and a tally of affiliate responses is available from the Office of Opportunities in Science.—JANET W. BROWN

*Organizations Having Equal Opportunity Policies at Time of AAAS Survey: American Association of University Professors, American Economic Association, American Library Association, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Statistical Association, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Society for Technical Communication, and Society of Exploration Geophysicists. †Organizations Officially Endorsing AAAS Equal Opportunity Statement: American Geographical Society, American Physiological Society, American Psychiatric Association, American Society for Microbiology, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Sociological Association, Arctic Institute, Institute of Food Technologists, Institute of Management Sciences, Society for Investigative Dermatology, Society for the History of Technology, and Tau Beta Pi Association.

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