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The AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility will hold a full committee meeting on Wednesday, 15 February, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., in the Caucus Room of the Shoreham Americana Hotel. The committee also is sponsoring three symposia as part of the Annual Meeting program. "Whistle-Blowing and Scientific Responsibility: The Management of Technical Dissent" is a full-day symposium beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 February; "Regulation of Scientific Inquiry: Societal Concerns with Research" is a full-day symposium beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 16 Febru-

ary; a half-day symposium titled "Human Rights and Scientific Freedom: Are Scientists Special?" will be held from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Friday, 17 February. All three symposia will be held in the Palladian Room of the Shoreham Americana Hotel. Annual Meeting registrants and interested observers are invited to attend the symposia and committee meeting. Persons interested in obtaining more information about the AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility should contact Rosemary A. Chalk at the AAAS address.

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A meeting of the Clearinghouse on Persecuted Foreign Scientists is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, 16 February, in the Council Room of the Shoreham Americana Hotel. Members of the clearinghouse and interested observers are invited to attend. Persons interested in obtaining more information on the clearinghouse should contact Thomas Johnston at the AAAS address.

Amendment to AAAS Constitution

In an effort to improve liaison between the AAAS Council and the Association's 21 Section Committees, the Committee on Council Affairs proposes amending Constitution Article VII, Section 2, on Council membership by adding the material in italics and deleting the material in brackets:

The Council shall consist of (a) the members of the Board of Directors, (b)

the retiring Section Chairmen, (c) delegates from each Electorate, elected from among and by the members of the Electorate, [(c) one delegate from each Section Committee, elected by the Section Committee from among those of its members who are representatives of affiliated organizations,] (d) at least two delegates from the Association of Academies of Science, and (e) one delegate from each Regional Division. . . .

The use of the term "the retiring Section Chairmen" above is subject to the Council's approval of a proposed amendment to the bylaws, changing the term of the Section Chairmen from 2 to 3 years (the first year as Chairman-Elect, the second as Chairman, and the third as retiring Chairman). If the proposed bylaw amendment is not approved, the Committee on Council Affairs will withdraw the word *retiring* from the proposed constitutional amendment in presenting it to Council.

This notice is published in accordance with Constitution Article IX, which calls for publication of proposed amendments at least 30 days in advance of the Council meeting at which they are to be presented. If a majority of Council members so votes at the meeting on 16 February, the above amendment, with or without the word *retiring* before *Section Chairmen*, will be submitted to the AAAS membership for ratification by mail at the time of the 1978 election. A favorable vote by two-thirds of the members who return ballots is required for adoption.

Deans Review Short Courses

Ninety-four academic deans and faculty of small colleges, universities, and 2-year colleges reviewed the NSF Chautauqua-Type Short Courses for College Teachers program at four regional "drive-in" meetings during September and October of 1977.

The meetings, hosted by the University of Mississippi, North Dakota State University, the University of West Virginia, and Santa Ana College (California), addressed two topics: (i) the Chautauqua-type short courses as a resource for faculty development in science and (ii) ways in which the program might better serve the needs of small colleges and their science faculties.

Participants offered a number of suggestions for improving both the content and operation of the program, but in gen-

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eral, there was praise for the program's accomplishments. Past courses have not only contributed significantly to the professional development of science faculty, but also have been a rich source of materials useful in courses they were teaching. Interim projects carried out between the fall and spring sessions of each course have been a valuable vehicle for interaction among peers; judging from the comments of the meeting participants, they are a very strong point of the short courses.

One question that evoked discussion involved the mix of social science versus "hard-core" science courses in the program. Some deans expressed a preference for more courses that emphasize scientific content. Others maintained that the social aspects of science are extremely important issues, particularly in light of the number of non-science students on their campuses. "We should not sterilize the short courses from these social aspects," was the way one participant put it.

Suggestions for the content of short courses were varied—reviews of the "state of the art" of specific disciplines, new technologies, courses more directly applicable to rural settings, and more courses which deal with the environment, ecology, and pollution were among the recommendations for course content. There was a call to continue offering courses which focus on specialties within a discipline. Some administrators from 2-year colleges suggested that courses which focus either on science content or how to teach were more useful for their faculties than interdisciplinary courses.

A number of deans reported that travel budgets for faculty are miniscule and hence, travel support is desirable. NSF and AAAS should consider extending the sites of the courses to additional college and university locales. It also was suggested that several courses could be held simultaneously so that several faculty from the same institution would be able to "car pool" to the field center.

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