

Advisory Group on Population Plans Study

An Advisory Group on Population, Resources, and the Environment has been meeting since mid-October to consider directions for a long-term program. To date they have identified a number of key issues focusing on the theme of a world population expected to reach 10 billion by 2050 and the scientific support that will be needed to help meet resource demands.

This feasibility study is being partially supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and is to be completed by the end of May.

Members of the Advisory Group are: Jessica Tuchman-Mathews (cochair), World Resources Institute; Fred Singer (cochair), University of Virginia; Rodney A. Briggs, American Society of Agronomy; Emilio Q. Daddario, Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick and Lane, Ron Field, Tennessee Valley Authority; Riley D. Housewright, American Society for Microbiology; Lionel Johns, Office of Technology Assessment; Hans Landsberg, Resources for the Future; Roger Levien, Xerox Corporation; Bill L. Long, U.S. Department of State; Sheldon Segal, the Rockefeller Foundation; David Sills, Social Science Research Council; J. Kellum Smith, Jr., the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; Richard Stroup, U.S. Department of the Interior; Michael Teitelbaum, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Melody Trott, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Harold Wallach, U.S. General Accounting Office. Staff liaison for the Advisory Group is Priscilla Reining of the International Office.

Science Issues Focus of AAAS-Macmillan Book Series

The first in a series of books on major issues in science and technology has been published by Macmillan Publishing Company in a joint program with the AAAS. *Science as Intellectual Property: Who Controls Research?* by Dorothy Nelkin, professor, Cornell University Program on Science, Technology, and Society, and a member of the AAAS Board of Directors, examines numerous aspects of the multifaceted problem of the control of scientific research and the ownership of and rights of access to scientific data.

Science as Intellectual Property: Who

Pacific Division to Meet in June

The annual meeting of the AAAS Pacific Division will be held from 10 to 15 June at San Francisco State University.

Among the symposia to be featured at the June meeting will be those on El Niño, Sexual Differentiation in the Brain, Chinese Medicine, Human Origins, and Biotechnology. Contributed papers are welcome on topics in any of the diverse sciences represented in the Division.

AAAS members living in the area served by the Division (California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and the western half of Montana, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia) should have received a copy of the preliminary announcement with the call for papers, housing information, and registration forms.

Others interested in giving a paper or attending sessions should write to Alan Leviton, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California 94118.

Deadline for paper titles and abstracts is 31 March 1984.

Controls Research? (\$15.95 clothbound, \$7.95 paper) and all other books in the series will be available in bookstores and directly from Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York 10022.

In developing this new program, AAAS is primarily concerned with interdisciplinary studies of major issues, not only in science and technology but also in science education. Upcoming books in the series range widely, from communicating science to the public and dealing with creationism in the schools to control of recombinant DNA research and problems of verification of arms control agreements. In undertaking this program, the AAAS hopes to increase the value of science in promoting human welfare as well as to increase the public's understanding of and involvement in science.

Manuscripts for the series are being developed both from Association programs and from outside sources. AAAS members and others interested in submitting book proposals should write to the AAAS Publications Office, Meetings and Publications Center, 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Nomination of AAAS Fellows Invited

The AAAS Executive Office invites groups of three Fellows to nominate AAAS members for fellowship, provided that in each instance at least one of the three sponsors is not affiliated with the institution of the nominee. In order to be considered for election in 1985, nominations must be submitted no later than 7 September. Nomination forms should be requested from the Executive Office at the AAAS address.

A Fellow is defined as "a Member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished." Examples of areas in which nominees may have made significant contributions are research; teaching; technology; services to professional societies; administration in academe, industry, government, and other institutions; and communicating and interpreting science to the public.

Responsibility for reviewing and approving fellowship nominations is assigned to the Steering Groups of the 21 Section Committees. Each Steering Group consists of the four Section officers (Retiring Chairperson, Chairperson, Chairperson-Elect, and Secretary) and four members-at-large. An affirmative vote of a majority is required for approval, but sponsors of a rejected nomination may appeal to the Committee on Council Affairs for possible reversal of the Steering Group's decision.

Nominations are also subject to challenge by any member of the AAAS Council, upon receipt of a list of nominees in late summer. A challenged nomination, if not withdrawn by its sponsors, will be reviewed by the Committee on Council Affairs; the Committee may either put it on the slate to be presented to the Council for possible election at the 1985 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles or defer its presentation for 1 year.

Following their election, new Fellows will receive fellowship certificates; a list of their names will be published in the Proceedings Issue of *Science*.

A Directory of AAAS Fellows, published in 1979, is available from the AAAS Product Sales Office, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. The price to AAAS members is \$5.40 prepaid.

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