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understanding of technology, Gowen reported that the IEEE has begun working more closely with media and has prepared a number of public service announcements for use on television. He urged other societies to work with industry to produce such public service presentations.

Several society representatives voiced concern over the free flow of scientific and technical information, including government efforts to control attendance at scientific meetings. Attendees at the Consultation were encouraged to alert the AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility about instances of interference with scientific and technical meetings. Committee staff are preparing a chronology of scientific and engineering meetings where an effort has been made to restrict attendance or alter the program.

Society representatives also noted the continued low funding for social science research and the growing defense portion of the federal research and development budget.

As at past Consultations, participants found that their interests and concerns are often reflected in the agenda of other scientific and engineering societies and that coming together to exchange ideas is a most useful exercise.

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## AAAS Travelers

AAAS has been invited to send one representative to the 40th Annual Session of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Colombo, 10 to 16 December 1984. The theme of the session will be "Strategy for Science: Possibilities and Constraints." The AAAS delegate has been invited to deliver a lecture in his or her area of expertise to the relevant section of the Sri Lanka Association.

AAAS members who plan to be in the area at the time and/or who know of colleagues on sabbatical in the region who might be able to attend should contact Barry Gold, Office of International Science, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, no later than 1 June 1984. Please include a curriculum vitae. No travel funds are available; however, partial support (per diem only) will be provided.

## Insurance Administrator Address Change

The Smith-Sternau Organization, Inc., administrator for the AAAS Group Term Life Insurance Program, has moved to new offices. The new mailing address is: Administrator, AAAS Insurance Program, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037. The telephone number will remain the same (toll free: 800-424-9883; in the Washington, D.C., area call 296-8030).

Early this spring, members should have received a mailing from Smith-Sternau describing the new AAAS group term life insurance program. Any AAAS member who did not receive these materials should contact Smith-Sternau directly.

## Obituaries

**William A. Altemeier** of Nashville, Tennessee, member of Section N since 1971, 23 November 1983.

**Allen V. Astin**, former director, National Bureau of Standards, member of Section X since 1950, 27 January 1984.

**Frank Hubert Babers** of Annapolis, Maryland, member of Section C since 1946, 22 December 1983.

**Elso Barghoorn**, former Fisher Professor of Natural History, Harvard University, member of Section G since 1942, 30 December 1983.

**Otto A. Bessey**, former associate director, extramural programs, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, member of Section C since 1963, 6 February 1984.

**Robert F. Black** of Willimantic, Connecticut, member of Section G since 1950, 25 October 1983.

**William J. Bobear** of Latham, New York, member of Section C since 1964, 11 January 1984.

**Horace K. Burr**, U.S. Department of Agriculture, member of Section C since 1947, 23 October 1983.

**Henry David**, National Institute of Education, member of Section K since 1963, 21 January 1984.

**Margaret V. Dupre** of Lubbock, Texas, member of Section G since 1947, 16 February 1984.

**Susan J. Eide** of St. Paul, Minnesota, member of Section N since 1977, 21 August 1983.

**Dorothea Fitzgerald** of Syracuse, New York, member of Section Q since 1928, 19 December 1983.

**Charles D. Hendley** of Princeton, New

Jersey, member of Section N since 1971, 12 March 1984.

**Richard H. Jahns**, dean emeritus, Stanford University School of Earth Sciences, and president, AAAS Pacific Division, member of Section E since 1979, 31 December 1983.

**Edith Seymour Jones** of Madison, Wisconsin, member of Section G since 1957, 6 January 1984.

**Henry S. Kaplan**, Stanford University School of Medicine, member of Section N since 1950, 4 February 1984.

**Arthur L. Klein** of Palos Verdes, California, member of Section M since 1923, 25 November 1983.

**Saul Larks** of Santa Monica, California, member of Section N since 1957, 24 January 1984.

**Margaret Long** of New York, New York, member of Section N since 1933, 5 January 1984.

**C. A. Maaske** of Kaneohe, Hawaii, member of Section N since 1946, 19 December 1983.

**William W. Managan** of Knoxville, Tennessee, member since 1981, 28 December 1983.

**Leonard Moss**, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University, member of Section H since 1951, 5 February 1984.

**Earl L. Muetterties**, Department of Chemistry, University of California, member of Section C since 1967, 12 January 1984.

**Charles E. Nelson** of Daytona Beach, Florida, member of Section P since 1949, 28 December 1983.

**Hugh Odishaw**, dean, College of Earth Sciences, University of Arizona, member of Section M since 1948, 4 March 1984.

**Richard L. Pierce**, senior paleontological advisor, Mobil Research and Development Corporation, member of Section E since 1954, 23 December 1983.

**Ithiel de Sola Pool**, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, member since 1977, 11 March 1984.

**John W. H. Rehn** of Montclair, New Jersey, member of Section G since 1963, 12 October 1983.

**Leo W. Scott** of Chevy Chase, Maryland, member of Section X since 1940, 27 November 1983.

**Elsa Keil Sichel** of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, member of Section G since 1970, 12 December 1983.

**Joseph H. Simons** of Gainesville, Florida, member of Section C since 1925, 30 December 1983.

**William S. Wills, Jr.**, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, member of Section H since 1957, 8 August 1983.

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