

NEWS OF THE INSTITUTE



ALL FOUR AIP DIRECTORS, past and present, in Niels Bohr Library. Left to right: Ralph A. Sawyer, interim director in 1964-65, now director of the institute's governing board; Van Zandt Williams, current director; Henry A. Barton, first AIP director (1931-57), now director emeritus; and Elmer Hutchisson, director from 1957 to 1964, now also director emeritus.

New member societies and bylaw changes

The AIP governing board and the required number of member societies have voted to raise the status of both the American Crystallographic Association and the American Astronomical Society from associate membership to full membership in AIP. Formal acceptance of ACA and AAS as full member societies must await the institute Corporation's meeting on 18 February, at which time the present member societies will vote by proxy. Results of this vote will be made retroactive to 1 January, which will be the official entry date of the two organizations into full member status.

In addition, new institute bylaws provide for individual AIP memberships and for changes in governing-board representation. Henceforth all

persons belonging to member and associate-member societies will be considered individual members of the American Institute of Physics. The second new bylaw presents a new formula for representation on the AIP governing board. Based on society membership as of 30 June 1965, member societies will be entitled to the numbers of directors shown in the table below.

AIP man in Capital

Dwight Gray of the Library of Congress will become part-time representative for the American Institute of Physics in Washington, D.C., about 1 April. Gray, who is retiring as chief of the library's science and technology division, will represent AIP at Washington meetings that are of interest to the institute and will provide liaison between AIP staff members and officials

New Member-Society Representation on AIP Governing Board

Society	Membership	Number of directors	
		New formula	Old formula
American Physical Society	21 761	7	5
Optical Society of America	4 549	3	5
Acoustical Society of America	3 776	3	4
Society of Rheology	702	1	2
Amer. Assoc. of Physics Teachers	9 200	5	5
American Crystallographic Assoc.	1 275	1	1
American Astronomical Society	1 702	1	1

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