



1969 AIP GOVERNING BOARD. Front row, from the left: Stanley S. Ballard, William W. Havens Jr, R. Bruce Lindsay, Ralph A. Sawyer, Mary E. Warga, Ronald Geballe. Middle row: W. Lewis Hyde, Thor L. Smith, Karl G. Kessler, Clarence Zener, Frederick Seitz, Herbert I. Fushfeld, H. William Koch, John Bardeen, Wallace Waterfall. Back row: G. C. McVittie, G. A. Jeffrey, Arnold Arons, A. I. Mahan, Robert S. Shankland, Joseph A. Burton, H. Richard Crane. Absent when the picture was taken were Luis W. Alvarez, Robert T. Beyer, Jacob E. Goldman, Samuel A. Goudsmit, Robert N. Little, Robert G. Sachs and Albert E. Whitford. Gerald Holton has since replaced Shankland on the board.

versity; Rolf M. Steffen, Purdue University; Karl S. Woodcock, Bates College; and Resnick.

Solicited articles for volume one are "Lecture Demonstrations in England" by Lawrence Bragg, Fellow of the Royal Society; "Shadow Projection" by R. W. Pohl, University of Göttingen; "A Talk About Demonstrations" by Eric M. Rogers, Princeton University; and "What is Conveyed by Demonstrations" by Gerald Holton, Harvard.

Volume two contains "Closed-Circuit TV in Physics Demonstrations" by Rosalie Hoyt, Bryn Mawr; "Films as a Lecture Aid" by Alfred Leitner, RPI; "Corridor Demonstrations" by Everett M. Hafner, University of Rochester; "The Overhead Projector in the Physics Lecture" by Walter E. Eppenstein, Rensselaer; and "Stroboscopic Effects" by Meiners. —TJ

New York Times Writer Wins AIP-US Steel Writing Award

Walter Sullivan, science editor of the New York Times, has won the second American Institute of Physics-United States Steel Foundation science-writing award in physics and astronomy.

Sullivan won for a series of articles on scientific and technological aspects of the Apollo 8 circumnavigation of the moon last December.

H. William Koch, AIP director, was scheduled to make the award 29 April during the American Physical Society meeting in Washington. The prize includes \$1500.

The sponsors also announced that they have slightly changed the rules for a new award to be given a scien-

tist for writing aimed at a nonscientific audience (PHYSICS TODAY, February, page 75). Contestants may be physicists or astronomers or other members of AIP member societies. Up to three entries of material published between June 1968 and the end of this month may be submitted by 30 June. The award will be made during the fall meeting of the society officers and governing board and the AIP Corporate Associates.

Universities, Congress Study Institutional Grant Proposals

The whole question of how best to support higher education, particularly in the sciences, has been opened up in Washington. No immediate decisions are expected, but the discussion and debate going on now will affect science education for decades.

The money question has become overriding as financial crisis haunts even prestige universities. The National Science Board devoted its first annual "state of science" report (as required by a new law) entirely to the financing of graduate science education. The American Council on Education has made its own plea to

the Congress and the President, and separate groups such as the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities have been heard from.

Congressional hearings on a bill to provide institutional grants to universities, which drew a parade of star witnesses, have focused national attention on the problem.

The goal is to provide a substantial and stable income to graduate science departments (see, for example, PHYSICS TODAY, August, 1968, page 23). The solution may come from the formulas