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## AIP history project on public understanding

The National Science Foundation has given a grant to the American Institute of Physics Center for History of Physics. The Center has undertaken a project to make historical resources more accessible to people involved in the public understanding of science, and the NSF grant, supplementing support from AIP and from the Heinemann Foundation through the Friends of the Center for History of Physics, will be used to this end.

Over the past decade original historical materials that illuminate human and social aspects of recent developments in the physical sciences have been assembled at the Center and at other institutions. These materials

will be searched for information potentially useful to public education, and will in turn be listed in a descriptive guide, to be distributed to educators, film and television producers and science writers.

Portions of the resource materials will be selected for presentation on audio-tape cassettes and related booklets, as well as slides and film or videotape clips. Lillian Hartmann Hodgeson of Rutgers University, in collaboration with Charles Weiner, director of the Center, will plan and produce these educational presentations at the Center, organizing them around particular themes and historical events in mid-twentieth century physics, and using the words and voices of important figures in the period.

Initially, four to six units will be produced. Their effectiveness for use in public education will then be evaluated by a small group of educators and expert media communicators, with the results of the evaluation to be incorporated into the resources guide.

The Center has already compiled an inventory of autobiographical materials in its collections. Individuals with

knowledge of tape recordings, photographs, films or video-tapes of potential use are invited to contact the Center.

## Twelve SPS chapters win 1974 Bendix awards

The Society of Physics Students has announced the winners of the Bendix Awards for 1974. Made possible by a \$3000 grant from the Bendix Corp, these awards will enable twelve SPS chapters to carry out research projects.

This year Bendix Awards will go to SPS chapters at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.; Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.; Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.; Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.; Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Mass.; Montgomery College, Takoma Park Md.; North Georgia College, Dahlonego, Ga.; the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.; Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.; Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.; Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell, Ky., and the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

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are Larson, AEC Commissioner William Anders, Gerald Tape (US representative to IAEA), Teem, Abraham Friedman (AEC Director of the Division of International Programs), Thomas Nemzek (AEC Director of the Division of Reactor Research and Development) and Hirsch. USSR members of the committee are Petrosyants, Anatoly Maksimov (Deputy USSR Minister of Power and Electrification), Ivan Morozov (Deputy Chairman of the State Committee), Moisey Markov (Department of Nuclear Physics, Academician Secretary of the Academy of Sciences) and Alexander Meshkov (Deputy Chairman of the State Committee).

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## International Science Foundation begins work

The International Foundation for Science, established to aid in the creation of a body of indigenous scientific manpower in the developing nations of the world, has begun operation. Following more than three years of planning and fund-raising the IFS has received financial support from the Swedish government (\$181 000) and the Canadian government (\$100 000 over an indefinite period) that has enabled it

to undertake a limited program of research grants (see *PHYSICS TODAY*, February 1970, page 67).

The Foundation will award grants, up to a maximum of \$10 000 per year, to individual scientists who want to conduct research projects in their home countries. The projects must be relevant to the needs of the nations involved, and, initially, preference will go to proposals in biology and related sciences. Because only \$150 000 is available for grants during the period up to June 1974, the Foundation will be able to support a limited number of projects this year.

Established formally in Stockholm in May 1972, the IFS is an independent, nongovernmental foundation, composed of 24 member organizations from 21 countries, including the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in the US. Both US organizations are seeking governmental support, through the National Science Foundation, and private support for the IFS.

Further information is available from the International Foundation for Science, Box 5073, 102-42 Stockholm 5, Sweden, or from the US members of the Foundation's Interim Board: Robert Marshak, City College of New York, Convent Ave and 138th St, New York, N.Y. 10031, and Roger Revelle, Center for Population Studies, Harvard

University, 9 Bow St, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

## Drell takes over from Weisskopf at AEC panel

Sidney Drell (SLAC) is the new chairman of the AEC's High-Energy Physics Advisory Panel, replacing Victor Weisskopf (MIT), who was chairman of the panel from its inception in January 1967 until the beginning of this year. The next meeting of the panel is scheduled for 13-14 May 1974, at the ZGS, Argonne National Laboratory. The subsequent meeting is planned for the third week in July, with the location to be selected later. Notices of meetings and the agenda are published in the Federal Register.

These meetings are open to the public, except for executive sessions, as provided in the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Individuals who wish to submit a statement or request an opportunity to make an oral statement on items on the agenda may do so in writing prior to the meeting to the executive secretary of the panel, Raymond L. Fricken, Division of Physical Research, AEC, Washington, D.C. 20545.

The minutes of the meetings of the open sessions of the panel are available upon written request to Fricken, following their acceptance by the Panel. □