

Nominating Committee offers election slate for 1978

In accordance with the recently adopted Constitution and Bylaws of The American Physical Society, slates of candidates for elective offices have been prepared by the Nominating Committee, which is headed by Burton D. Fried (University of California, Los Angeles). Ballots and descriptive material about the candidates will be mailed to APS members during October. Those elected will assume their offices at the end of the annual meeting, which will be held January 1978 in San Francisco. As part of the preparation of these slates of candidates, the Nominating Committee reviewed the self-nominating forms submitted by the members of the Society, sought suggestions from the Divisions and the Forum on Physics and Society and reviewed the nomination ballots.

Marvin Goldberger (Princeton University), Vera Kistiakowsky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and George Vineyard (Brookhaven National Laboratory) have been proposed for the office of vice-president elect.

Four councillors-at-large will be chosen during the election from the following: Charles Bean (GE Research and Development Center), Roland Good (Pennsylvania State University), Lee Grodzins



GOLDBERGER



VINEYARD



KISTIAKOWSKY

(MIT), Ray Orbach (UCLA), Martin Perl (SLAC), Gertrude Scharff-Goldhaber (Brookhaven National Laboratory), Juda L. Shohet (University of Wisconsin) and Mary Beth Stearns (Ford Motor Co).

B. S. Chandrasekhar (Case Western Reserve University), Edward Creutz (National Science Foundation) and Louis Rosen (Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory) have been proposed for the office of Nominating Committee vice-chairman elect.

Later this year, the Nominating Committee will present slates of candidates for those posts that will be filled by vote of Council (Panel on Public Affairs members, including the vice-chairman, and members of the Publication and Nominating Committees). Finally, the Nominating Committee will prepare lists of candidates to assist the incoming President when he makes appointments to the standing and ordinary committees of the Society.

Society releases report on nuclear-fuel cycles

The Council of The American Physical Society has authorized the release of the results and conclusions of the latest APS-sponsored study report, *Nuclear-Fuel Cycles and Waste Management*. The complete text of the report will be published as a special supplement to the *Reviews of Modern Physics* and is expected to be available through the American Institute of Physics Publication Division later in the Fall. (Also see July PHYSICS TODAY, page 77.)

The results of the study were presented to the Society in an invited paper session headed by Hans Frauenfelder (University of Illinois), chairman of the APS Council Review Committee, on 26 April during the Washington meeting. The session featured Charles Hebel (Xerox Corp), chairman of the Study Group; Ernest J.

Moniz (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); Leon J. Lidofsky (Columbia University); Robert H. Silsbee (Cornell University) and Fred A. Donath (University of Illinois). These Study Group members also spoke at briefings organized

for Frank Press, science adviser to the President, and for Congressional staff, the press and sponsoring agencies.

The Executive Summary of the study report will appear in the September issue of the *APS Bulletin*.

Tapes of invited sessions

Tape-recorded cassettes of invited papers at three meetings of The American Physical Society in 1977 are now available. The meetings, the recording companies and the price per cassette are listed below. Detailed information may be obtained from each company and invited-paper descriptions may be found in the appropriate *APS Bulletin*.

Washington General Meeting Eastern Audio Associates Inc, Laurel, Maryland 20810;

\$6.50. (With a purchase of six cassettes, a seventh will be sent free; with a purchase of ten cassettes, two additional cassettes are free.)

Chicago Annual Meeting Audio Archives Ltd, One IBM Plaza, Suite 3302, Chicago, Illinois 60611; \$7.00.

San Diego General Meeting Convention Recording, 7805 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, California 92120; \$5.00.