

Council establishes two new prizes

Two new prizes will be awarded by the APS in 1979. The Frank Isakson Prize has been established to "recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to the field of optical effects in solids." This prize will consist of \$3000, a travel allowance for transportation to the awards ceremony and a certificate citing the contribution made by the recipient.

Five Isakson prizes will be awarded in even-numbered years as a memorial to Frank Isakson, who died in December 1977 after serving as head of the physics branch of the Office of Naval Research. The international prize will be supported with funds remaining from the three International Photoconductivity Conferences that were held largely on Isakson's initiative. Names of potential candidates for this prize can be sent to Elias Burstein, Department of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19174.

The APS has also announced a new Fluid Dynamics Prize for "major contributions to fundamental fluid dynamics made during a career of outstanding work in the US." This prize will also consist of \$3000, a travel allowance and a citation certificate, and was established with support from the Office of Naval Research.

Nominations of candidates for the Fluid Dynamics Prize can be sent with supporting information before 1 July to Richard Fowler, Chairman, Prize Selection Committee, Department of Physics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

Council elects committee members

The APS Council has elected the following new members of the Society to statutory and standing committees of the Society:

Executive Committee (1-year term): Stanley S. Hanna (Stanford University); Norman F. Ramsey (Harvard University); and Mary Beth Stearns (Ford Motor Company). Incumbents on this committee are Lewis M. Branscomb, chairman, Martin Blume, Hans Frauenfelder, Joseph A. Burton, Herman Feshbach and W. W. Havens Jr.



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Nominating Committee (2-year term): Ronald Geballe (University of Washington), vice chairman; Andrew D. Bacher (Indiana University); Albert M. Clogston (Bell Labs); John L. Johnson (Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory), and Alexander Zucker (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). The incumbents are B. S. Chandrasekhar, chairman, Feshbach, Ernest Henley, George Pake and Myriam P. Sarachik.

Publications Committee (3-year term): Morrel H. Cohen (University of Chicago), and Hanna. The incumbents on this committee are Frauenfelder, chairman, Burton, Havens, Maurice Shapiro, G. King Walters and Albert Wattenberg.

Audit Committee (3-year term): Gertrude Scharff-Goldhaber (Brookhaven National Laboratory), and incumbents William Brinkman, chairman, and David Lind.

Panel on Public Affairs (3-year term): Louis Rosen (Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory), vice chairman; Ralph Alpher (General Electric); Sidney Borowitz (New York Academy of Sciences); Lowell S. Brown (University of Washington); Robert J. Budnitz (Nuclear Regulatory Commission); E. William Colglazier (Harvard University/Aspen Institute); David Hafemeister (California Polytechnic State University); David Redfield (RCA), and Richard Wilson (Harvard University). POPA incumbents are Harvey Brooks, chairman, Elizabeth U.

Baranger, Bernard L. Cohen, Bernard R. Cooper, Vernon J. Ehlers, Richard L. Garwin, Vera Kistiakowsky, Arthur Schawlow, John S. Toll and Gunther K. Wertheim.

No Division or Forum dues in 1980

The Council recently took several actions aimed at eliminating certain items on the dues bill where the collection cost exceeded the items collected. One change is that no charge will be made for Division or Forum dues in FY 1980. This decision will be reconsidered in subsequent years. The \$1 charge to retired members who wish to receive the *Bulletin* is also being eliminated. Further details accompany the APS dues bill.

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Telephone numbers will be included in the December 1979 APS Membership Directory for those members who wish to be listed and provide their daytime telephone numbers in the appropriate space at the top of the FY 1980 renewal invoice. The requests should be returned by 1 July.

The APS New York office has moved from the second floor to the fourth floor of the American Institute of Physics building at 335 East 45th Street and has decided to dedicate the new conference room on the fourth floor as a memorial to Samuel Goudsmit "in honor of his great services to APS, AIP and the entire physics community."

Applications and letters of reference for the Second Annual Apker Award competition should be received at the APS office prior to 15 June.

The biennial revision of the *Directory of Women Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows* is now in progress. To be included, complete the form in the February issue of the *Bulletin*. □

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