

A. Appointment of Tellers. Tellers Lee Langley and Arthur Otis were appointed by the President and asked to collect the ballots for the Election of New Members.

B. Election of Members. It was announced by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, O. E. Reynolds, that all candidates on the ballot were elected to membership. (p. 373).

IV. Actions of Council

In addition to reviewing applications for membership, Council received information on other activities.

A. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education has approved the reaccreditation of the Society for a six-year period.

B. The Animal Care and Experimentation Committee Chairman, Helene Cecil, presented a status report relating to the possible modification to the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and the relation of these guidelines to the current activities of the Institute of Laboratory Animals Resources (ILAR) to propose modification to the NIH Guide. Three APS members presented testimony at public hearings in Washington, DC, Chicago, IL, and San Francisco, CA. Helene Cecil's written statement is published in *The Physiologist* 26(3): 113-114, 1983. The testimony of Walter Randall and David Ramsay appears in *The Physiologist* 26(5): 273-274, 1983.

C. The Society continues to actively pursue the animal care issues and pending legislation in Congress, which is regularly reported in *The Physiologist*. The use of live animals in research must be preserved, and Dr. Fishman emphasized the need of physiologists to protect the right of animal experimentation under proper controls and conditions.

D. As a result of action taken at the Spring Business Meeting, a proposed resolution against nuclear war and the proliferation of nuclear weapons was distributed to the membership for a mail vote. The response was overwhelmingly in favor of the resolution (1,509 approved and 384 disapproved). The majority of the opponents were of the opinion that the subject was inappropriate for Society action.

E. Dr. Fishman's President-Elect's tour, which took him to England to meet with European physiologists, was twofold. Because of his interest in publications, the desirability of establishing an European office for the *Journal of Applied Physiology* was discussed with the conclusion that such an office was not required. However, a desire to have greater European participation was expressed. Also, discussions were held with representatives of the International Union of Physiological Sciences, which has had a continuing interest in having a publication of its own, and would like to draw upon the Society's expertise. Council is, of course, interested in making a contribution to this endeavor without undoing its own publications.

Of the many other items under consideration, one of significance is long-range plans of the Society. Therefore, a special meeting of Council will be held in November primarily to review the recommendations of the Long-Range Planning Task Force. A complete report of the deliberations of this meeting will be published in the February issue of *The Physiologist*.

With regret, Dr. Fishman announced that Dr. Reynolds informed council of his intention to retire

Future Meetings

1984

FASEB Annual Meeting

Apr 1-6, St Louis

*APS "Fall" Meeting

Jul 29-Aug 3, Lexington

1985

FASEB Annual Meeting

Apr 21-26, Anaheim

*APS "Fall" Meeting

Aug 4-9, Buffalo

1986

FASEB Annual Meeting

Apr 13-18, St. Louis

IUPS Congress

July 12-20, Vancouver, Canada

*Campus meeting

from the position of Executive Secretary-Treasurer in July 1985 after a busy fifteen years. He will not completely retire but will remain to work on the Society's Centennial. A Search Committee is actively seeking a replacement and announcements of the position will be published in the various Society journals early in 1984.

V. New Business

A member asked if Council has considered the problem of "no shows" at the APS meetings. This problem is becoming more serious, and he strongly urged the society take a firm stand. Dr. Fishman said he will refer this item to the Program Committee.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m., August 22, 1983.

John B. West, President-Elect

APS Sections

Cardiovascular

New Fellows

R. H. Freeman, University of Missouri-Columbia

R. K. Hermsmeyer, University of Iowa

M. L. Hess., Medical College of Virginia

A. K. Johnson, University of Iowa

G. S. Malindzak, Jr., Northeastern Ohio Universities

J. C. Parker, University of South Alabama

R. L. Prewitt, Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport

W. J. Stekiel, The Medical College of Wisconsin

F. Urthaler, The University of Alabama in Birmingham

Renal

This is a midyear report of the activities of the Renal Section of the American Physiological Society.

The last meeting of this group was held in the Waldorf Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, April 14, 1983. Seventy-eight persons attended. The generous contributions of several pharmaceutical companies (American Hoechst, E. R. Squibb, Merck, Sharp & Dohme, and Smith, Kline & French) kept the cost of the annual dinner within reach of all.

Following the business meeting, Bodil Schmidt-Nielsen delivered an entertaining and educational talk entitled "History of Renal Physiology at Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory," which has been submitted for publication in *The Physiologist* [26(5): 261-266, 1983].