APS Election Results

Vernon S. Bishop, Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, will become President-Elect July 1. The four newly elected Councillors (terms in parentheses) are Beverly Bishop, Professor of Physiology, State University of New York at Buffalo (1988-91); Allen W. Cowley, Jr., Chairman, Department of Physiology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1988-89); Gerhard Giebish, Sterling Professor of Physiology and Chairman, Yale University Medical School, New Haven (1988-90); and Peter D. Wagner, Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of California San Diego, La Jolla (1988-Y).

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In recognition of his work as a re- which includes four years on the APS searcher and educator, Taylor has been Council, the chairman of the membership awarded many professional honors, the committee, and program representative for most recent being the Landis Award from the respiration section-Taylor also has the Microcirculatory Society in 1985 and been active with the American Heart As-the Wiggers Award from the APS Cardio- sociation and its regional and state affili-
vascular Section in 1987. The American ates, committees and study sections of the
Lymphology Society has selected Taylor to National Institutes of Health, served as
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Ford Withdraws Pet

Protection Act; Bill
Still Alive in House

Sen. Wendell Ford (D-KY) has with-drawn his so-called pet protection bill (S 1457), replacing it with a proposed amend-ment to the Animal Welfare Act that would require animal dealers to have proof of purchase for all random source animals sold to research and educational institu-tions.
The senator’s action came after he re-ceived a firestorm of letters and telephone calls from the scientific community pro-testing the pet protection bill, which, if enacted, would have made researchers in-eligible for federal funds should un-claimed pound animals be used in their research projects. Many of the letters and telephone calls reportedly came from physiologists who were responding to a letter to the APS membership from APS President Harvey V. Sparks, Jr., citing the dangers to both educators and researchers should that bill be enacted into law.
In introducing the Pet Theft Act (S 2353), Ford said “I tried to attack the prob-lem of pet theft from another angle, that of S 1457, the Pet Protection Act, but it be-came embroiled in the highly controversial matter of pound seizure. Today, I separate the two issues, leaving pound seizure for some other person to deal with on some other day.” The last comment has been interpreted to mean that the senator has no plans to reintroduce the pet protection bill at some later date.
Although Ford has withdrawn his pet protection bill, the House version of this bill (HR 778) continues to be pushed by its sponsor, Rep. Robert Mrazek (D-NY). The bill stands very little chance of passage by itself, bit it has been indicated that it may be offered as an amendment to the NIH reauthorization bill and, thus, could win Congressional approval as a part of that package.

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Award. Both awards are to be presented in Science, and the academies of science in the fall. He also was recently presented Alabama, Mississippi, and New York. with a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Taylor is married to the former Jane Institute’s Merit Award for the 21st year of Davis of Fort Worth, and they have three his grant, “Transport Across the Alveolar- daughters and four grandchildren. His par-
Capillary Membrane.” ents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Taylor, live in
In addition to his work for the Society- Riveroaks, Texas. cA$

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