

tramedullary spinal cord tumor and arteriovenous malformations.

"I have not done appreciable wet lab work in about 20 years, with my basic neurophysiological research essentially limited to guidance and advice and experimental design. On the other hand, I publish quite extensively in the neurosurgical clinical fields with a number of papers in press at the moment and other in preparation. I am also an invited guest lecturer at national and international neurosurgery symposiums as well as visiting professor at many universities." Malis was the Edgar Kahn lecturer and visiting professor at the University of Michigan. As for retirement, he noted that he has opened a new private practice office.

## Letter to John T. Reeves

Lysle H. Peterson retired as Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Texas Health Science Center, several years ago (at 65) and started a comprehensive cardiovascular rehabilitation center that evolved into a total comprehensive rehabilitation center (e.g., stroke, orthopedic, etc.). He later sold it to a proprietary hospital company.

Since then Peterson has been working with A. G. B. (Risty) Kovach, a retired Hungarian physiologist and started their own business, Hungarian International Systems. "Risty is taking two years at the University of Pennsylvania, where we met 30 years ago. Things seem to go in circles. I am quite active and in pretty good health," Peterson writes.

## Moving?

If you change your address or telephone number, please notify the APS office (301-530-7171) as soon as possible.

# Spring Publications Committee and Journal Editors Meeting

The Publications Committee met in Bethesda on March 15–18 to interview candidates for the editorship of *Advances in Physiology Education*, hold their regular Spring meeting, and meet with the Editors of the Society's journals.

Information from the questionnaire sent out last November by Charles Tipton and John Cook proved very helpful in interviewing candidates. The questionnaire was sent to the Teaching Section of the Society and concerned the three society journals with teaching and educational components (*Advances in Physiology Education*, *News in Physiological Sciences*, and *The Physiologist*). The information will also be very helpful in determining the direction these journals should follow in the future. Frank W. Powell, Jr., Chairman of the Education Committee, participated in the interviewing process, which selected Penelope A. Hansen of the Memorial University of Newfoundland as the new Editor of *Advances in Physiology Education*.

At the regular Publications Committee and the Editors' meetings, the groups reviewed the Annual Report of the Publications Department for 1991 and discussed production problems, Rapid Communications, electronic publishing, symposium publication, subscription prices for 1993, an evaluation process and timetable for the reappointment of first-term editors and appointment of new editors, and the society's book program. Tipton reported on the number of non-APS members on the editorial boards, the APS Retreat in Phoenix, and the long-range goals and objectives for publications of the Society.

Editors present gave reports on their journals, covering rejection rates, review turnaround times, trends in submission, composition of editorials boards, use of Rapid Communications, Letters to the Editor, and plans for the future. The Editor of *Modeling in Physiology*, Mary Ann Farrell Epstein, reported on the status of the forum. Tipton commended the editors for their efforts in containing journal operational and reviewing costs.

The Publications Committee felt the three meetings were very productive and concluded that the publications of the Society were in good financial and scientific health.

A complete Publications Committee Report will appear in the August issue of *The Physiologist*.



(l-r, 3rd row): J. Shepherd, C. Desjardins, M. Frank, J. A. Schafer, C. M. Tipton; (l-r, 2nd row): M. A. F. Epstein, D. L. Kunze, V. S. Bishop, S. G. Schultz, W. H. Dantzer; (l-r, 1st row): B. B. Rauner, L. S. Chambers.