

REPORT OF THE LANG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

During the past year the committee concerned itself with a large number of items referred to it during the year by the Council.

STATE SCIENCE MUSEUM COMMITTEE. — The Committee recommended to the Council that a permanent committee, responsible to the President and the Council, be established for the purpose of fostering, encouraging, and formulating efforts in the establishment of a State Science Museum. This recommendation was accepted by the Council with an *ad hoc* Museum Committee of the Long-Range Planning Committee as nucleus for the new Museum Committee.

SCIENCE EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA. — The Long-Range Planning Committee met in joint session with the Science Education in Virginia Committee of the Academy and joined with this Committee in recommending to the Council the sponsorship of a conference or symposium on resources for science education. Through the efforts of the Science Education in Virginia Committee, and others, such a conference, "Planning for Technical and Scientific Post-High-School-Education", is taking place as part of the Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Academy — here on Saturday, May 8.

OTHER MATTERS. — The Long-Range Planning Committee now has under consideration ways to increase the effectiveness of the Academy to the membership, to the community, intersectional relationships in the Academy, and the possible advisability of the addition of new Academy sections — such as one for Space Sciences and Technology, and one on Marine Sciences and Technology.

The Chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee takes this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee for their faithful service and valuable counsel throughout the year.

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