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NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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NEW HOME

NSTA headquarters and staff recently moved out of the NEA Building into their own home at Connecticut Avenue and S Street NW. The Georgian-style building is conveniently located downtown where public transportation is available, and parking facilities are nearby. The spacious mansion has a large conference room suitable for committee meetings.

Owning its own headquarters symbolizes NSTA's ability to build an identity as an independent organization and its hope to intensify the feeling of active membership on the part of science teachers.

DRIVE-IN CONFERENCES

NSTA will again assist with local or drive-in conferences during the coming year, as a service to its members. Any NSTA member, chapter, or affiliate can initiate a conference to promote planning and communication among nearby teachers. NSTA will offer limited financial assistance, if needed, and consultive assistance. Write Ms. Dorothy Culbert at the above address.

ENERGY PROJECT

Elementary and secondary teachers in science and social studies have developed instructional resource materials for teachers on energy-environment topics, a project funded by the Division of Technology and Environmental Education of the U.S. Office of Environmental Education. Materials are interdisciplinary and are suitable for grades K-12. The products of the teachers' work will be a basic reference sourcebook for teachers, an activities guide, a self-evaluation guide, and a reference bibliography. Teachers interested in seeing these materials may write John M. Fowler, Project Director: NSTA-EEMP, 1742 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

NSTA-NASA STUDENT PROGRAM

All U.S. high school students, grades 9-12, are invited to design an emblem for the Viking lander scheduled to touch down on Mars on July 4, 1976. This contest is intended to foster interest in science and technology among all students and teachers in secondary schools. Entries are welcome from all disciplines, but must be in the hands of

the NSTA regional chairman by February 1, 1975. The contact for Iowa teachers interested in this project is Theodore E. Molitor, Roseville Area Schools, 1251 County Road B-2, Roseville, Minnesota 55113.

NATIONAL CONVENTION PLANS

The science education of big city and minority students will get the attention of the nation's science teachers at the convention of the National Science Teachers Association in Los Angeles next March 20-24. Working from the theme of Man, Science, Society—An Alliance of Hope, science teachers are arranging a three-track program concerning relationships of science and society, educational difficulties faced by minorities in our society, and latest teaching techniques. Linus Pauling, winner of Nobel Prizes in both science and peace, will head the list of speakers. George Wald, professor of biology at Harvard, will speak on human concerns and politics. Lloyd Cooke of the Union Carbide Corporation will discuss problems and opportunities for minority students in careers in science and technology.

SMALL GRANT PROPOSALS

Proposals for high school and college student research funded by AAAS are now being received by:

Dr. Robert W. Hanson
Executive Secretary
Iowa Academy of Science
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Forms and directions can be obtained from Dr. Hanson. All awards will be made for consumable items and materials, but permanent equipment will not be funded. Amounts granted will be between \$25 and \$100. Proposals are reviewed on October 31 and February 28, but will be received at any time.