

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Academy is planning an ABSTRACTS and PROGRAM ISSUE for the April 1978 meetings to be held at Wright State University. The ABSTRACTS and PROGRAM ISSUE will be published as the April issue of The Ohio Journal of Science. In order to ready this issue for the April meetings, submission of abstracts to the Vice Presidents of each section must be **completed by January 9, 1978**. Individuals who plan to submit abstracts should pay strict attention to the deadline of January 9, 1978. **The 1978 Annual Meeting will be held at Wright State University Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 21, 22, 23, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio.**

At the September 10, 1977 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

WILLIAM C. SCHMITT, Director of Education for the Center of Science and Industry, Columbus, OH, was elected as DIRECTOR of the JUNIOR ACADEMY of SCIENCE.

ROBERT E. MADAFFER, Whitehall Yearling High School, Whitehall, OH, was elected as ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of the JUNIOR ACADEMY of SCIENCE.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN H. AND RUTH W. MELVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND should be sent to the Ohio Academy of Science, 445 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201.

An open conference on the social, ethical, legal and policy implications of recombinant DNA and other controversial scientific research will be held November 10-12 in Bloomington, IN. For further information contact Dr. Robert P. Bareikis, The Poynter Center, 410 North Park Street, Bloomington, IN 47401.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION announces its programs of higher education and research training for 1978-1979 in the fields of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, and the History of Science and Technology. Smithsonian Fellowships are awarded to support independent research in residence at the Smithsonian Institution using the collections, facilities, and laboratories and pertaining to research interests of the Smithsonian research staff. Proposals for research may be offered in the fields in which the Institution has research strength. For more information and application forms please write: Office of Academic Studies, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. Please indicate the particular area in which you propose to conduct research and give the dates of degrees received or expected.

OHIO COLLEGE BIOLOGY TEACHER'S CONFERENCE—Public Policy, Politics, and the Biology Teacher with Dr. David Cohen, President of Common Cause. At Miami University, Oxford, OH on Saturday October 22, 1977. Come and bring your students!