IN ROME
COUNCIL DECIDED

- To raise the unit fee from 7 SwFr to 8 SwFr from 1 January 1980 (by a large majority).
- To lower the unit rating of 4A Members from 16 units to 14 units (by a large majority after an amendment to go to 12 units was narrowly defeated).
- To launch the EPS Lecturer Exchange Scheme immediately with a view to arranging for several lecturers to be in post in the Autumn of 1980.
- To change the Constitution by amending Article 19 to read as was proposed in the Dec. 1978 issue of Europhysics News, p. 12.

Report Next Month

EPS Executive Committee
Council in Rome elected as EPS Executive Committee for 1979:

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I.O.M. DELEGATE

The new I.O.M. delegate in place of the retiring delegate, H.A. Olsen of Trondheim, following the recent postal elections is David Blackburn, Director of the Open University's Research Unit at Oxford, UK. His election statement read "I want to strengthen the EPS activities in science, society and education: effective systems for career-long education of physicists; education of non-physicists on the scientific and technological aspects of decision making in society". First alternate is Daniel Massignon of Paris.

WANTED

INNOVATORS IN PHYSICS TEACHING
EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS OF PHYSICS
to participate in the newly-launched
EPS Lecturer Exchange Scheme

The Scheme is designed to encourage the growth of excellence in physics teaching by the cross-fertilization of methods and the international exchange of top-grade exponents. University teachers should now consider whether they qualify themselves or whether they can recommend others who should participate. Proposals can be made to the EPS Secretariat from now on. Further details will be published in the May issue of Europhysics News.

EPS Scholarships: Third List

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
Karlsruhe

Note that the salary quoted for the Karlsruhe scholarships is a net figure with all taxes deducted.

GSI

The Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung is the principal national heavy ion physics laboratory.

For scholars, principal contact will be through the office of the scientific director, Professor Dr. G. zu Putlitz. Scholarships, initially for a period of one year are for post-doctoral research in:

1) Nuclear reactions, heavy ion nuclear physics
2) Heavy ion nuclear chemistry
3) Heavy-ion atomic physics
4) Applied research with heavy ions, in particular in biophysics
5) Data handling and data acquisition.

Salary will be between 2500 and 3500 DM/month depending on experience and responsibilities. Normal travel costs will be paid.

Kernforschungsanlage (KFA), Jülich

Details will be published later of the scholarship that KFA is making available to EPS.

ITALY

INFN, the Italian national institute for research in nuclear physics, is, for the 1979-1980 year, once again offering eight scholarships. Each scholarship is valid for nine months starting on 1 Oct. Salary will be 500 000 Italian Lire/month net.

INFN sections able to receive scholars are established in the institutes of physics at the Universities of: Bari, Bologna, Catania, Florence, Genoa, Milan, Naples, Padua, Pavia, Pisa, Rome, Trieste and Turin.

In addition scholarships are applicable to the INFN sections at the: Istituto Superiore Sanità of Rome, to the national laboratory of Frascati and the national laboratory of Legnaro, Padua.

Relevant fields of interest are nuclear and sub-nuclear physics, both theoretical and experimental.

Applications to the EPS Secretariat before 1 July, 1979.

EPS Scholarships Previous Lists

For lists 1 and 2 that apply to scholastic year 1979/80 consult the December (1978) and Jan/Feb issues of Europhysics News.

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