

active nuclear education and research activities of Latin American countries. Liaison is also maintained with the Organization of American States.

(g) *With nonprofit organizations or institutions.*—Most of the activities of the DNET involve frequent contacts with individual institutions of higher education, primarily by mail but also as time and staff permit by direct visitation. Lists of institutions directly benefiting from AEC educational programs are presented in "Program Statistics."¹ Other coordinating activities include the following:

(1) Close liaison, including receipt of routine publications, exchange of information and participation at meetings, is maintained with education and scientific organizations such as the following:

- American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
- National Academy of Science-National Research Council (NAS-NRC)
- American Physical Society
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Association of Higher Education (AHE)
- American Council on Education (ACE)
- American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS)
- Council of Graduate Deans
- National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
- American Nuclear Society (ANS).

(2) Contracts for administration of subprograms are maintained with:

- American Society for Engineering Education
- American Institute of Biological Sciences
- Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
- Associated Rocky Mountain Universities (ARMU)
- Associated Midwest Universities (AMU).

(3) Although currently we have no formal contracts, cooperative activities are being sponsored in conjunction with member institutions of:

- Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM)
- Central State Universities, Inc. (CSUI)
- Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (ACCA).

The above contracts provide for a wide variety of consultation regarding the needs of colleges and universities, recommendations as to how AEC can help meet these needs, supply of consultants to AEC for specific purposes, provision of AEC information to the associations and their members, and actual operation of certain parts of the AEC programs.

(4) From an operational viewpoint:

The AIBS administers a program of visiting lecturers for high schools and colleges.

The ARMU and AMU administer AEC laboratory graduate fellowships at sites in their geographical proximity and a variety of university-AEC laboratory cooperative programs.

ORAU administers many AEC fellowship activities, some faculty institutes, radioisotope courses, information and exhibit programs, and a variety of university-laboratory cooperative programs.

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