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Annual Meeting Highlights

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The First Annual Business and Board of Directors' Meetings of SSIB, Inc., were held under the enthusiastic chair of Harry R. Kissileff on April 9, 1987, in conjunction with the Eastern Psychological Association Meeting in Crystal City, VA. On behalf of the Elections Committee, Dennis VanderWeele announced the results of the recent election:

President: Harry R. Kissileff
(1 yr)
President-elect: Stephen C. Woods
(1 yr)
Secretary: Carol Maggio (2 yr)
Treasurer: Anthony Sclafani (2 yr)

Board of Directors:

Mark Friedman, Terry Powley,
Barbara Rolls (3 yr)
Linda Bartoshuk, George Collier,
Dennis VanderWeele (2 yr)
Henry Koopmans, Edward M. Stricker,
Joseph R. Vasselli (1 yr)

The Board created the position of Honorary President for the current year and Eliot Stellar was chosen to fill it.

Our president received the approval of the Board for the formation of a Long-Range Planning Committee to assist the Board in developing the Society's goals and activities. Members of the committee who will serve 3-yr terms, unless replaced by future presidents, will

be Mark Friedman, Chair, David A. Booth, Alan N. Epstein, Anthony Sclafani, Judith S. Stern, Edward M. Stricker and Stephen C. Woods. Appointment of a Finance Committee was also approved. Anthony Sclafani will be chair and the committee will include Barbara Rolls, Gerard P. Smith, Suzanne Sunday, and Joseph R. Vasselli. This committee will recommend the annual budget, suggest sources of income and assist in fund raising. A Public Relations Committee was also approved to publicize the aims and activities of the Society to both the scientific community and the general public. Thomas W. Castonguay will continue to chair this committee, as he did in the unincorporated organization. He will be assisted by Henry Koopmans.

Other items of business included discussion of a Society Research Activities Directory, which would inform potential sponsors and other interested parties about the individual research activities of the Society's members. Linda Schneider, who had investigated the feasibility of this project, suggested, together with Gerald P. Smith, that the Society elicit input and format suggestions from the Society's current sponsors. This suggestion was unanimously approved by the Board.

Anthony Sclafani suggested that the Society address major scientific issues of general concern to the membership, such as questions about the caloric values of foods and food combinations used in experiments. He proposed a publication presenting the consensus of the Society's members on this issue which could help to establish the scientific credentials of the Society. This matter was tabled