AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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National IBP Conference

The Academy of Science, through its National Committee for the IBP, will hold a symposium entitled "Biology in the Modern World" on Thursday 16 November at the Academy building in Canberra, commencing at 10 a.m. It is intended that the symposium should launch the operational phase of the Australian programme, and at the same time serve as a focus for a modest public relations programme aimed at promoting the IBP, and indirectly biology in general.

On the evening of Thursday 15 November, commencing at about 6.15 p.m., there will be a reception at the Academy at which Senator Gorton and Sir Macfarlane Burnet will deliver brief addresses.

As one who is actively interested in biology and the IBP you are cordially invited to attend the reception and symposium. The programme for the latter is as follows:-

10.00-10.40	Sir Otto Frankel, FRS, FAA	- Man in the Biosphere : An International Study.
10.40-11.00 11.00-11.40	Dr. R. O. Slatyer, FAA	- Water and Energy : Cornerstones of Productivity.
	Dr. A. B. Costin	- Interdependence of Man and his Environment.
	Dr. D. F. Waterhouse, FRS, FAA	- Interacting Organisms and the Balance of Nature.
1.00- 2.00	Lunch	
2.00- 2.40	Dr. G. F. Humphrey	- The Biology of the Sea.
2.40- 3.20	Professor R. J. Walsh, FAA	- Human Adaptability.
3.20- 3.40	Afternoon Tea	
3.40- 4.45	Dr. S. V. Boyden, FAA	- Man in the Modern World

Morning and afternoon teas will be provided and a buffet luncheon will be available at \$1.50.

If you are able to attend the symposium, would you please return the attached slip to the <u>Executive Secretary</u>, Gordon Street, Canberra City, A.C.T., 2601.

O. H. Frankel Chairman.