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FUTURISM SECTION FORMATION

Moderator: ROBERT D. SHAPIRO. Panelist: WILFRED A. KRAEGEL

Wilfred Kraegel provided background on the Futurism Committee, suggesting several initial tasks for the new Futurism Section. Two likely projects for initial consideration are:

1. to develop an ongoing approach to providing a futuristic perspective in Society of Actuaries' programs, and
2. to assist the Society of Actuaries' Planning Committee in characterizing the likely future environment for the Actuary and the role that the actuary might or should play in this environment.

Following Mr. Kraegel's presentation, Robert D. Shapiro took initial nominations for the Futurism Section Council. Mr. Kraegel agreed to assist the new section as an *ex officio* member during its startup period.

Once the nominations have become final, the Society of Actuaries will conduct a mail election. Nine members will be elected. These nine individuals will then elect the Council officers. It is planned that the Futurism Section will schedule a meeting at the Annual Meeting of the Society in Washington, D.C. in the Fall of 1982.

