

## **Minnesota**

### **Political Science Association**

The Minnesota Political Science Association has received a grant from the National Science Foundation under the cooperative projects program involving two-year colleges.

The Association aims to coordinate political science curriculum and foster the exchange of information on teaching methods and research facilities among the political scientists at the university, state colleges, and private colleges in Minnesota. The NSF grant will be used to realize these aims by a series of programs. The first program will be a Summer Institute on political science curriculum, teaching, and methodology to be held at the University of Minnesota, July 19 to August 20, 1971. Coordinators of the Summer Institute and subsequent programs are Harold Chase, Samuel Krislov and Sheilah Koeppen of the University of Minnesota, and Dale Grimnitz, Normandale Junior College.

### **East Asian Studies Program**

The departments of Political Science and History of Western Washington State College began a joint interdepartmental program in East Asian Studies in September, 1970. The program is open to undergraduate students of Western Washington State College as well as those of its three cluster colleges. Included under the program are twelve courses, tutorials in Chinese and Japanese, and tutorials for individual readings and research. The program's full time staff members are Edward H. Kaplan, Ellis S. Krauss, and Henry G. Schwarz.

### **Former**

## **Members of Congress Organization**

Several hundred ex-Senators and ex-Representatives have joined a recently established bipartisan organization of former Members of Congress. The group was founded by former Representatives Brooks Hays and Walter H. Judd, who serve respectively as President and Vice President.

Members of the Board of Directors include: E. Ross Adair, Homer Ferguson, Jed Johnson, Jr., Edna Kelly, A. S. Mike Monroney, Howard Pollock, Robert Ramspeck, Ben Reifel, Ralph Yarborough, and James E. Van Zandt.

According to Warren I. Cikins, a political scientist and Executive Director of the organization, the group's purpose is primarily research and education, as well as dedication to wider national utilization of former Members. It will act as a clearing house for organizations that want to employ the services of former members and will supervise the preparation of oral histories recorded by them. Further information on the Former Members of Congress Organization may be obtained by writing to Warren Cikins, Suite 304, 300 North Lee Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

## **Humanities Endowment's**

### **Brochure**

A brochure describing the National Endowment for the Humanities programs and outlining the procedure and deadlines for grant applications is available by writing to the Office of Public Information, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

### **Charles E. Wilson Archives**

Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, announces the opening of The Charles E. Wilson Archives, a research facility for use by scholars. The Archives contain the personal papers of the late Charles E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation, 1941-1953, and Secretary of Defense, 1953-1957. The collection includes approximately 180 manuscript boxes of personal correspondence and photographs. The collection also includes a wide range of personal correspondence spanning the years 1926-1961, and should be of special interest to scholars of twentieth century America, American business history, the Eisenhower Administration and United States foreign policy. The collection will be open for search about September 1, 1971 and scholars may request search privileges from the Archivist, Dr. Larry G. Osnes, Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana 46011.

## **The Polish Review**

*The Polish Review*, a quarterly concentrating on Polish and East Central European affairs, entering its sixteenth year of publication, wishes to solicit manuscripts of suitable scholarly content dealing with some aspect of Polish politics. The *Review* publishes materials covering

a wide range of topics in the humanities and social sciences, and wishes to strengthen its offerings in Political Science. Editorial inquiries should be directed to Ludwik Krzyzanowski, Editor, *The Polish Review*, 59 East 66th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021. Business and subscription information may be obtained from Paul J. Best, *The Polish Review*, c/o Political Science Department, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Conn. 06515.

Members of the profession who may wish to exchange ideas and cooperate in research on Polish politics are also invited to contact Dr. Best at the above address. It is hoped that some organized way of mutual assistance could be established.

### **L.Q.C. Lamar Society Journal**

The L. Q. C. Lamar Society, a non-profit, tax exempt educational organization composed of Southerners committed to bringing constructive change in the South, has published the first issue of its journal, *The Southern Journal*. The *Journal*, edited by James H. Chubbuck, Director of the Institute of Politics, is being published by the Society as part of its objective to create greater communications and dialogue on events and subjects of importance in the South. For further information on the Lamar Society and its journal, write to James H. Chubbuck, Box 119, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

### **Richard M. Nixon Oral History Project**

Since August 1969, California State College, Fullerton, has had in operation an oral history project involving the life of President Richard M. Nixon. To date, over two hundred interviews have been taped dealing with the career and life of Mr. Nixon prior to entering politics in 1946. Beginning this spring, the project, under the direction of Harry Jeffrey, has initiated work on the Nixon Congressional years from 1946 to 1952. Many of the two hundred tapes recorded for the program have been transcribed and edited and will soon be available to researchers at the Fullerton Library.

### **Hunter College**

## **Program in Urban Affairs**

Seymour Z. Mann, Chairman of the Department of Urban Affairs, Hunter College, has announced a new M.A. or M.S. program in Urban Affairs at Hunter. Designed to meet the needs for urban generalists who possess thorough interdisciplinary knowledge of urban processes and who also have the capacity of developing and administering programs responsive to multi-faceted city problems. The educational experience expects to prepare individuals capable of contributing to the solution of contemporary urban problems in a variety of program management and program development capacities.

### **Center for Political Reform**

The Center for Political Reform has recently been established in Washington, D.C. Headed by Ken Bode, a political scientist and former Director of Research for the Democratic Party's McGovern Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection, the Center is working in several areas of political reform. It is aiding the efforts of official Party bodies and interested Democrats in the states to fully implement the democratic delegate selection standards set down by the McGovern Commission for the 1972 National Convention; to see that these standards get an impartial and valid test at the 1972 Convention; and to encourage adoption by the O'Hara Commission on Rules of procedures which will ensure an open, responsive Convention. The Center also plans to be active in delegate selection processes and credentials challenges for the 1972 Republican Convention. In addition to these party activities, the organization is working for passage of effective laws regulating campaign giving and disclosure and political media polls and for on-campus registration and voting programs for college students. The Center currently has a branch research office in Cambridge manned by area law students. It plans to operate a summer intern program during 1970 and 1971 geared toward students in law and the political and social sciences.

For further information write to Ken Bode, The Center for Political Reform, 1826 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

## American University Programs

A new Master of Arts degree in International Communication has been established at the American University, Washington, D.C. Interdisciplinary in nature, the program is administered jointly by the School of International Service and the Department of Communication under the directorship of Hamid Mowlana.

The goal of the degree is to provide a broad basis for achievement in the arts and sciences of international communication and to prepare the candidate for making a specialized contribution. All requirements support the student in reaching this academic and professional goal. It draws upon the relevant research and thinking of the social and behavioral sciences—including political science, economics, social psychology and cultural anthropology.

A second program at American University is the School of Government and Public Administration Urban Affairs Institute which will offer a program for faculty members and administrators of junior colleges, community colleges, and four-year universities and will enable them to develop new perspectives on teaching urban studies. Through the Urban Affairs Institute, members of the academic community will be exposed to new teaching methods and tools, as well as substantive knowledge on urban problems designed to help upgrade the treatment of this field of study at the undergraduate level. Special emphasis will be placed on utilization of one's community as a resource for building academic programs which focus on current urban political, social, and economic problems. The Institute will introduce participants to the dynamics of politics and policy-making through a combination of class work, field trips in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, and sessions with national and local public officials, political leaders, and central city residents. The resources available in the nation's capital, such as members of Congress and the executive agencies, city and local officials, nationally-organized public interest groups, and the new towns of Columbia, Maryland and Reston, Virginia, will also be used.

The Institute will be conducted from June 14 to July 23 under the Educational Professions Development Act of 1967. The Director of the Program is Bernard H. Ross.

## The International Journal of Politics

A new journal, *The International Journal of Politics* containing translations of material that has appeared originally in scholarly journals, books, and legal documents throughout the world has recently been established by the International Arts and Sciences Press, Inc. The Editor is Fred Ablin. Contributing Editors are: Kola Adelaja, University of Sierra Leone; James P. Barber, The Open University England; John Burt, State University College at New Paltz; William E. Butler, University College London; Richard Hrair Dekmejian, SUNY Binghamton; Sheldon Gellar, Indiana University; Henry S. Kariel, University of Hawaii; Donna Robinson, City College, CUNY; Riordan Roett, Vanderbilt University; Malcolm Shaw, University of Exeter England; Maurice D. Simon, Williams College; and James F. Tierney, Institute of International Education.

The quarterly journal will have an annual subscription rate of \$50.00 a year for institutions and \$15.00 a year for individuals associated with subscribing institutions. For further information, write to Fred Ablin, Editor, *International Journal of Politics*, 901 North Broadway, White Plains, New York 10603.

## Legal Aspects of European Integration Course

The Europa Institute of the University of Amsterdam announces an international summer course from August 16 to 28 on Legal Aspects of European Integration. The course, with a tuition fee of approximately \$167.00, will provide about thirty lawyers, legal advisors in enterprises, members of the judicial branch, civil servants, and other qualified candidates with knowledge on problems raised by the EEG-Treaty. For further information, write to E. Jongens, Head, Department of International Education, Netherlands Universities, 27, Molenstraat, The Hague, Netherlands.

## Mills College Humanistic Education Teachers' Summer Workshops

The Mills College Center for Innovative Studies will offer two workshops for College Teachers this summer. The dates will be June 19-27 and August 21-29; the cost will be \$200 per participant.

The purposes of the workshop will be to explore participants' own needs as they influence their teaching; to learn about the dynamics of group situations as they exist in classrooms; to learn ways of integrating the affective and cognitive aspects of learning; to gain experience in moving past roles into the kind of interpersonal encounter from which significant learning is most likely to emerge. For further information write to William Bridges, Director, Center for Innovative Studies, Box 9939, Mills College, Oakland, California 94613.

## World Meetings Journal

The World Meeting Information Center has announced the publication of its new quarterly journal, *World Meetings: Social and Behavioral Science, Education and Management*. Intended to meet the need for rapid reporting of meetings that will take place during a two year period following the date of issue the journal will include meeting names, dates, location, sponsors, information on publication and submission of abstracts and papers, and contact for exhibits. Political Science meetings will be included among the numerous disciplines covered in the journal. The price of the publication will be \$35.00 annually. Additional information may be requested from the World Meetings Information Center, 824 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167.

## British Studies Center

The British Studies Center established by the Institute for American Universities in association with the University of Kent, Canterbury, was opened in March in Canterbury, England. Politics will be one of a number of study areas available to students, who will be enrolled at the University of Kent, in an academic program under the supervision of Professor R. A. Foakes of the University of Kent. Tuition and fees for participating students will be \$1,350. For additional information write to Dr. Herbert Maza, the Director, British Studies Center, 73 Castle Street, Canterbury, England.

## Model Public Personnel Administration Laws

The National Civil Service League has developed its sixth model civil service law since the

1880's. This new model law, designed for state and local governments, advises governments and citizens on how civil services can and ought to be structured so as to achieve efficiency, economy and quality in the public service. In recognition of its expanded scope, the new model is called *A Model Public Personnel Administration Law*.

Single copies of the document are available at no charge from the National Civil Service League, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; additional copies are 25¢ each.

## R&D Resources Studies

*National Patterns of R & D Resources: Funds and Manpower in the United States, 1953-71*, a report from the National Science Foundation's Office of Economic and Manpower Studies has recently been issued.

The data contained in the report are based primarily on a series of periodic National Science Foundation surveys on the support and performance of research and development in the United States. It shows the pattern of utilization of national scientific and engineering resources, both funds and manpower, among the various sectors of the economy. The document is the third report issued by NSF summarizing these data and showing historical trends and interrelationships. The R&D funds series presented begin with 1953, the first year for which survey data are available. The estimates for 1971 are presented not only for total research and development, but also in separate transfer tables for basic research, applied research, and development. In addition, 1969 estimates of the scientific and engineering manpower employed by each sector in carrying on its R&D activities are also presented.

Copies of the report are available by writing to the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

## California Public Affairs Center

The Center for California Public Affairs, an affiliate of the Claremont Colleges, invites submission of manuscripts for consideration in its program of publishing books, monographs and

information services about the character and problems of California.

The Center was formed in 1969 to help meet the need for better means of communication about California's social, environmental and governmental problems. The Center publishes *California News Index*, a twice-monthly index of the state's major newspapers and magazines, and *The California Handbook*, a comprehensive guide to sources of information about the state, first issued in 1969, and revised in 1971. It also conducts a research program, primarily in the area of environmental policy, and a field of studies project for students from several colleges and universities in Southern California.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to Publications Committee, Center for California Public Affairs, 226 West Foothill Blvd., Claremont, California 91711.

### **Government Support of Research in International Affairs**

The second annual inventory of Government sponsored social science research on foreign areas and international affairs is now available for \$3.00 a copy from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151. In ordering refer to catalogue number AD 718800. The 216-page volume, issued by the Foreign Area Research Coordination Group (FAR), lists 623 projects and 457 reports initiated, in progress, and completed during the period July 1969 and June 1970.

### **NSF Employment Survey**

The National Science Foundation has been assigned the responsibility to appraise the current employment situation for scientists. Information concerning changes in the employment of scientists during the past year will be obtained by circularizing a portion of the scientific community with a short double post card questionnaire. About 6,000 political scientists are included in the group and they should have received a post card early in April. A high response rate is essential for meaningful results, therefore, APSA would appreciate the help and cooperation of those political scientists included in the survey.

### **Pass-One: Project for the Application of Social Science—on National Education**

PASS-ONE, a project for the application of Social Science on National Education has been formed to study patterns of educational achievement and subsequent vocational advancement among minority group members, particularly those of Mexican-American heritage or with Spanish surnames. The goals of the organization are to encourage and coordinate empirical research, as well as to facilitate the development of social action programs bearing on educational and vocational problems of the culturally disadvantaged. Ultimately, it is hoped to decrease the high "drop out" rate among these groups and simultaneously, to increase the representation of ethnic minority group members at upper levels of a variety of occupations, vocations and professions. Political scientists are invited to assist in PASS-ONE by consulting on legislation and funding, cooperating in inter-disciplinary research or encouraging students to continue their education. If you are interested in joining PASS-ONE, or if you wish more information contact Rene A. Ruiz, Department of Psychology, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri 64110 or Amado M. Padilla, Psychology Department, State University College of Potsdam, Potsdam, New York 13676.

### **New Sage Series in International Studies**

Sage Publications in early 1972 will introduce the new annual series, "Sage Professional Papers in International Studies," as a companion to the "Sage Professional Papers in Comparative Politics" introduced in 1970. The earlier Comparative Politics series, edited by Harry Eckstein, Princeton, and Ted Gurr, Northwestern, publishes 12 titles annually. Similarly, the new International Studies series, to be edited by Vincent Davis, Kentucky, will begin with 12 titles a year although this could be expanded to 20 titles in later years.

Each "paper" will appear in an attractive new format resembling a thin paperback book.

The series is designed to provide an outlet for high-quality manuscripts too long for consideration as journal articles but too short as full-scale books (roughly in the range of 50 to 120 manuscript pages). For purposes of this series, the term "international studies" is

broadly defined to include all of the usual fields of international relations (i.e., international politics, international law, international organization, international economics and business, international communications, and diplomatic and military history), comparative studies (i.e., interdisciplinary comparative analyses of social phenomena in at least two nations), and area studies (i.e., in-depth treatments of social phenomena in at least two nations within recognized geographic regions). Manuscripts may be substantive or theoretical, or a blend of both.

Manuscripts are immediately welcome, but authors should first write to Sage for guidelines in manuscript preparation. Editor Davis solicits all advice, suggestions and offers of assistance that any readers of *PS* may care to send to him. Address *all* communications to Sage Publications, Inc., 275 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90212.

## **Union of Radical Students of Politics**

A Union of Radical Students of Politics has been formed. According to the Union's Newsletter, the group will "work to unite with radical groups in other professional societies and move beyond the concerns of the professions' internal rigidity, conservatism and professionalism." For further information about the Union, write to Tom Brose, Fairhaven College, Bellingham, Washington 98225.