

## NEWS AND NOTES

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### INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

An exchange of students was initiated between Soviet and American Universities in 1958-1959. Some twenty-three American students were enrolled in the Universities of Leningrad and Moscow. A similar number of Soviet students have been attending various American universities.

Technically, the Americans hold the titles of doctoral aspirants, roughly equivalent to American doctor of philosophy candidates. All are graduate students in the U. S. They receive monthly stipends of 1,500 rubles, which is reportedly the most ever given to top Soviet scholars.

The American students enrolled at Leningrad University include: Patrick Alston (University of California, Berkeley), Alton Donnelly (University of California, Berkeley), Richard Gregg (Columbia University), Thomas Hegarty (Harvard University), Mark Mancall (Harvard University), and Charles Moser (Columbia University).

At Moscow University the American students include: Walter Clemens (Columbia University), Richard Judy (Harvard University), Peter Juviler (Columbia University), Michael Luther (Columbia University), David McKenzie (Columbia University), Dennis O'Conner (Yale Law School), Alexander Riasanovsky (Stanford University), Thomas Riha (Harvard University), Ernest Swayze (Harvard University), Robert Taaffe (University of Chicago), Howard Aronson (Indiana University), James Bailey (Indiana University), Willis Konick (University of Washington), and Albert Todd (Georgetown University).

Additional arrangements were made with the Soviet Government to admit three married students: Jeremy Azrael (Harvard University), Donald Fanger (Harvard University), and Alfred Rieber (Columbia University).

The American students, all men, range

in age from twenty-two to thirty-three. All have preparation to pursue specific research themes, mostly in history, language, economics, and other social sciences. All have a good command of the Russian language.

There appears to be no precedent to this exchange. As a result the activities are being watched with considerable interest in both the U. S. and the Soviet Union.

The Institute for the Study of the USSR Conference held in Munich, Germany, in July, 1958, was entitled *Contemporary Soviet Society*. Copies of the proceedings may be obtained from the Institute's American office at 1657 Broadway, New York 19, New York.

The American Committee for Liberation is publishing *News Briefs on Soviet Affairs*. This publication is distributed free of charge and individuals interested may receive copies by writing Miss Plaut at the Institute's New York Office.

Professor Alexander Guber, President of the Soviet National Historical Congress and a member of the Academy of Sciences, presented lectures on "Historical Studies in the Soviet Union" at the Russian Research Center (Harvard) and "The State of Historical Science in the Soviet Union" at the Russian Institute (Columbia) in October, 1958.

"Science and Education in Russia" was the subject of the program sponsored by the District of Columbia Chemical Society at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, in September, 1958. Scheduled speakers included S. I. Komov, chief of the USSR patent office, and V. V. Kaparov, professor of chemical engineering, University of Moscow, and USSR director of scientific information. Others were Harold Kelly, Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation, Nicholas DeWitt, Research Associate, Russian Research Center (Harvard University), and R. Gustavson, President and Executive Director, Resources for the Future, Inc.

A program leading to the doctorate in Slavic languages and literature was ini-

tiated at the University of Michigan's graduate school in 1958-59.

St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, announced the introduction of undergraduate courses in Russian History and Language in 1958-59.

Anyone planning to do research on the Russian and Polish Revolutionary Movement or on any other subject in Russian and Polish history involving archival material are directed to consult Raffael Gerber, Professor of Modern History at the University of Warsaw. According to Theodore von Laue, Professor Gerber has an extensive knowledge of the archives of Soviet Russia, Poland and East Germany.

Joseph S. Roucek, Chairman, Prof. of the Depts. of Political Science and Sociology, University of Bridgeport, Conn., was one of the main speakers for the first annual conference of the Ethnic Institute, Georgetown University; his topic was "Nationalism of the Captive Nations." He recently toured Western Germany as a formal guest of the Bonn Government, studying the German chairs in Sociology and Political Science. The Philosophical Library has published *Juvenile Delinquency*, edited by him, and *Contemporary Sociology*, prepared by fifty-nine sociologists from U. S. and abroad under his editorship.

#### APPOINTMENT AND STAFF CHANGES

Charles L. Adler, Jr. has been appointed Visiting Lecturer in History at Northwestern University for 1958-59.

Richard Barnet of the American Law Institute's Federal Tax Project is a research fellow with the Russian Research Center (Harvard University) in 1958-59. Mr. Barnet is undertaking a study of the role of negotiation in Soviet foreign policy.

Miriam Berlin is associated with the Russian Research Center in 1958-59 on a research project on the Jacobin tradition in the Russian revolutionary movement, 1860-1880.

James Billington is a research fellow of the Russian Research Center in 1958-59. Mr. Billington is engaged in a study of the

revolution in Russian thought under Tsar Alexis Mikhailovich (1645-1676).

Conrad Brandt of Harvard University is teaching at the Department of Political Science, University of California (Berkeley), in 1958-59.

Robert Campbell of the University of Southern California is continuing a study of Soviet accounting methods and practices while associated with the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

Melvin Croan is engaged in a study, "Soviet Russian and German Nationalism: Policy and Propaganda (a Case Study in Manipulation)", in 1958-59 at the Russian Research Center.

Nicholas DeWitt continues his study of the economics of Soviet professional employment at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

David Djaparidze has been appointed Visiting Professor of History and Acting Curator of the Slavic Collection of the Indiana University Library for the academic year 1959-60. Dr. Djaparidze holds the rank of professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne) and is in charge of the Slavic acquisitions at the Ecole des Langues Orientales.

Evsey Domar of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is associated with the Russian Research Center on some matters related to the Soviet economy, in 1958-59. Professor Domar left a position at Johns Hopkins University to join the staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a Professor of Economics.

Alexander Eckstein of Harvard University is spending 1958-59 in Taiwan, concentrating on a study of the Chinese language.

William B. Edgerton has been appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University, effective the academic year 1958-59. Professor Edgerton was formerly at Columbia University.

Mark Field of Harvard University continues his study of the Soviet medical pro-

fession in 1958-59 associated with the Russian Research Center.

George Fischer of Brandeis University is spending 1958-59 as a fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California.

Zygmunt Gasiorowski is engaged in a study of Poland's foreign policy in the inter-war period (1918-1939) at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

H. Kent Geiger is a research fellow in the study of Soviet family at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

Richard Hare has been appointed Visiting Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at Indiana University, second semester, 1958-59. Mr. Hare, who was formerly Director of the Russian Division (Foreign Publicity) at the British Embassy in Paris, is currently Lecturer in Russian Literature, School of Slavic Studies, London University.

Max Hayward of St. Antony's College, Oxford, has a research fellowship from the Russian Research Center in 1958-59 to study literature and politics under Soviet conditions.

W. A. Douglas Jackson of the University of Washington is studying the geographical development of Soviet agriculture on a research fellowship from the Russian Research Center in the fall, 1958.

John Kautsky of Washington University is studying the political thought of Karl Kautsky at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

Walter Laqueur continues his study of Russia in the Middle East as a research fellow at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

Robert MacMaster as a research fellow of the Russian Research Center continues his study of Danilevsky and his time in 1958-59.

Martin Malia joined the faculty of the Department of History at the University of California (Berkeley) in 1958-59.

Ralph Matlaw joined the faculty of Princeton University as an Assistant Professor of Russian in 1958-59.

Jean Noiville, formerly of the French Foreign Service, is associated with the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

James Rogers joined the faculty of the Department of History at Claremont Men's College in 1958-59.

Richard Pipes was appointed Associate Professor of History at Harvard University in 1958-59. Dr. Pipes was also appointed Acting Associate Director of the Russian Research Center.

Marshall Shulman, Associate Director of the Russian Research Center, was on leave from the Russian Research Center in the Fall, 1958.

Lawrence Silverman continues his study of a biography of Nikolai I. Turgenev while associated with the Russian Research Center in 1958-59.

Leften S. Stavrianos is on leave from Northwestern University on a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to continue work on a project for a course and a book in world history.

Robert N. Taaffe has been appointed Lecturer in Geography, Indiana University, on leave of absence during academic year 1958-59. Mr. Taaffe is now in Russia on the student exchange program.

Professor D. A. Tomasic, Institute of East European Studies, Indiana University, is on leave of absence in Munich, Germany, with Radio Free Europe for the academic year 1958-59.

Robert C. Tucker has been appointed Associate Professor of Government, Indiana University, effective the second semester of 1958-59. Mr. Tucker was formerly with The Rand Corporation in Washington, D. C.

Walter Vickery has been appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at Indiana University for the academic year 1958-59.

Morris Watnick is at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59 studying the Communist theory of class consciousness.

Tetsuji Yashuhira of the Faculty of Economics, Tokyo Imperial University, is associated with the Russian Research Center in 1958-59. Professor Yashuhira is the translator of A. Bergson's book on Soviet economic growth.

Serge Zenkovsky joined the faculty of Stetson University, Florida, in 1958-59.

#### AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation announced the continuation in 1959-60 of their Fellowship program for first year graduate work leading to a career in college teaching.

Outstanding college seniors and graduates who have not entered a liberal arts graduate school are eligible for nomination provided they demonstrate a sincere interest in college teaching. There is no age limit. The stipend is \$1500 plus dependency allowances for wife and children: the Foundation also pays directly to the graduate school tuition and fees for the fellow. The award is for the first year of graduate study only.

Only faculty members may nominate candidates. Nominations must be in the hands of regional chairman no later than October of the year preceding the award.

James Billington of Harvard University had a grant for a visit to the Soviet Union in 1958-59.

Zbigniew Brzezinski of Harvard University received a grant for travel to Poland in 1958-59.

Erich Goldhagen is a graduate student fellow (advanced) at the Russian Research Center in 1958-59. Mr. Goldhagen is studying, "The Yevseksia and the Decline of Jewish Culture in the Soviet Union."

Franklyn Holzman of the University of Washington received a travel grant for a visit to the Soviet Union in the Summer, 1958.

Leonard Kirsch is a graduate student fellow at the Russian Research Center in economics in 1958-59.

Herbert Levine is studying materials allocation in Soviet planning and practice in the Department of Economics and the Russian Research Center on a graduate student fellowship (advanced) in 1958-59.

Marian Low of Radcliffe is spending 1958-59 in Europe working on her dissertation, "Hungarian Land Reform Movement Between the Two World Wars," in 1958-59.

Hongor Oulanoff is a graduate student fellow at the Russian Research Center and the Department of Slavic languages and literature (Harvard) in 1958-59.

Charles Stastny is a graduate student fellow (advanced) at Harvard University in 1958-59. Mr. Stastny is studying the Hungarian Communist Party: a study in ideological and operational development.

Jerzy Glikzman of Harvard University and the RAND Corporation died in Washington D. C. on September 14, 1958. Particularly notable among his work in the social sciences on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe is *Tell the West*, a record of his experiences in a Soviet forced labor camp. Dr. Glikzman left a manuscript devoted to a study of Soviet labor policy.