

THE PROFESSION

CAMPAIGN COSTS COMMISSION

The Twentieth Century Fund is establishing an independent commission to study and report on the problems facing political campaigners as a result of the high and rising costs of television and radio time.

The commission is being set up " . . . because skyrocketing costs of television pose serious problems for political candidates and for the democratic process."

Newton Minow will be chairman of the Commission. He is the former Federal Communications Commission chairman. He will be joined on the commission by four other members.

They are:

Dean Burch—Tucson lawyer and former Chairman of the Republican National Committee in the Goldwater campaign of 1964;

Thomas G. Corcoran—Washington lawyer, formerly assistant to the Attorney General;

Alexander Head—Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Chairman of the Citizens Research Foundation, Chairman of the President's Commission on Campaign Costs in 1961-1962 and author of *The Costs of Democracy* (1960);

Robert Price—Executive Vice President of the Dreyfus Fund, who directed John V. Lindsay's campaign for Mayor and served as Deputy Mayor of New York City.

The new Commission plans to use the 1968 political campaigns as a laboratory for its research, and hopes to have a report, with recommendations, ready for publication in mid-1969. The Commission will be assisted by a small research staff.

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc. was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in the area, to facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications, and to fos-

ter cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarly study of the Middle East. The area included within the Middle East runs from Morocco to Pakistan and from Turkey to the Sudan. MESA is concerned with this area primarily since the rise of Islam and from the viewpoint of the social science and humanistic disciplines.

MESA is governed by a Board of Directors, including four officers, all of whom are elected by the Fellows at an annual meeting. Persons of scholarly attainment in Middle East studies are eligible to become Fellows. Other categories of membership (non-voting) are Associate, Student and Institutional Member. Annual dues are \$10.00 for Fellows, \$7.00 for Associates, \$4.00 for Students, and \$25.00 for Institutions. Life membership for Fellows and Associates is \$100.00. Application or further information is available from the Executive Secretary, Middle East Studies Association, New York University, Washington Square, New York, New York 10003.

Activities of the Association include an annual meeting in late fall lasting two days; Middle East Studies Association *Bulletin*, published three times a year, a source of information on research activities in the field of the Middle East rather than a medium for the publication of substantive articles; placement service for members and for universities seeking to fill positions in Middle East studies; and Research, Training and Educational Materials.

Annual meeting for 1968 will be at the University of Texas, November 15-16.

PEACE RESEARCH ABSTRACTS JOURNAL

Peace Research Abstracts Journal, now in its fifth year of publication, contains abstracts (summaries) of articles, books, reports, and conference papers on subjects related to war/peace issues and international affairs. Every month, 750 such abstracts are published, classified according to subject, under headings ranging from "nuclear weapons" through "United Nations" to "attitude surveys". Subscribers include universities, external affairs departments and parliamentary libraries, and institutes of international relations, peace research, and strategic studies. Coverage is cross-disciplinary, aimed at facilitating literature searches for scholars and practicing politicians. The *Journal* is an official publication of the International Peace Research Associa-

tion and has had support from UNESCO. It is published by the Canadian Peace Research Institute, which recently made the following request: "The abstracting work is done by about 70 volunteer abstractors around the world. This pool of abstractors needs constant replenishing, because from time to time some stop abstracting owing to various personal reasons. The work is interesting and informative for the abstractor; having to summarize an article trains the mind to concentrate attention on salient points and builds the ability to express oneself clearly; and the content of an article is retained more thoroughly than by mere reading. Abstracting, which can be done at home, is an ideal activity for university educated women with family and home obligations; but teachers, librarians, professors, journalists, chemists and others have also been among our abstractors."

Those interested in abstracting particular political science or other journals, write Alan and Hanna Newcombe, editors, Peace Research Abstracts, 25 Dundana Avenue, Dundas, Ontario.

POLITICAL THOUGHT GROUP FORMED

The Conference for the Study of Political Thought was founded at Toronto in December, 1967, at Glendon College, York University. The purpose of the Conference is the encouragement, development and advancement of the study of political thought as an essential part of the study of man.

Those present at the founding meeting came from political science, history, philosophy, sociology and English departments in the United States, Canada and England. The meeting was organized by J. G. A. Pocock, Washington University; Melvin Richter, Hunter College, City University of New York and Neal Wood, York University. Papers were given by J. G. A. Pocock, and by Sheldon Wolin, University of California, Berkeley; the commentators were Richard Ashcraft, University of California, Los Angeles and Alan Ryan, University of Essex. Ellen Meiksin, York University, served as rapporteur.

The Conference is governed by a Temporary Executive Committee consisting of Julian Franklin, Columbia University; Robert McShea, Boston University; J. G. A. Pocock; Melvin Richter; Kirk Thompson, Reed College; and Neal Wood. The national office of the Conference is located at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036.

The Conference will be supported in part by the City University for a period of three years through the Special Fund of its Chancellor, Albert Bowker. It is planned to publish an annual volume drawn from regional meetings, such as the Toronto group's commemoration in 1969 of the five hundredth anniversary of Machiavelli's birth; from papers commissioned by the editors; and from a selection by them of work already in print.

The conference is organized in working groups, each deciding its own format, interests, membership and schedules, in Toronto, New York City, Boston-Cambridge and the Midwest. Another will begin to function in the autumn of 1968 on the West Coast. Individual memberships are also available to those, who for geographical or other reasons, cannot participate in a working group. Anyone interested in the activities of the Conference should contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Melvin Richter, at the above address. He will pass on requests for membership to existing groups and bring together those who wish to form other such units. Dues will be \$7.50 for faculty members and \$3.00 for student members.

The Conference, in cooperation with the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, will henceforth sponsor a luncheon during the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. The first of these will be held in Washington, D. C. on Friday, September 6, at 12:00 noon. The speaker will be Sheldon Wolin, whose topic is "Political Theory as a Vocation." [See COMMUNICATIONS for a letter providing further information on the need for and objectives of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought.]

WOODROW WILSON DESIGNATES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation has announced the names of the 1968-1969 Woodrow Wilson Designates, recognized for accomplishment in undergraduate studies and promise as scholars. Winners in the field of political science and their undergraduate institutions follow.

Peter Ackerman, Colgate University
Walter L. Adamson, Swarthmore College
Mary J. Barthwell, Barnard College, Columbia University
Carl J. Bellone, University of Southern California
Jonathan Brant, Brandeis University
Michael A. Brintnall, Amherst College

Thomas A. Brislin, University of Notre Dame
 Edith G. Brown, Stanford University
 Robert T. Brownstein, Princeton University
 Robert L. Butterworth, University of Washington
 Terrance G. Carroll, University of Manitoba
 Terrell F. Carver, Columbia University
 Harold R. Chorney, University of Manitoba
 Richard A. Clymer, University of Iowa
 Augustus B. Cochran, III, Davidson College
 Linda D. Crabtree, University of Kentucky
 Ronald W. Davis, Princeton University
 John S. Dingwall, Queen's University
 Kent E. Eklund, Augustana College
 Carol R. Everly, Knox College
 J. Gregory Fahey, Arizona State University
 Judith M. Feder, Brandeis University
 Elise M. Feld, Hunter College, City University of New York
 Edward H. Friedel, Johns Hopkins University
 James Garbarino, St. Lawrence University
 Sheldon R. Gawiser, Case-Western Reserve University
 Mark S. Greenberg, Kenyon College
 Anne T. Henderson, Oberlin College
 Milton Heumann, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
 James G. Huff, American University
 Jacques L. Jones, University of Virginia
 Brendan F. Jundanian, University of Southern California
 Albert K. Karnig, Augustana College
 Mark K. Landy, Oberlin College
 Paul G. Lauren, Washington State University
 Charles T. Lawton, University of Toledo
 Dexter W. Lehtinen, University of Miami
 Margaret A. Levi, Bryn Mawr College
 Bruce E. Lindquist, Columbia University
 Donald J. Loarie, Northwestern University
 David R. Luck, University of California, Berkeley
 Kenneth J. MacDonald, University of Victoria
 Roberta A. McNally, Ohio State University
 Susan S. MacQuigg, University of Texas
 Michael E. Mandelbaum, Yale University
 Adolphe R. Mangeot, Cornell University
 Carolyn K. McMaster, University of Toronto

Ray P. McClain, Swarthmore College
 Judith A. Newsome, Northwestern University
 William T. O'Brien, Macalester College
 Clifford L. Orwin, Cornell University
 Gilbert J. Painter, Carleton University
 Allan L. Pelowski, University of Minnesota
 Cynthia L. Perwin, Tulane University
 Nelson M. Rosenbaum, Princeton University
 Marcien Roy, Laval University
 Allen A. Russell, University of Kansas
 Dennis L. Russell, University of Wisconsin
 Philip Sabetti, McMaster University
 John A. Satorius, University of Virginia
 Richard Schoolman, Harvard University
 Kenneth F. Seminatore, Case-Western Reserve University
 William C. Smith, Jr., University of Florida
 Frank M. Snowden, III, Harvard University
 Elise S. Solomon, University of Wisconsin
 Emil M. Stanislawski, Marquette University
 Bruce T. Stinebrickner, Georgetown University
 Martin A. Strosberg, Union College
 Nathan S. Tarcov, Cornell University
 Stuart J. Thorson, Macalester College
 Susan F. Trenbath, Cornell University
 Donald R. Vik, University of South Carolina
 Kenneth B. Wallach, Colgate University
 Michael A. Wattleworth, University of Illinois
 John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin
 Edward J. Woodhouse, University of California, Santa Barbara

NEW STUDENT JOURNAL

A new publication, the *Journal of International and Comparative Studies*, has been established jointly by graduate students in international studies at five Washington, D.C., universities. The schools are American University, Catholic University, George Washington University, Georgetown University and Howard University. The objective of the journal is to serve as a medium of publication for articles by graduate students. The first issue was published in spring, 1968, and included articles by Christine Murphy, George Washington University; Catherine Pearson, Georgetown University; Allan H. Rouse, American University; Charles F. Schnieder, American University; and Anne M. Travis,

Catholic University. The journal received initial financing by departmental contributions of \$100 apiece from each of the universities. It is expected that sales of the *Journal* at \$1 apiece and subscriptions will support subsequent issues.

Joe N. Pelton, Georgetown University, is editor. Other students on the Editorial Board are Stephan Bayer, George Washington University; Leonard Bruno, Catholic University; and Kenneth Ross, American University. Inquiries should be directed to the Editor, 1224 N. Meade (25), Arlington, Virginia 22209.

The *Journal* will also conduct an annual symposium. The first such symposium was held

May 4 at American University, on the topic "International Politics in the Year 2000." Speakers included Harold Hinton, George Washington University, "The Balance of Power in the Year 2000"; James Carey, Director, United Nations Association, U.S.A., "International Order and Cooperation in the Year 2000"; William C. Paddock, "World Demand for Natural and Food Resources in the Year 2000"; Howard Wiedmann, office of External Research, Department of State, "The Role of Science and Technology in the World's Future"; and Arthur Waskow, Institute for Policy Studies, "The Nature of International Politics and World Society in the Year 2000."

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Wisconsin Political Science Association has filed its articles of incorporation with the State of Wisconsin. Officers are president, Joe Woodka, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point; vice-president and president-elect, Arthur Marlow, Marquette University; secretary, Larry Longly, Lawrence University; treasurer, Thomas Bennett, Marquette University.

SUNY PUBLICATIONS

The Graduate School of Public Affairs of the State University of New York at Albany announces the issue of three publications: the 1968 editions of *Metropolitan Surveys*, *Surveys of Metropolitan Planning* and the *Metropolitan Area Annual*. The first two may be obtained free. The latter costs \$6 a copy. Address requests to the School at 179 Partridge Street, Albany, New York 12203.

BERMAN LECTURE SERIES

A fund drive to establish an annual lecture series at American University in honor of the memory of Daniel M. Berman has been started by several faculty members in the University's School of Government and Public Administration. The drive to raise \$12,500 is being conducted to honor Berman, a former faculty member, who died suddenly in India last November while on a sabbatical from the University to make a study of the committee system of the Indian Parliament.

The cost of the lecture series will be borne partly by funds provided by the School of Government and partly by monies accumulated in the fund drive. Speakers will be prominent but not necessarily popular figures, and would include active participants in public affairs and concerned observers. Nearly 1,000 letters have gone out in behalf of the lecture series, many of them to former students. Chairmen of the drive are Nathaniel S. Preston and A. Lee Fritschler of the American University faculty. Contributions should be sent to Berman Lecture Fund, Development Office, American University, Washington, D.C.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS INCLUDE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

Entering college in 1968 will be 121 Presidential Scholars, designated by the President "to provide appropriate recognition and encouragement to those who have excelled in their studies and who have demonstrated their

understanding of the importance of education." Now in its fifth year, the program for 1968 includes eight scholars who will study political science. Scholars and their chosen colleges are:

Mark Aldrich Appleby, Taos, New Mexico
—St. John's College (Santa Fe)
Robert Milton Barrus, Moses Lake, Washington—Michigan State University
James Lockheart Burt, Memphis, Tennessee
—University of Pennsylvania
Robert Michael Costrell, Silver Spring Maryland—Harvard University
Jayne Catherine Johnson, Birmingham, Alabama—University of Florida
Douglas Hal Joines, Sparta, North Carolina
—Duke University
Laurel Ann Richards, Lindenwood, Illinois
—University of Illinois
Cynthia Bradley Taft, Cleveland, Ohio—
Radcliffe College

CONGRESSIONAL COLLEGE INTERNS

On June 27, the House of Representatives rejected a proposal to restore funds to provide for student interns. The program, initially established in the 89th Congress, provided each Congressman with funds to hire summer interns, and was dropped from the appropriations bill late last year.

IPA BROCHURE

The Institute of Public Administration, 55 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036, recently published a descriptive brochure describing its activities, facilities, current research and available publications entitled "The Institute of Public Administration in New York."

FOREIGN POLICY SOURCES

Dixon Donnelly, Assistant Secretary of the Department of State for Public Affairs, recently announced the publication of "A Pocket Guide to Foreign Policy Information Materials and Services of the U.S. Department of State." This publication lists and describes general and historical information materials, information and liaison services, and other sources of information in the area of foreign policy provided by the Bureau of Public Affairs. Persons engaged in the dissemination of information, such as educators and historians may, upon request, be placed on the State Department mailing list to receive single copies free of Bureau of Public Affairs publications.

Those interested in receiving the "Pocket Guide . . ." or being placed on the mailing list should write to: Distribution Control Division, Office of Media Services, Room 5819 (A), Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

MIDWEST REVIEW OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The first regional public administration journal, *Midwest Review of Public Administration*, is published semi-annually as the official journal of the Central States Conference on Public Administration in cooperation with the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and Park College as well as numerous sponsoring agencies. Editor is Jerzy Hauptmann, Park College. The Editorial Board includes A. E. Anderson, James W. Bibb, John F. Briggs, Michael S. Lenrow, Albert P. Mauro, Kenneth F. Millsap, Harry Reynolds, Walter F. Scheffer, Edwin O. Stene, G. Ross Stephens, and Peter Thorsteinson. Publication Advisory Council is Roger Hoffmaster and Eleanor A. Schwab.

Subscriptions are \$3. per year. Address correspondence and manuscripts to The Editor, *Midwest Review of Public Administration*, Park College, Parkville, Missouri 64152.

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A 53-page bibliography of political science books for young adults, entitled *Life, Liberty and Law*, compiled by Jane Schautz, is available for \$1 from Bookstore, Marywood College, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509. Works cited are

cross referenced with other bibliographic sources.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION VOTES ON POLICY STANDS

Editor's Note: This item has been included because the issues raised in it are related to the proposed amendments to the Association Constitution, and to the views expressed in THE P. S. FORUM, both in this issue.

The result of a mail ballot of its complete membership (24,000) by the American Physical Society, professional organization for physicists in the United States, was announced in July on the question of taking official society positions on questions of public policy. More than half of the society's members participated in the balloting, with a majority—9,214—opposing the society's taking stands on political questions, against 3,553 in favor.

The issue was raised when the editors of *Physics Today*, a journal published by the American Institute of Physics of which the American Physical Society is a member organization, refused to publish a letter concerning the morality of the Vietnam war. The editors wrote: "The American Institute of Physics and its publication *Physics Today* are by charter and intent devoted to physics as physics and physicists as physicists. The letter did not appear to have any special relation to either of them." A prominent physicist opposing this view stated that "German science remained pure and unpolitical during the 1930's. It has not yet recovered." The proposal was debated at the society's meeting and in the letters columns of *Physics Today*.