

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

ORGANIZATIONS

Groups of political scientists are invited to submit statements about their organizations. The following statements have been received.

CAUCUS FOR A NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Caucus for a New Political Science is an organization of political scientists within the American Political Science Association. It was founded at the 1967 APSA convention in Chicago in the conviction that the program of that convention amply illustrated the degree to which the APSA itself, its journal, and the political science profession generally had come to neglect the political and social problems and crises of the day.

The objective of the Caucus is the reformation of American political science. It hopes to stimulate a redirection of the scholarly energies of the profession into a sustained and critical concern for what is happening in America today. To this end, the Caucus believes that the organization and workings of the APSA must come up for thorough and critical examination. The Caucus is not committed to any orthodoxy, either in political ideology or methodological persuasion. It believes only that, in the light of our contemporary situation, political scientists should be asking serious, even shocking, questions—questions which for too long went unasked, much less answered.

Since its founding, the Caucus has sponsored, first for the 1968 convention and again for the 1969 convention, programs of panels of its own devising. It has also sponsored resolutions submitted to the APSA business meetings. The most notable of these was an amendment to the APSA Constitution charging it with promoting study of critical issues in politics and society, no matter how subject these might be to partisan discourse in the community at large. This year the Caucus plans to submit a slate challenging the official nominees for the elective offices of the Association. The Caucus has also issued from time to time a newsletter for its more than 800 members.

The Caucus is governed by business meetings held during the course of APSA Conventions. Between conventions its affairs are

managed by an executive committee whose current membership is:

M. Brownstein (Yale), A. Gottfried (U. of Washington), P. Green (Smith), R. Hawkins (Fordham), R. Hummel (Fordham), H. Kariel (Hawaii), D. Kettler (Ohio State), S. Levinson (Ohio State), L. Lipsitz (North Carolina), T. Lowi (Chicago), C. McCoy (Lehigh), J. McDermott (New University Conference), P. Minkoff (City U. of N. Y.), D. Morris (Inst. for Policy Studies), M. Parenti (Yale), H. M. Roelofs (NYU), J. Rothschild (CCNY), M. Surkin (Adelphi), M. Walzer (Harvard), A. Wolfe (SUNY-Old Westbury).

The Caucus will have a headquarters at the 1969 convention where memberships can be taken out or renewed. Dues are from \$5.00 to \$10.00 according to ability to pay.

The current address of the Caucus is: Caucus for a New Political Science, Department of Politics, University College, NYU, University Heights, Bronx, N. Y. 10453.

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE POPULAR VOTE AMENDMENT

The Ad Hoc Committee for the Popular Vote Amendment has been formed. The co-chairmen of the Committee are Stephen K. Bailey, Lucius Barker, Samuel Cook, David Fellman, Donald G. Herzberg, Samuel C. Paterson, and James A. Robinson.

The purpose of the Committee is to gather support for the changes in the APSA Constitution proposed by Donald G. Herzberg and a number of other political scientists. These changes are designed to prevent any minority at any time from capturing control of the Association through an unrepresentative business meeting attended by a small fraction of the members.

The Ad Hoc Committee has already attracted a large membership. At the Convention in September, they will have a suite of offices. Anyone wishing further information or who wishes to help, should contact the Committee at their suite upon registering at the Convention, or write to the Committee at Box 200, 4401 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

CONFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICS

The Conference for Democratic Politics (CDP) is nonpartisan. Its principal objectives are to (a) encourage meaningful dialogue and (b) investigate problems associated with the maintenance of democratic institutions. Our concerns in these respects are both national and international.

Though George W. Carey has assumed to duties of acting secretary, CDP has no formal organization. Professors Edna R. Fluegel, Walter D. Jacobs, James P. McClellan, and Stanley Parry (those who joined in urging the Executive Council to allow the CDP panels) have served as an advisory council. We have invited Karl A. Wittfogel and Gordon Tullock to participate with us in drafting some procedures whereby we can allow for broader participation and representation of those inter-

ested in the goals and purposes of CDP. James B. Williams of Ohio State University will serve as our graduate student representative. For further information, write in care of George W. Carey, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. 20007.

We seek to provide members of the APSA with panels of the highest caliber. We are dedicated to preserving the professional integrity of the Association. We *will* resist the efforts of factions intent upon dominating our Association at the expense of our professional goals.

On behalf of those who have helped to launch CDP, let me take this opportunity to extend our profound thanks to the many members of our profession who have offered their assistance and moral support. The response to CDP has been overwhelming. Without the help of so many, our task would have been impossible.

NATIONAL AUDIOVISUAL CENTER

The National Audiovisual Center is the recently established Federal Government audiovisual service facility in Washington, D.C. The Center serves as the principal information, sales, and distribution coordinating point for most Government audiovisual materials, including motion pictures, film strips, slide sets, audio and video tapes, and special audiovisual packets. As a central information point, the Center is the main contact between the general public and the Government regarding what audiovisual materials are available from Federal agencies and where and how they can be obtained. Detailed information is gathered on all relevant materials produced by or for the Federal agencies, and is made available on request to the agencies, educational institutions, commercial companies, and individuals.

The Center will also function as a central sales and distribution point for completed audiovisual items. Copies of most U.S. Government motion pictures, film strips, slide sets, language tapes, and many other audiovisual materials may be purchased from this one place. Over 5,000 U.S. Government motion pictures and film strips are described in a sales catalog that will be available from the National Audiovisual Center in August. Most of these films can be useful in educational, training, and informational programs. For information write to the Center at the National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20409.

DESCRIPTION OF LEGISLATIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

The Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, has issued a description of the "Preparation of Committee Calendars by Computer." The description is by Walter Kravitz, of the American National Government division. The first user of the system is the House Banking and Currency Committee, and the publication discusses that arrangement as a possible forerunner to wider usage.

Another LRS study of interest to Scholars is "Technical Information for Congress" sponsored by Rep. Emilio Q. Daddario (D-Connecticut), Chairman of a House Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development.

EDUCATION RESEARCH JOURNAL

The American Educational Research Association announces a major change in the editorial policy of the *Review of Educational Research*. Effective immediately, the *Review* will publish unsolicited manuscripts of a review nature on topics of the contributor's own choosing. Authors, who need not be AERA members, are free to define areas for review as they choose. Manuscripts will be referred to experts in the field under review, and will be judged on the basis of readership interest and on their representation of a scholarly integration and critique of published research. Articles will be published in the order of their acceptance. Persons wishing to submit review manuscripts for consideration for publication should write for directions to Gene V. Glass, Editor, *Review of Educational Research*, Laboratory of

Educational Research, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

URBAN SIMULATION AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the September Annual Meeting, political scientists will be able to play the game City II. The game will be presented by Envirometrics, Inc., of Washington, D.C., a non-profit research organization. The game has potential for both research and teaching. It is a computer-assisted simulation of the economic, social and political development of an urban area. The game will be played in the demonstration area at the Meeting. Those interested in signing up to play the game should contact Peter House or R.D.B. Laime, Envirometrics, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. Manuals for play will be distributed at the Meeting.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS—1969 ANNUAL MEETING

A representative of the National Endowment for the Humanities will be available at the Annual Meeting for consultation and advice on Endowment programs for political scientists.

The National Science Foundation will also have representatives at the Meeting to discuss NSF programs for which political scientists are eligible.

In addition to the representative from the National Endowment and the NSF Information Center, the U.S. Office of Education will be represented at the Meeting. Those interested in contacting representatives should check the Final Program for details.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Community development educators and practitioners are organizing an individual membership association for the advancement of the community development profession. The new association will be known as the Community Development Society. Its purposes are:

- advancement of the community development profession;
- provide a forum for the exchange of ideas;
- provide a medium for the publication of professional, scholarly work; and
- provide opportunity for the development of common interests among members.

Membership is \$10.00 for the calendar year and is open to anyone interested in community development as a profession. For information, write to the Society at 909 University Avenue, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

CONFERENCE ON COMMUNIST STUDIES

At noon on September 4, as part of the APSA Annual Meeting, the Conference on Communist Studies will hold a luncheon with the speaker Robert Scalapino, University of California, Berkeley. He will speak on "Asian Communism Revisited." If interested, contact John Lewis, Stanford University.

SOCIAL HISTORY JOURNAL

The *Journal of Social History*, now in its second year of publication, is eager to consider any work in the field of social history, broadly defined, regardless of area or time period. In addition to the standard monographic article, we are open to: articles on methodology or on work in progress; review articles on books on a relevant general topic; articles by graduate students and summaries of relevant dissertations; summaries of bulletins or newsletters or of the work of institutes in the field of social history; letters or comments on articles in the *Journal* or elsewhere or on other relevant matters. The *Journal* is always grateful for suggestions of books to review, including books in the social sciences that might not ordinarily come to the notice of historians, or of themes around which several articles might be grouped. The *Journal* is particularly interested in contributions of any sort by non-historians interested in social history; we would like to help bridge in practice the sort of disciplinary gap that is so often lamented in principle.

The address is Box 3009, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

FOREIGN POLICY RECORDS ACCESS

The Department of state has temporarily modified its procedures for granting access to formerly classified foreign policy records of the years 1939, 1940, and 1941. Previous procedures would permit scholars access to records 30 years old, which would thereby open foreign policy records through 1938. The new arrangements would treat the years 1939, 1940, and 1941 as though they were in the "open period." The records are under the administrative control of the National Archives and may be consulted in accordance with its standard procedures.

For access to records of the years 1942-45, scholars who are American citizens may apply to the Director of the Historical Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

FACULTY GROUP FORMED

An organization to be called the College and University Faculty of America has been announced by its temporary chairman, Kenneth Hoffman, Morehead State University. Its purposes are to secure the recognition and appreciation of institutional and faculty accomplishments; to promote self study and orderly change of colleges and universities; to foster the development of faculty responsibility as a professional characteristic; and to encourage the use of study groups, advisory bodies, democratic processes and the seeking of consensus as part of the process of change. For information write to the temporary chairman at Morehead State University, Box 728, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

Among the 18 new White House Fellows announced recently were three political scientists: they are Michael H. Armacost, Pomona College; W. Landis Jones, University of Louisville; and George S. Wills, Public Relations Director, Johns Hopkins University. The White House Fellows are selected annually to work as special assistant to cabinet and White House officials, and meet with speakers knowledgeable about national government and political issues.

ROPER CENTER

The Newsletter of the Roper Public Opinion Center, at Williams College, has announced that several data sets of the Center's holdings have been recoded and sprayed, eliminating multiple punch coding. Also included is a description of the Center's cooperative Survey Library Association, and recent data acquisitions.

Information on the Center, and its publications, services and procedures, can be obtained from the Roper Public Opinion Research Center, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

EAGLETON MARKS TENTH YEAR

To note its tenth year as the Eagleton Institute of Politics, the Institute has issued the booklet "Ten To Grow On." This publication describes the history, activities and programs of the Institute and its role in training people for practical political service. The booklet, and further information, may be obtained by writing Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers—The State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

ARMS POLICY STUDY GROUP

Kermit Gordon, President of the Brookings Institution, and Joseph E. Johnson, President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, have announced the formation of a Strategic Arms Policy Study Group under the joint sponsorship of the two organizations. Its object will be to stimulate the search for policies regarding both unilateral U.S. strategic arms decisions and U.S.-U.S.S.R. arms control negotiations that not only fulfill security requirements but also decrease the risk of nuclear war and avoid waste of U.S. resources.

The Study Group will be composed of about twenty-five persons from Congress, the executive branch, private industry, and academic and research institutions. Beginning in June it will meet over a period of about two years to engage in private discussions on a series of issues outlined by the study director and other experts in military technology, strategy, arms control, and resource management.

The Study Group's deliberations will be primarily designed to illuminate issues and to stimulate informed discourse. The resulting publications will be the sole responsibility of the study director and other individual authors. The group will not be asked to assume collective responsibility for the published findings or to reach a consensus. Reports will be published under the joint sponsorship of Carnegie and Brookings.

Harold Brown, President of the California Institute of Technology and formerly Secretary of the Air Force, will serve as chairman of the group, and Franklin Lindsay, President of Itek Corporation, as vice chairman. Herbert Scoville, Jr., formerly Assistant Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and presently Director of the Carnegie Endowment Arms Control Program, will be the Study Director. Other members include A. Doak Barnett, Brookings Institution; George W. Rathgens, MIT; and Marshall D. Shulman, Columbia University.

DEVELOPING NATIONS COLLECTIONS

Central Michigan University has published the "Guide to the Dag Hammarskjöld Collection on Developing Nations," a selected bibliography of the Collection's holdings. The collection is part of Central Michigan's Interdisciplinary Program on the Developing Nations. A brochure describing the program is also available. Write to Ihor Kamenetsky, Chairman, Committee on Developing Nations, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858.

LOUIS HARRIS CENTER

The Louis Harris Political Data Center, University of North Carolina, now has over 150 election studies representing an investment of several million dollars. The Center's most recent acquisitions came from Independent Research Associates, a firm in Washington. The contribution consists of 14 studies conducted in six states during political races in 1967-68. The Center is the official repository for survey data compiled by the Louis Harris firm. Further information is available from the Louis Harris Political Data Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

ICPR REPORT

The Inter-University Consortium for Political Research has issued a biennial report covering its fifth and sixth years, 1966-68. The report describes the broadening of the base of participating institutions and scholars, the use of the research facility by historians, the various seminars and training programs sponsored by the ICPR and Survey Research Center, and the growth of the data repository. For further information about its programs, write to the Inter-University Consortium for Political Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION

Officers for the Missouri Political Science Association for 1969 are: President, Erwina Godfrey; Vice-President, Robert S. Sullivan; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert F. Karsch; Executive Council, above officers and Harold Sunoo, Senior Member, and DeLores J. Williams, Junior Member. The MPSA issues a semiannual newsletter which includes bibliographies of publications by its members, and works about Missouri politics. The annual fall meeting of the MPSA will be held at Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, Missouri on October 17-18. Program chairman is DeLores J. Williams, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri 63301. Suggestions for program, including volunteering for papers and discussant roles, should be made to the Program Chairman.

READINGS SELECTION AVAILABLE

A 71 page booklet entitled "Specialists and Generalists" has been compiled by the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of the Senate Government Operations Committee. Authors included range from Thucydides through Don K. Price. The booklet is available from the Subcommittee.

NEW JOURNAL

Authority in Crisis is published by political scientists at the University of Missouri, Columbia. "It comes into existence not just to duplicate the multitude of already existing general political science journals. Rather, we exist as an outlet for the writer who does not want to be bound by the conventions of style and content imposed by other journals."

Contributions are invited from students and faculty members in all disciplines. Scholarly articles of any style, personal commentaries concerning authority in our time, book reviews, political cartoons, and letters are invited. Length is limited to 15 pages—typed, double-spaced. Submit two copies. Write to Editor, Authority in Crisis, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Issues are \$1.25 each. Annual subscriptions, three issues, \$3.75.

CHICAGO CIRCLE OFFERS M.A.

Starting in September 1969 the Department of Political Science at the Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois will be beginning its Master of Arts Program. The major fields of specialization will be American Government, and Public Administration. An integrated group of courses on urban politics will be offered complementary to the major fields.

HARRIS DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

The Joseph P. Harris Dissertation Fellowship in Public Affairs has been established at the University of Kansas, through funds made available by Joseph P. Harris, professor emeritus, University of California, Berkeley, and a graduate of the University of Kansas.

GOVERNMENT AND PRESERVATION

A special issue of *Preservation News*, publication of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, has been issued on "Government and Preservation." The May, 1969, publication is available from the National Trust, 748 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

DEPARTMENTAL NAME CHANGE

The Department of Government at Indiana University will become the Department of Political Science on September 1, 1969.

GERMAN CONFERENCE GROUP ACTIVITIES

The Conference Group on German Politics, formed in 1968, has begun a *Newsletter* for its members. The first issue, May 1969, contains news of the Group's June Conference on "The West German Polity, 1969: The Parties, the Coalition, the Election." The conference, held in Eichholz near Bonn, West Germany, was devoted to exploration of political trends in West Germany twenty years after the founding of the Federal Republic. Attended by over eighty American and German political scientists, sessions and their planned chairmen were: "Constitutional Issues and the Grand Coalition," Carl Friedrich, Harvard and Heidelberg Universities; "The Party System and the Grand Coalition," Karl D. Bracher, University of Bonn; "The West German Electorate," Karl Deutsch, Harvard University; "The Internal Conditions of Foreign Policy," John Herz, City University of New York; "Dissent, the Society and the Political System," Kurt Sontheimer, University of Berlin.

The next meeting of the Conference Group will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Association in New York. As part of the Group's service to members, Jeff Fishel, American University, has compiled a list, issued as a printout, of current research on German politics. Membership information can be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer, Charles R. Foster, 200 C Street, Washington, D.C. 20003. Annual dues are \$3. Chairman of the Group is George K. Romoser, University of New Hampshire.

OLD DOMINION APSA MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The Political Science Club of Old Dominion College initiated this year annual awards to the outstanding man and woman graduates in political science. The awards carry a year's membership in the Association. Recipients in 1969 were Richard Barry Dodson and Suzanne Beane.

GOSNELL DINNER

Those interested in attending a dinner in honor of Harold Gosnell at the Association's Annual Meeting, on September 2, should contact Frank J. Sorauf, University of Minnesota.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICE

The Universal Reference System has announced a complete bibliographic service encompassing the ten major fields in the political and behavioral sciences. The service includes a ten-volume set of computerized bibliographies covering significant titles from the past, and a continuing series of quarterly Cumulative Supplements which update the service.

Books, journal and review articles, pamphlets and papers are individually annotated, then deeply indexed using the Grazian Index System developed by Alfred de Grazia. The material is then systematically organized by a computer.

Information is available from the Universal Reference System, 32 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08450.