

## NEWS AND NOTES

### NOMINATIONS

The Association's Committee on Nominations invites all members to propose candidates for the elective offices of the Association, to wit: President-Elect, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight members for two-year terms on the Council. Suggestions and supporting statements may be sent to any member of the Committee: Hugh L. Elsbree, Library of Congress, chairman; Ethan P. Allen, University of Kansas; Dayton D. McKean, University of Colorado; William W. Marvel, Carnegie Corporation; J. Roland Pennock, Swarthmore; Lucian W. Pye, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The sooner suggestions are received the better; to be considered at all they must arrive by March 15, 1961.

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

#### *Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Minutes of the Council Meeting*

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:30 A.M., September 7, 1960, in the Empire Suite of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City with President Carl Swisher presiding. The following thirty-seven members of the Council, nominees for election in 1960, and former presidents of the Association were present: William Anderson, Edward Burns, Francis Coker, Lawrence Durisch, Merle Fainsod, William O. Farber, David Fellman, John Gaus, Charles Gilbert, Maure Goldschmidt, Charles S. Hyneman, Pendleton Herring, Ivan Hinderaker, John T. Holden, Paul Jacobsen, Gladys Kammerer, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Max M. Kampelman, Harvey C. Mansfield, Alpheus T. Mason, Arthur Naftalin, John A. Perkins, Elmer Plischke, James K. Pollock, C. Herman Pritchett, Emmette S. Redford, Allan Richards, John P. Roche, Victoria Schuck, George W. Spicer, Paul Steinbicker, Carl B. Swisher, Kenneth Thompson, Dwight Waldo, John D. Williams, Rene Williamson, Quincy Wright.

Carl Swisher, President; Harvey Mansfield, Editor of the *REVIEW*; Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director; Herman Pritchett, Program Chairman; and Max M. Kampelman, Treasurer, presented summaries of their activities for the past year. Written copies of the reports of the Managing Editor, the Executive Director and the

Treasurer were made available to the council members.

The Council also received the written reports of the Auditors; of John Masland, chairman of the Nominating Committee; of Earl Latham, APSA representative to the Social Science Research Council for 1959-60; and of Carl J. Friedrich, APSA representative to the American Council of Learned Societies.

The reports of officers and committees led to unanimous approval of the following items:

1. A motion by Harvey Mansfield duly seconded that John D. Lewis be elected to the Editorial Board of the *REVIEW* (Leo Strauss and Vincent Ostrom are retiring from the Board).

2. A motion by Max M. Kampelman duly seconded that the Council request the Executive Director to express the appreciation of the Association to all the donors of grants and gifts made to the Association during the past year.

3. A motion by Max M. Kampelman duly seconded that the Association change its accounting procedure from an accrual basis to a cash basis for the membership and subscription income, and that this be coupled with the establishment of an operating reserve against obligations for future years. The Executive Director will bring to the next Executive Committee meeting a formula for this operating reserve which will strike a balance between the estimate of prepayments and the annual operating budget.

4. A motion by Max M. Kampelman duly seconded that the proposed budget of \$144,831.32 for the fiscal year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961 (p. 7 of the Treasurer's Report) be adopted.

5. A motion by Emmette S. Redford that the Council recommend to the Association the adoption of a resolution expressing the warm appreciation of the Association to Max Kampelman for his untiring services to the Association as counsel and Treasurer.

In announcing that the speaker for the general session of the Association on Friday evening September 9th, would be Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, the Chairman of the Program Committee and the Executive Director recounted the extensive, and in the end unsuccessful, negotiations to give the Republicans "equal time"—unsuccessful not for want of effort and good will on both sides.

The Council discussed at length the National Science Foundation's discriminatory practices toward the support of training and research in the social sciences in general and political science in particular. Both the Executive Director and Pendleton Herring, President of the Social Science Research Council, reported that some progress had been made with the NSF in the past year. The Council finally agreed that the Executive Director and Pendleton Herring should jointly present to the appropriate officers in NSF the views of the Council on the legitimacy of our claims for further recognition.

Recommendations from the Executive Committee unanimously adopted were:

1. That the forthcoming *Directory* of the Association be distributed according to the following principles: (a) all members of the Association at the date of publication to receive a free copy; (b) those who become members after publication to pay for copies if they wish to have them; and (c) two schedules of charges for sales to be fixed for (1) members and (2) for non members. The Executive Committee is directed to fix the charges.

2. That Roland Pennock be appointed as a representative of the Association to the Social Science Research Council (succeeding Earl Latham whose second term has now expired).

John Roche raised the question whether the Association should have a committee to explore problems of professional ethics, of the quality of instruction, and of the status of the profession generally. On motion of Quincy Wright duly seconded, the Council unanimously agreed that the President appoint a committee to study the problem of maintaining proper standards of political science teaching in colleges and universities and to report at the next meeting of the Association with such recommendations as it deems appropriate. It was also agreed that all correspondence received by Council members on the subject be referred to this committee.

David Fellman reported on publications by the Service Center for Teachers of History of the American Historical Association (under a Carnegie grant) and proposed that the feasibility of comparable publications in political science be explored by the Association. Such pamphlets, he suggested, might well serve two functions: (1) to keep political scientists in touch with developments in fields other than their own; (2) to improve the teaching of politics in high schools. In the discussion of the proposal, the need to improve the teaching of politics in high schools and the activities of other professional associations (ACLS, NEA, etc.) to raise the standards of secondary teaching were pointed out. On motion of Charles S. Hyneman, duly seconded, the Council recorded its opinion that the problem of high school teaching is of high priority and that the Executive Committee should consider it and make recommendations.

The President adjourned the meeting at 5:00 P.M.

VICTORIA SCHUCK, *Secretary*

### *Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting*

The Annual business meeting of The American Political Science Association was called to order by President Carl Swisher in the Georgian Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City at 4:45 P.M. Thursday, September 8, 1960.

The minutes of the Council meeting of September 7 were read by Victoria Schuck, Secretary, and on motion made and seconded from the floor were unanimously approved.

President Swisher summarized his activities during the past year, noting the regional Association meetings and the two regional seminars he had attended. In calling for the reports of officers and committees, he expressed warm appreciation for their generous cooperation.

Printed copies of the program of the meetings and the reports of the Managing Editor of the AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, the chairman of the Program Committee, the Executive Director, and the Treasurer were made available at the meeting (in spite of the delays stemming from the strike of the Pennsylvania Railroad). Each report was presented orally by the respective officer and in turn, on motion made and seconded from the floor, was unanimously approved.

In making his report, the Managing Editor of the REVIEW mentioned the change in format beginning with the issue of last June and called attention to the inclusion, beginning this year, of dissertations prepared in Canadian Universities

in the list printed in the REVIEW. The chairman of the Program Committee stressed the advantages gained by the committee in being able to meet twice during the year.

Among the highlights of the Executive Director's report were capsular accounts of his negotiations with the National Science Foundation looking toward greater recognition of political science by the NSF; the congressional fellowship program and Asian participation in the program; the public affairs reporting seminars and awards; and the two regional seminars for political scientists held respectively at the University of Wisconsin in early June and at Rutgers in late August under a Ford Foundation grant. The Executive Director announced that there would be two charter flights to Europe for members in the summer of 1961 and that the new group term life insurance program would become effective November 1, 1960. He indicated that the preparation of the biographical directory of members was well under way according to a timetable which should see publication in the spring. And he urged members to be prompt in giving notice of changes of address so that the extremely high costs of remailing copies of the REVIEW can be reduced.

The Treasurer discussed the assets of the Association, some increasing costs, the special programs financed out of funds from grants (new grants during the past year totaled \$370,930.75), and the budget of \$144,831.32 for the next fiscal year.

The Secretary offered the resolution of the Council expressing the appreciation of the Association to the Treasurer for his untiring services to the Association as counsel and Treasurer, and moved its adoption. The resolution was seconded from the floor and enthusiastically approved.

In the absence of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, the Secretary presented the committee's report. The following slate of candidates was recommended: *President-Elect*, Charles S. Hyneman (University of Indiana); *Vice Presidents*, 1960-61: Merle Fainsod (Harvard University), M. L. Goldschmidt (Reed College), and John A. Perkins (University of Delaware); *Secretary*, 1960-61: George A. Peek, Jr. (University of Michigan); *Council*, 1960-62: Lawrence Durisch (Tennessee Valley Authority), William O. Farber (University of South Dakota), Ivan H. Hinderaker (University of California at Los Angeles), John T. Golden (University of New Hampshire), Gladys M. Kammerer (University of Florida), Richard C. Snyder (Northwestern University), Kenneth Thompson (Rockefeller Foundation), and John E. Williams (University of Utah). The Secretary then moved the approval of the slate,

which motion was seconded from the floor and unanimously carried.

The President introduced Charles Hyneman, President-Elect, and invited him to join the officers at the rostrum. The President then read a congratulatory telegram from students at the University of Texas for the new President, Emmette S. Redford, before turning the gavel over to him.

President Redford stated that the next meeting of the Association would be held at the Sheraton Hotel in St. Louis, September 7, 8, 9, 1961. He encouraged members to send along suggestions of topics for panels, research in progress, etc., to the new Program Committee before October 15, if possible.

Charles Ascher suggested extending the annual meeting of the Association by one day, pointing out that the APSA is the only professional society within his knowledge which meets for the short period of two and one-half days. Carl Friedrich joined him, and a show of hands indicated widespread support of a proposal that meetings should be scheduled to begin a day earlier in the week.

President Redford adjourned the meeting at 5:47.

VICTORIA SCHUCK, *Secretary*

The annual meeting of the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists will be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., May 11 to 13, 1961. Phillip Monypenny of the University of Illinois is program chairman.

The International Institute of Differing Civilizations held its 32nd study session in Munich from 19 to 22 September 1960. The subject put up for discussion was "Staff Problems in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Countries."

Discussions were introduced by five general *rapporteurs* from four continents: M. Georges Balandier (France), director of studies at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (social aspect); James S. Coleman, University of California (legal aspect); Sir Sydney Caine (United Kingdom), Director of the London School of Economics (economic aspect); M. Gabriel d'Arboussier (Mali), former president of the Grand Conseil de l'Afrique occidentale française (political aspect) and M. Charles Ammoun (Lebanon), Lebanese delegate at Unesco, for the cultural aspect. These reports were based on some thirty regional papers prepared by writers from the main Asian, African and American countries.

Dr. Heinrich Luebke, President of the German Federal Republic and Dr. Hans Ehard, President of the Council of Ministers of the Bavarian State were Presidents d'Honneur of the session.