

NEWS AND NOTES

1958 ANNUAL MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1958-59

The 1958 Annual Meeting of the Association will be held September 4-6, at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Professor Marver H. Bernstein, of Princeton University, is Chairman of the Program Committee, and Robert Blackburn, Assistant to the Mayor of St. Louis, is Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements.

At the Annual Business Meeting the Nominating Committee (comprising Alexander Heard, Chairman, Homer Durham, George Galloway, Herman Pritchett, Victoria Schuck and Kenneth Thompson) will propose the following officers for 1958-59: President-Elect, Carl B. Swisher (Johns Hopkins); Vice-Presidents, John A. Vieg (Pomona), Walter Laves (Indiana) and Ernest S. Griffith (American University); Secretary, Gwendolen Carter (Smith College); Treasurer, Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D. C.); Members of the Council for two years, Morris W. H. Collins (University of Georgia), Charles Hardin (Chicago), Francis Heller (University of Kansas), Paul S. Jacobsen (Colgate), Elmer Plischke (University of Maryland), Allan Richards (University of New Mexico), John P. Roche (Brandeis) and Dwight Waldo (University of California, Berkeley).

PROGRAM: 1959 MEETINGS

Early appointment of the Program Committee for the annual meetings of the Association to be held in Washington, D. C. in September, 1959, makes it timely now to invite anyone having program suggestions for the occasion to convey them as soon as may be convenient to the Chairman or an appropriate member of the Committee. Its members are: Emmette S. Redford, University of Texas, Chairman; William M. Beaney, Princeton University, Public Law; Guy H. Dodge, Brown University, Political Theory; George B. Galloway, Library of Congress, National Government; H. Field Haviland, Jr., Brookings Institution, International Relations; John C. Honey, Carnegie Corporation, Public Administration; Dayton D. McKean, University of Colorado, Political Parties; Sigmund Neumann, Wesleyan University, Comparative Government; and York Willbern, University of Indiana, State and Local Government.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

All political scientists are invited to submit nominations for the Congressional Distinguished Service Awards. Such nominations should be accompanied by supporting statements, and should be sent to the national office of the Association no later than November 15, 1958.

Four awards will be made: one to a Republican and one to a Democrat in each of the Houses of Congress. The final selection will be made by a committee of distinguished political scientists. In making the awards, the Committee will take into account the nominees' contribution to the work of the body of which he is a member, his industry and effectiveness, his efforts and ability to harmonize national and local interests, the respect which he enjoys from his colleagues, his own regard for those with whom he works, and his dedication to the principles of freedom.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have many hard-working and distinguished Members, whose services to their country often are not reflected in the daily press. The award program will seek to call attention to distinguished service, whether or not it received much publicity at the time. It is hoped that this form of recognition will help to emphasize the importance and value of a freely elected legislative body in the maintenance of the values, institutions, and processes of our democratic society.

The award program has been under discussion by the Association for some time and was given final approval at the Annual Meeting in New York in September, 1957. Funds for administering the award program have been granted the Association by former Senator William Benton of Connecticut.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

"Administrative concepts are not immutable rules. As the situation changes in a country or in the world, these concepts should change accordingly to conform with the ever-changing situation." Thus emphasizing the need for improvement and up-dating of administrative thinking and techniques, Vietnam's Vice-President, Mr. Nguyen-Ngoc-Tho welcomed delegates from ten Asian nations to a planning meeting, held in Saigon, February 7-13, to develop an agenda and working procedures for the Regional Conference on Public Administration to be held in Manila in June, 1958. The nations represented in Saigon were Australia, Republic of China, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Laos, Federation of Malaya, the Philippines, Thailand, and the Republic of Vietnam.

Although translators and secretarial assistance were provided by the Michigan State University Vietnam Advisory Group and the Saigon ICA mission, no official American agen-

cy took any part in the actual deliberations. It is expected, as a result, that some Asian nations which did not participate in the preliminary meeting, fearing that it might be dominated by the U. S. or other western powers, will now send delegates to the June conference.

Close to 200 persons attended the 4th Annual Southern California Regional Conference of the American Society for Public Administration held at San Diego State College on January 31, 1958. The conference was sponsored by the San Diego, Los Angeles and Fresno Chapters of the A.S.P.A., and included panel discussions on such topics as "Projection Techniques for Planning Administrative Growth," "Case Studies in Administrative Theory and Practice," "Public Relations: Information or Propaganda?" "Electronic Data Processing," and "Motivating Management." An address by George Bean, city manager of the City of San Diego, was given at the dinner meeting.

The American Society of Criminology annual conference was held at the University of Southern California January 31–February 1. John P. Kenney associate professor in public administration was re-elected president of the group. Dean Henry Reining, Jr. of the school of public administration addressed the banquet on the subject "A Responsible Professional Organization." Dr. Marcel Frym, lecturer in the school of public administration and in the school of law, addressed the conference on the subject "Comparative Criminological Research." Samuel Jameson, lecturer in the school of public administration, participated in a public forum panel discussion on "Public vs. Police."

The District of Columbia Political Science Association inaugurated its program for 1958 with a meeting on January 30 at the Brookings Institution. The Association's president, Charles J. Zinn, introduced the guest speaker, Admiral Jerauld Wright, U.S.N., Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, Commander in Chief, Atlantic, and Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, who spoke on the subject "NATO and the Allied Command Atlantic," pointing out the problems that face the NATO forces in the Atlantic and indicating the awareness of the United States and her allies to these problems and the plans to cope with emergencies.

The District of Columbia Association plans to hold two more meetings during the spring and two additional meetings in the fall, including the annual day-long meeting in December.

Forty-five leaders of Illinois governmental and other activities participated in the Illinois Assembly on State Government, February 21–23. The Assembly, meeting at the Allerton House conference center of the University of Illinois was jointly sponsored by the University and the American Assembly of Columbia University.

On January 10 and 11, 1958, a Mid Winter Conference of Indiana Mayors, sponsored jointly by the department of government of Indiana University and the City of Bloomington, Indiana, was held on the campus of Indiana University. Chief subjects discussed were cities and the Indiana constitution, cities and industrial location, trends in municipal finance, and problems of urban growth. Staff members of the department of government of

Indiana University who participated in the program were: Lynton K. Caldwell, Louis E. Lambert, Walter H. C. Laves, Edwin B. McPheron, Pressley S. Sikes, and York Willbern.

The eighth annual meeting of the Iowa Conference of Iowa Political Scientists was held on the campus of Coe College, March 15, 1958. The morning meeting was devoted to the topic, "Politics of Taxation in Iowa." The main speaker was Professor William G. Murray of the economics department of Iowa State College. Professor Murray is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The afternoon session heard District Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp speak on "Judicial Reform in Iowa." John Mashek of Iowa State College was elected president of the organization and John C. Brown of Iowa's Cornell College was elected secretary.

The department of political science at the University of Michigan sponsored a conference on research in international relations at Inglis House, Ann Arbor, February 28–March 2, 1958. Outside participants included: Frederick S. Dunn, Princeton University; Rupert Emerson, Harvard University; Leland M. Goodrich and Philip C. Jessup, Columbia University; Hans J. Morgenthau, the University of Chicago; Robert C. North and C. Easton Rothwell, Stanford University; Walter R. Sharp, Yale University; Harold Sprout, Princeton University; and Vernon Van Dyke, the State University of Iowa. The final planning committee for the conference was comprised of Henry L. Bretton, Inis L. Claude, Jr., Russell H. Fifield, George L. Grassmuck, Harold M. Jacobson, and Robert E. Ward of the University of Michigan.

The Woodrow Wilson department of foreign affairs of the University of Virginia conducted a conference on "New Trends in the Communist World" on February 7–8, 1958. Among the participants were Harrison Salisbury of the New York *Times*, Leo Gruliov of The Current Digest of the Soviet Press, John Keppel and James S. Sutterlin of the Department of State, Harvey Hall of the Ford Foundation, Hans Heymann, Jr., of the Rand Corporation, Harold J. Berman of the Harvard Law School, and Robert Bass of the Free Europe Press.

Plans for the World Congress of the International Political Science Association which is

to be held in Rome September 16-20, are being completed. Information concerning participation in the sessions and local living accommodations can be secured by writing directly to the secretary general, Mr. John Goormaghtigh, 172, Route de Ferney, Grand-Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland.

The 3rd Annual Community Leaders Conference on International Affairs was held on the Wyoming University campus February

20-22, 1958. The conference is part of the university's international affairs program and is supported by funds from the Carnegie Corporation which makes available 40 all expense paid fellowships for outstanding civic leaders from throughout the state. The theme for this year's conference was "Russia, A Time for Decisions." Charles P. Beall of the political science department, who was in the Soviet Union last summer, was the conference director.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Moses Coit Tyler Prize in American Intellectual History, made possible by the generosity of the Cornell University Press and by action of the Council of the American Historical Association, will be offered in 1959 for the best complete original manuscript submitted in English on American intellectual history.

"American intellectual history" is to be understood broadly to include histories of movements of thought, and of the recognized institutions or agencies of intellectual life, and biographies or studies of intellectual leaders in America. They must concern the area of the present United States during the years since 1607. Studies in the history of the arts and sciences, and in religious, economic, political, educational, or other topical ideas, are all sought, if they relate to the general history of American culture or events and are not confined to technical or specialized topics. Manuscripts must be scholarly and must be the author's first or second book. A doctoral dissertation to be eligible, even though it be revised from its original form, must be accompanied by a statement from the professorial adviser (or, in special cases, from another senior expert in the field) which certifies that in his judgment it is now ready for publication. Two copies of the manuscript must be submitted, one of them the ribbon copy, *no later than June 1, 1959*. The prize consists of \$1500 in cash and publication by the Cornell University Press. Royalties accruing to the published work will be assigned to the American Historical Association.

The members for 1959 of the Committee on the Moses Coit Tyler Prize in American intellectual history are: Charles A. Barker, The Johns Hopkins University, Chairman;

Ralph H. Gabriel, Yale University; John Higham, Rutgers University; Stow Persons, State University of Iowa; and Frederick Rudolph, Williams College. Inquiries and manuscripts should be addressed to the Chairman, from whom application forms and further details can be secured.

During the academic year 1958-59 the Social Science Research Council will accept applications from permanent residents of the United States and Canada for the following types of fellowships and grants for training or research in social science:

Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowships, to provide more advanced research training than that afforded by the usual Ph.D. program. Predoctoral fellowships are available only after fulfilment of all requirements for the doctoral degree with the exception of the dissertation, but applications may be submitted in anticipation of fulfilling these requirements within the ensuing year.

Fellowships for Dissertation Completion, open to Ph.D. candidates who can complete the writing of their dissertations if freed from other occupation for terms ranging from a few months to a maximum of one year.

Fellowships in Political Theory and Legal Philosophy, open to Ph.D. candidates who have completed all requirements except the dissertation and to persons who have received the Ph.D. or a law degree within the past three years.

Grants-in-Aid of Research and Faculty Research Grants, in amounts up to \$6000 to defray direct costs or to provide free