

NEWS AND NOTES

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held September 9-11, 1954, at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. The Chairman of the Program Committee is Professor Stephen K. Bailey, Wesleyan University; the Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements is Professor C. Herman Pritchett, University of Chicago.

Pomona College was co-host with the Citizenship Clearing House to a Southern California Conference on Preparing College Men and Women for Greater Participation in Practical Politics, held at the Mission Inn, Riverside, California, February 19-20, 1954. The members of the conference included some sixty college administrators, professors of government, political leaders, and newspaper editors selected by an advisory committee consisting of Professors Totton J. Anderson, of the University of Southern California, David Farrelly and Ivan L. Hinderaker, of the University of California at Los Angeles, Robert L. Morlan, of the University of Redlands, Don Muchmore, of Long Beach State College, and John A. Vieg, of Pomona College, who served as chairman. A Southern California affiliate of the Citizenship Clearing House is now in process of being organized.

The Citizenship Clearing House Unit for Eastern Pennsylvania held a student conference on "Student Participation in Party Politics" on March 19 and 20, 1954. Principal speakers at the conference were: Professor Stephen K. Bailey, of Wesleyan University and Mayor of Middletown, Connecticut; George Leader, Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania; and Lloyd Wood, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. A portion of the conference was devoted to section meetings in which there were panel discussions participated in by students, faculty members, and political party leaders.

A special conference on the Middle East was held at Grinnell College, March 4-8, 1954, under the sponsorship of the Grinnell In-

stitute of International Affairs. Leading participants included the following: S. E. Gerard Priestley, British author and historian; Taraknath Das, professor of political science at Columbia University; Abdul Hamid Ghaleb, alternate Egyptian delegate to the United Nations; M. S. Sundaram, First Secretary, Education Department, Embassy of India; Syed Amjad Ali, Ambassador from Pakistan; John Durnford Jernegan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; and Abba Eban, Ambassador from Israel.

Specialists in several fields recently examined the relationship between Antioch College's courses in economics, political science, and law, and the school's study-plus-work program. Among the several hundred employers and alumni who attended a centennial conference on the Yellow Springs campus at Antioch to evaluate "Work Experience in Higher Education," February 11, 12, and 13, were: Charles Gant, program analyst, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.; J. Alan Ofner, industrial relations division, Argonne National Laboratories, AEC, Chicago; Truman Safford, attorney, Curtis, Morris and Safford, New York; Frederick Beckman, supervisor, Department of Mental Welfare, Columbus, Ohio; John O. Harper, attorney, Cory, Durfee, Martin and Brown, Springfield, Ohio. Chairman of the panel was Heinz Eulau, associate professor of government at Antioch. Separate discussions were held in thirteen other fields of major concentration. Students and faculty members participated in all, as panelists or in the audience. Antioch was the first liberal arts college in the country to adopt a study-plus-work program.

Under the plan, students regularly alternate classroom courses with jobs secured for them in thirty-three states.

The Third Institute on World Affairs and International Cooperation will be held at the Pennsylvania State University during the main summer session, 1954. The Institute will have as its theme "The American Impact Abroad—Its Effects on International Cooperation and Understanding." Professors Elton C. Atwater and R. Wallace Brewster, of the political science department, are serving on the all-university committee supervising the Institute.

The Third Western Training Laboratory in Group Development will be held at Idyllwild, California, between August 15 and 27, 1954.

The Laboratory is intended to provide understanding and skills for individuals who want to improve their effectiveness in working with groups. Participants with a variety of occupational backgrounds are expected to attend. The training staff will be made up of faculty members from various universities as well as of active group leaders in business, government, industry, public health, education, social welfare, and the like. For information, write Department of Conferences and Special Activities, University Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24, California.

The Sixtieth National Conference on Government of the National Municipal League will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 7-10, 1954.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Political scientists and others contemplating research in Japan will be interested in a new residential center, International House, which will soon be opened in Tokyo. Construction was started this spring, and the building is expected to be open to its first residents early in 1955. International House has been made possible by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and from funds raised locally in Japan. The managing director is Shigeharu Matsumoto, Tokyo lawyer and writer. Dr. Gordon Bowles, formerly Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, and now teaching anthropology at the University of Tokyo, is co-director.

The facilities of International House will be primarily for scholars who have completed their training. It is being constructed near Tokyo Central Railroad Station—in the heart of Tokyo. The building will contain lecture and dining halls and residence quarters for a maximum of fifty guests. Conference study rooms will also be available. The library will emphasize current periodicals from many foreign nations and will include special collections of books on contemporary Western and Asian problems. It is not expected that the House will engage directly in research and translation projects, but it will assist persons and organizations employed in these activities, and special attention will be paid to visiting and resident foreign scholars engaged in Asian studies. Inquiries concerning facilities which will be provided to visiting foreign scholars may be obtained by writing to the International

House of Japan, Inc., Bank of Tokyo, Marunouchi Branch 2, 1-chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

Harold Stassen, Director of the Foreign Operations Administration, delivered an address on February 22 at the University of the Philippines during the dedication ceremonies for the newly constructed Rizal Hall. The Institute of Public Administration of the University of the Philippines, now located in Rizal Hall, was established under a contract between the University of Michigan and the University of the Philippines, through the assistance of FOA and the Philippine Government. Ferrel Heady, on leave from the University of Michigan, is the present director and chief advisor of the Philippine Institute.

On March 1, 1954, through private funds made available by Chancellor Rufus B. vonKleinsmid, there was established in the School of Public Administration, University of Southern California, an International Public Administration Center in order to provide special service for the foreign professors and students who are taking advanced graduate training. In effect, this is an extension of the work which the School has been doing under government contract, first for a group of Turkish professors, 1951-1953, and then for a group of Brazilian professors, 1952-1954. The present participants and associates in the International Public Administration Center are: Arif Payaslioglu, Ankara, Turkey; Reyan Toluner, Istanbul, Turkey; Paulo Neves de