

NEWS AND NOTES

1963 ANNUAL MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1963-64

The 1963 Annual Meeting of the Association will be held September 4-7, at the Commodore Hotel in New York City. Professor Karl W. Deutsch of Yale University is Chairman of the Program Committee.

At the Annual Business Meeting the Nominating Committee (comprised of Jack Peltason, Chairman; Weldon Cooper; Rupert Emerson; John D. Lewis; J. Austin Ranney; and Robert Scalapino) will propose the following officers for 1963-64: President-Elect, David Truman (Columbia University); Vice Presidents, Gwendolen Carter (Smith College); Morton Grodzins (University of Chicago); J. Roland Pennock (Swarthmore College); Secretary, John H. Schaar (University of California, Berkeley); Treasurer, Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D. C.); Members of the Council for two years: Byrum Carter (Indiana University); Frederic Cleveland (Yale University); Karl W. Deutsch (Yale University); Leon Epstein (University of Wisconsin); Lawrence Herson (Ohio State University); Robert McCloskey (Harvard University); Richard Neustadt (Columbia University); Lucian Pye (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

The Nominating Committee nominated Stephen Bailey (Syracuse University), subject to council approval, to complete Sigmund Neumann's term.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: 1964 ANNUAL MEETING

Early appointment of the Program Committee for the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Chicago in September, 1964, makes it timely now to invite anyone having program suggestions for the occasion to convey them as soon as may be convenient, and prior to October, 1963, to the Chairman or an appropriate member of the Committee. Members of the 1964 Program Committee are: Chairman, Leon Epstein, University of Wisconsin; National Government and Politics—Richard M. Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census; Comparative Politics: Western and Russian—John E. Turner, University of Minnesota; Comparative Politics: Developing Nations—Leonard Binder, University of Chicago; State and Local Politics—Lawrence J. R. Herson, Ohio State University; Public Administration—Robert V. Presthus, Cornell University; Public Law and Judicial Process—Walter F. Murphy, Princeton University; International Relations and Foreign Policy—Stanley Hoffmann, Harvard University; New Research Techniques—John Wahlke, S.U.N.Y., Buffalo; Political Theory (Philosophical and Empirical)—John D. Lewis, Oberlin College

WASHINGTON OFFICE ACTIVITIES

The following report introduces a new section of the News and Notes, to keep APSA members better informed about Association programs and activities.

Congressional Staff Fellowship Program. For the first time this year, the Association awarded several six-month and one-year fellowships for university study and research to selected House

and Senate office and Congressional Committee staff members. This program, established in consultation with leaders of both parties in both Houses of Congress, was designed to improve the

knowledge and skills of administrators and researchers and so to encourage the further development of a permanent and highly professional staff system. Competition for the awards, to be made annually under a \$628,000 Ford Foundation grant announced in late January, was open to all professional employees of Congress.

Seminar for Freshman Congressmen. In January, 1963, the Association was co-sponsor, with a bipartisan group of eight House members, of a week-long seminar for the 67 Representatives first elected last November. Conducted by senior members of both Houses and by political scientists, the seminar was offered to introduce the freshman congressmen to the workings of the House of Representatives. To plan for future sessions, possibly under Association auspices, a questionnaire was mailed to all participants, requesting their suggestions and criticisms. Congressional reaction was highly favorable, and the Association received letters and telephone messages of commendation from more than 50 of the new House members who participated.

Seminar in Legislative Operations. At the request of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, the Association arranged a program similar to the seminar for freshman Congressmen, for a group of 30 Federal executives, in grades 15 to 18. These seminar sessions were held May 13 to 17 and were conducted by political scientists, members of both Houses of Congress, and staff personnel from the Legislative and Executive branches.

Presidential Campaign Debate Study. Supported by a grant from the National Broadcasting Company, the Association organized a committee to study procedures and format for future television and radio debates between presidential candidates. The seven-member group held its first meeting in April, and a final report and recommendations are scheduled for completion prior to the 1964 campaign. Association President Carl J. Friedrich was named chairman of the study committee, made up of members Harold Lasswell, Richard Neustadt, Peter Odegard, Elmo Roper, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, and Gerhart Wiebe, dean of the school of communications at Boston University.

Discussion of Congressional Organization. The Association arranged a series of discussion meetings on the problems of Congressional organization and procedure, bringing together about 20 members of the House, a number of political scientists, and other experts in the field of legislative operations. This project was made possible by a grant from the Philip Stern Family Fund.

Congressional Fellowship Program. At its inception in 1953, the Congressional Fellowship Program gave six political scientists and newsmen an opportunity to observe the workings of Congress

at first hand. Thirty participants in the 1962-63 program—eight political scientists, eight newsmen, nine Federal service executives, four Asian Fellows, and one social psychologist—were assigned as staff aides in House offices. Further expansion of this program has been indicated for next year.

Winners of the 1963-64 Fellowship awards sponsored by the Association were announced in mid-February and included:

Journalists—

- Roger J. Blobaum, 34, state-trunk editor, Associated Press, Chicago.
- Elliot W. Carlson, 27, editorial writer, Honolulu Advertiser.
- Richard P. Conlon, 33, reporter, Minneapolis Tribune.
- Chellis O. Gregory, 26, section editor and reporter, Commercial Appeal (Memphis, Tenn.)
- John M. Heritage, 24, political reporter, Atlanta Constitution.
- William G. Kagler, 31, political reporter, Cincinnati Enquirer.
- Stephan Leshner, 27, health and education writer, Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal.

Political Scientists—

- Stanley Anderson, 35, assistant professor of political science, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- Richard E. Ashcraft, 24, teaching assistant, department of political science, University of California, Berkeley.
- Lewis A. Froman, 27, assistant professor of political science, University of Wisconsin.
- Irwin N. Gertzog, 30, Falk Fellow in politics, University of North Carolina.
- Nelson P. Guild, 34, assistant professor of government, Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.
- Robert D. Loevy, 28, instructor in political science, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.
- John F. Manley, 24, graduate teaching assistant, Syracuse University.
- Marvin G. Weinbaum, 28, instructor in government, Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Social Psychologist—

- Clifford H. Block, 29, research psychologist, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

United States Senate Youth Program. Within the framework of the Social Studies Project, the Association developed the curriculum and conducted seminar-interview sessions for the first United States Senate Youth Program. This internship program, unanimously approved by resolution of the Senate and financed by the

William Randolph Hearst Foundation, brought two high school student leaders from each state to Washington, D. C., for the week of January 27 to February 1. While in the Nation's Capital, the students met with the President, members of both Houses of Congress, and the Secretary of State, among others, and participated in a wide range of educational activities—including seminars conducted by political scientists and other experts in government and politics. Comment in the Senate and elsewhere on this program was uniformly favorable.

Regional Political Science Seminars. Through new grants from the Edgar Stern Family Fund and the Rockefeller Foundation, the Association will be able to broaden the scope of the Regional Political Science Seminar Programs, allowing more teachers in the smaller colleges and universities to participate. One-week seminars, conducted by leading scholars and researchers, were scheduled at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, beginning June 2, and at the University of Nevada, Reno, beginning August 18.

Public Affairs Reporting Awards. The Association also will hold two seminars this fall for winners of the Public Affairs Reporting Awards, competition for which is open this year to political writers in the East and Mid-West.

1968 World Tour-Seminar Program. After four months of negotiations, January to April, the Association completed arrangements—air travel and hotel reservations, provision for study and sightseeing opportunities—for the World Tour-Seminar. About 80 members reserved seats for departure from San Francisco on August 1, with

all air travel on flights operated by major international airlines. Visits were planned in 13 countries, where the Association has arranged briefings and interviews with important government officials in cooperation with the U. S. State Department and the Embassies of the respective nations involved.

Corwin Award. To honor one of America's most distinguished constitutional authorities, the American Political Science Association has agreed to establish an annual Edward S. Corwin Award.

The award is to be administered by the American Political Science Association and is to be given for the best published work during the year in the field of public law, broadly defined to include the judicial process, judicial biography, judicial behavior, courts, law, legal systems, the American Constitutional system, civil liberties, or any other substantive area, or any work which deals in a significant fashion with a topic related to or having substantial impact on the American Constitution.

To support a prize consistent with the contributions of Professor Corwin and the dignity of the subject will require a trust fund of at least \$15,000. In view of the large number of persons who have profited from the works of Professor Corwin such a fund should not be difficult to secure. Pledges will be accepted and payments may be made over a period of time.

Checks should be made payable to the American Political Science Association—Corwin Award, 1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D. C. Contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The Second Annual Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Peace Research Conference was held at Colorado State University, October 13 and 14. Principal speakers of the Conference were: Dr. Harold Taylor, Peace Research Institute; Dr. Robert Matteson, deputy director for planning, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Dr. Thomas Milburn, chief, Behavioral Science Research Group, China Lake, California; and Dr. George Reinsford, director of university development, University of Denver.

The Conference was organized around disciplinary workshops, including a political science workshop, chaired by Dr. J. Leo Cefkin, Colorado State University. The workshop heard the following papers: "The Price of Peace," by Robert Stevenson, Idaho State College; "Social and Political Orientations of Law Students in Japan," by Yasumasa Kuroda, Montana State College; "The Place for Traditional Scholarship in Peace Research," by Neal D. Houghton, University of Arizona; "Current Research at the Stanford

Studies in International Conflict and Integration," by Ole Holsti, Stanford University; and "The Court of Justice of the European Communities: Contributing Factor to International Peace," by Werner J. Feld, Moorhead State College.

The department of political science at Arizona State University in conjunction with the departments of military science and mass communication held a conference on "The Political-Military Defense of Latin America" on December 7-8, 1962. Participants included: Professor Ross A. Gomez, University of Arizona, Professor Russell H. Fitzgibbon, University of California at Los Angeles, Professor William P. Cochran, Jr., American Institute of Foreign Trade, Professor James L. Busey, University of Colorado, Professor Roland Hilton of Stanford University and Professors Marvin Alisky, Bruce Mason, John Martinez, Theodore Wyckoff and Arnold Tilden of Arizona State University.