

method, role-playing, laboratory field research, and use of audio-visual aids.

The annual Mid-West Conference of Political Scientists will be held on the University of Iowa campus on April 29, 30 and May 1. Presiding at the sessions will be President Harry Voltmer of DePauw University. The chairman of the program committee for the year is Professor David Fellman of the University of Wisconsin.

Through an oversight, the minutes of the September 9, 1953 meeting of the Council of the American Political Science Association, published in the December, 1953 issue of the

REVIEW, did not list the selections for the 1953 book awards, for which books published in 1952 were eligible.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the best book in the field of government and democracy went to Clinton Rossiter's *Seedtime of the Republic*; the Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation Award for the best book in the field of government and human welfare, to Mulford Q. Sibley and Philip E. Jacob's *Conscription of Conscience*; and the Freedom House, Willkie Memorial Building Award for the best book in the field of international relations, to F. S. C. Northrop's *The Taming of the Nations*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Methods of nominating presidential candidates in the United States will be the subject of scientific study by the Brookings Institution, it was announced jointly in October by Robert D. Calkins, President of the Institution, and Francis H. Lindley, President of the Haynes Foundation of Los Angeles, which has made a grant of \$42,300 for the project. The investigation will be under the direction of Paul T. David, senior staff member of the Brookings Institution. The study will re-examine convention procedures. It will compare practices in states having presidential primaries for selecting delegates to national conventions with those using other methods. Also to be studied are the apportionment of voting strength among the states, instructed delegations, the unit rule, problems of communication among delegates and leaders during convention sessions, the pressures on the individual delegate, and similar topics. A special inquiry will be made into the voting behavior at the 1952 conventions to examine the conduct of delegations sent from state conventions as compared with that of delegations selected by state primaries.

The Brookings study is a sequel to the research now being completed by the American Political Science Association, scheduled for publication this spring under the title, *Presidential Nominating Politics in 1952*. This is a five-volume report prepared for the Association under the direction of Paul T. David, who was loaned by the Brookings Institution to the Association for the purpose.

A traveling seminar of professional persons to visit Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, and Egypt is an-

nounced by the San Francisco State College for the coming summer. Under the direction of Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, professor of philosophy, the group will leave New York by air on June 29 with return scheduled for September 1. Visits will be made to governmental ministries, educational and social service institutions, and historic sites, and interviews with prominent persons will be held in all the countries visited. The group will travel on a cooperative, non-profit basis. College credit is available but not required. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, San Francisco State College, San Francisco 27, California.

A new organization, The Population Council, Inc., has recently been established as a non-profit corporation to encourage research and education concerning the relationship of the world's population to its material and cultural resources. The Council plans to study the problems of the increasing population of the world, to support research, and to make known the results of such research. It will serve as a center for exchange of facts and information on population questions and cooperate with individuals and institutions having similar interests. The trustees of the Council are the Messrs. Frank G. Boudreau, Detlev W. Bronk, Karl T. Compton, Frank W. Notestein, Frederick Osborn, Dr. Thomas Parran, John D. Rockefeller, III, and Lewis L. Strauss.

The Council does not plan to conduct research or educational activities with its own staff. It has already made a small number of research grants to universities and other established organizations, and has established a number of fellowships for the training of students in the field of population. The purpose

of the Council's fellowship program is to assist in the advanced training in the study of population of students in the social and natural sciences at the predoctoral or postdoctoral levels. The Council is planning to grant approximately six fellowships (for study in the United States and elsewhere) during the academic year 1954-55, to be divided between students from the United States and from other countries. Fellows will normally receive support for fulltime work for a period of about one year. The basic stipend at the rate of \$2500 per year may be supplemented to provide for maintenance of dependents, and especially in the case of foreign students, for travel or exceptional expenses. It may be diminished to take account of lesser needs or partial support from other sources. Somewhat larger stipends may be granted to postdoctoral than to predoctoral fellows. Preference will be given to candidates who are not over forty years of age.

For information or application forms relating to this program, inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Frederick Osborn, Executive Vice-President of the Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York.

A unit of the Citizenship Clearing House to function for the eastern half of Pennsylvania has been established at the University of Pennsylvania. The program for the current year includes a student conference in which political party leaders will participate; a series of dinner meetings to be held at several locations in eastern Pennsylvania for the purpose of mutual exploration of relationships between educational institutions and the organized political parties; a survey of current political activity of graduates who have majored in political science; and a workshop to bring together for purposes of practical education party functionaries and young instructors teaching in the field of government.

The *Deutsche Hochschule für Politik* at Berlin-Schöneberg has been awarded a two-year grant of DM 69,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation for the preparation of a series of outlines and source books in political science. These are intended primarily for the use of students in view of the fact that no such material is yet available in Germany. An editorial committee has been appointed, consisting of the Director of the School, Otto Suhr, Dr. Hans Reif, and Professor O. K. Flechtheim. Professor Flechtheim, who has been relieved

of his teaching duties at the school for a period of two years, is to serve as managing editor. Most of the volumes will be written by members of the faculty of the *Hochschule*. They will be devoted to the German party system, foreign governments, political theory, international organization, and German government and administration.—OSSIP K. FLECHTHEIM.

The Carnegie Corporation, on September 24, 1953, approved a grant of \$75,000 to the Inter-University Case Program for the three-year period ending in March, 1957. The Inter-University Case Program, a collaborative venture carried on by forty-five colleges and universities, has stimulated the development and use of case studies in policy formation and public administration. To date the Program has published forty-two case studies. Twenty-six of these appeared in a casebook, *Public Administration and Policy Development*, edited by Harold Stein.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan will hold its Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques. This special program is designed to illustrate the theory and application of survey research to such fields as business and human relations, education, psychology and sociology, political behavior, public affairs, public health, economics, statistics, etc. Again this year a special workshop will be offered in the practical application of survey research methods to these individual fields. The dates for the regular session are July 19 to August 13, with an introductory session from June 21 to July 16. Further information may be obtained from the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In November, the University of Georgia was granted approximately \$4,000,000 to establish a comprehensive program in continuing education. The Kellogg Foundation granted the University some \$2,000,000 and the remainder will come from state funds. An elaborate continuing education center will be constructed on the University campus at Athens, including a television station, extensive film-producing facilities, and hotel accommodations for some 400 persons. Morris W. H. Collins, Jr., assistant professor of political science and director of the Bureau of Public Administration, served on the four-

man University research committee which helped prepare the proposal on which this grant was based. Plans for the program in continuing education envisage a greatly expanded program of training public officials by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Georgia.

Several members of the department of political science at the Pennsylvania State University are participating in an educational program for labor leaders from other countries of the world who are brought to the University by the U. S. Office of Education and the Foreign Operations Administration. Participants have been Professors Elton Atwater, Vernon Aspaturian, Wallace Brewster, John H. Ferguson, Nelson McGeary, and Neal Riemer.

Members of the department of political science at the University of California (Los Angeles) held two seminars in December, 1953. On these occasions the department was host to Thomas L. Stokes, distinguished journalist, and Murray Chotiner, campaign manager for Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

Joseph E. Black, assistant professor of government at Miami University, has been appointed supervisor of the Foreign Study Program of Miami University Abroad. The academic portion of this summer travel program, which offers academic credit in political science, economics, and history, includes study at the London School of Economics and the Sorbonne.

Phillips Bradley, of Syracuse University, will accompany a class from the University on a six-weeks' tour of American government during the coming summer. Two weeks each will be spent in Albany, New York, New York City, and Washington, conferring with officials and studying special problems of the federal system.

Arnold Brecht, professor of political science, jurisprudence, and public finance on the Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, will become professor emeritus in March, 1954. He has accepted an invitation from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, to lecture on political science as a guest professor from May through July, but plans to return to the United States in September.

John J. Corson, manager of the Washington office of McKinsey and Company, management consultants, and former Director of the

U. S. Employment Service, opened the 1953-54 series of "Lectures in Administration" given at the Cornell University School of Business and Public Administration. Dr. Corson spoke on November 10, 1953, on the "Use of Logic in Administration." Other scheduled lecturers are Charles P. Taft, attorney; Hubertus J. van Mook, of the United Nations' Technical Assistance Administration; Robert Moses, Park Commissioner of New York City; Eugene Holman, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; and Victor Emanuel, Chairman and President of the Avco Manufacturing Corporation.

Professor Marshall Dimock has assumed his duties as Head of United Nations Mission in Ankara, Turkey. He is Co-Director of the Institute of Public Administration for Turkey and the Middle East and is also Acting Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board. During the first three months of 1954 he took leave to participate as a staff member in the Administrative Staff College, Henley-on-Thames. Professor Dimock will return to the United States at the end of the summer, 1954.

Professor Henry W. Ehrmann of the University of Colorado has been appointed a member of the National Selection Committee for Fulbright Awards for the current year. He returned recently from France where he prepared a study on French management organizations.

Two members of the American Political Science Association, Professor Russell H. Fitzgibbon of the University of California at Los Angeles and Professor Harry Kantor of the University of Florida, were the guests of the Costa Rican government at the ceremonies held in connection with the inauguration of the new president of Costa Rica, Jose Figueres. Professors Fitzgibbon and Kantor were *invitados especiales*. Over 600 diplomatic representatives and outstanding men of letters, scholarship, business, and other fields from all over the world attended the ceremonies.

Professor B. Mirkine-Guetzévitch has resumed his duties as Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the French *Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes* in New York. He has recently returned from Paris where he served as a professor in the Institute of Advanced International Studies at the University of Paris, and in the *Ecole Nationale d'Adminis-*

tration. He has also resumed the publication of the collection, *La Vie Juridique des Peuples*, of which he is the editor. Professor Mirkine-Guetzévitch was elected Vice-President of the New International Institute of Political Philosophy recently established at the Sorbonne.

Saul K. Padover, professor of political science on the Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, spent the fall of 1953 on a lecture tour of Southeast Asia. He lectured before universities, colleges, and civic groups in India, Rangoon, Mandalay, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Saigon, and Hongkong. His topics included the American federal structure, the United States Supreme Court, the American concept of democracy, minorities, and the capitalist system. Professor Padover resumed his work at the New School in December.

Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, delivered lectures on "Indian Attitudes toward the United States" at a meeting of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia on October 7, and at the Ursinus College Forum on November 11.

Leo C. Riethmayer, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Colorado, was elected in November to a six-year term on the Boulder City Council. For the past year he has served as Vice-Chairman of the Boulder County Planning Commission.

E. E. Schattschneider, of Wesleyan University, will serve as visiting scholar at the University of Georgia, Emory University, and Agnes Scott College during the first week of March, 1954. Professor Schattschneider's visit is being sponsored by the University Center in Georgia.

Leo Strauss, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, gave a series of Walgreen Foundation lectures at that institution during November on the subject "Machiavelli and Machiavellianism."

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The Department of State is interested in cooperating with universities and colleges in their efforts to meet the need for widespread understanding of foreign policy problems. Among the services which the Department,

through the Public Services Division, is prepared to offer in response to requests are: arranging for Department of State officers to speak to student, faculty, or community groups throughout the country, when it is possible for them to do so; holding policy briefings in the Department of State for interested groups; providing films and other visual media; issuing special background materials, other than Department of State publications, to meet particular needs.

The Department has cooperated with universities and colleges in holding two or three day regional conferences for the adult public from surrounding areas. These conferences have been devoted to a single foreign policy problem, or to a more general consideration of foreign policy. The Department has, on request, assisted with the planning, supplied relevant Department of State publications, and provided speakers. The Department welcomes the opportunity to discuss problems with the public and to learn the views of interested citizens. The conferences have been an exceptionally successful method of encouraging a two-way flow of information. Inquiries should be addressed to the Public Services Division, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

Many university and college libraries are on the Department's mailing list for publications and periodicals. In addition, nineteen regional distribution centers have been established throughout the country from which Department of State publications may be obtained. They are: (1) World Affairs Council of Northern California, 421 Powell Street, San Francisco 2, California; (2) University of Denver, Social Science Foundation, Denver 10, Colorado; (3) Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, 116 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois; (4) Thomas F. Cunningham Reference Library, International House, Gravier and Camp Streets, New Orleans 12, Louisiana; (5) Minnesota World Affairs Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota; (6) United Council on World Affairs, 355-A Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts; (7) Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 45 East Sixty-fifth Street, New York 21, New York; (8) Southeastern Association for Adult Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; (9) Council on World Affairs, 922 Society for Savings Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio; (10) University of Utah Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; (11) American Association for the United Nations, 909 Fourth Avenue, Seattle 4, Washington; (12)

International Center, University of Louisville, Louisville 8, Kentucky; (13) Institute of International Affairs, 1620 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland 1, Oregon; (14) Buffalo Council on World Affairs, Inc., 921 Genesee Building, Buffalo 2, New York; (15) Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; (16) World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, 3rd Floor Gallery, John Wanamaker Store, Thirteenth and Market Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania; (17) Dallas Council on World Affairs, 2419 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas; (18) St. Louis Council on World Affairs, Inc., 511 Locust Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri; (19) American Association for the United Nations, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Faculty members may request that their names be put on the mailing list of the Public Services Division for single copies of De-

partment of State publications. Larger quantities may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Subscriptions to the weekly Department of State *Bulletin* (\$7.50 a year, single copies twenty cents), the bi-weekly *Foreign Policy Briefs* (\$1.00 a year, single copies five cents), and the bi-monthly *Field Reporter* (\$1.50 a year, single copies thirty cents), and orders for catalogues of State Department publications may also be placed with the Government Printing Office.

The Public Services Division as the division of the Department of State most actively engaged in working with the public will be glad to consider any requests which universities and colleges may send them for these services, and to work with them to serve their particular needs.—RICHARD FRIEDMAN, Chief, Organization Liaison Branch, Public Services Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Willard F. Barber, formerly Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, recently transferred from the U. S. Embassy at Lima, Peru, where he was Counselor, to the U. S. Embassy at Bogota, Colombia, where he is serving as Chargé d'Affairs.

Paul Beckett has resumed his position as associate professor of public administration at the State College of Washington after a two-year leave of absence. While on leave, Professor Beckett was responsible for setting up and directing a new Department of Public Administration as part of a technical assistance program sponsored by the U. S. Technical Cooperation Administration at the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

Guthrie S. Birkhead returned to the faculty of the department of political science, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, after one year's leave as the first staff fellow of the National Municipal League.

Donald C. Blaisdell is visiting professor of political science for the academic year 1953-54 at the University of Florida. He has returned to the United States from a Department of State assignment in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was representative to international organizations with headquarters in Geneva.

Anthony T. Bouscaren left the University of San Francisco in July, 1953, to become Director of the Institute of Soviet and Communist Studies in Winnetka, Illinois. He lectured in the fall semester at Loyola University, and has accepted an appointment as chairman of the department of political science at Marquette University beginning February 1, 1954.

Donald W. Brandon, who was recently a fellow and teaching assistant at the University of California (Berkeley), has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of San Francisco.

John E. Burton, Vice-President—Business of Cornell University and Chairman of the New York State Power Authority, has been appointed a lecturer in public administration at the Cornell University School of Business and Public Administration.

Fred V. Cahill, Jr., recently on military leave from Yale University where he was assistant professor of political science, has been appointed professor of government at the University of Massachusetts. During his tour of military duty Professor Cahill was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, Department of the Army.

Werner J. Cahnman, formerly with the Evaluation Staff of the Voice of America, has