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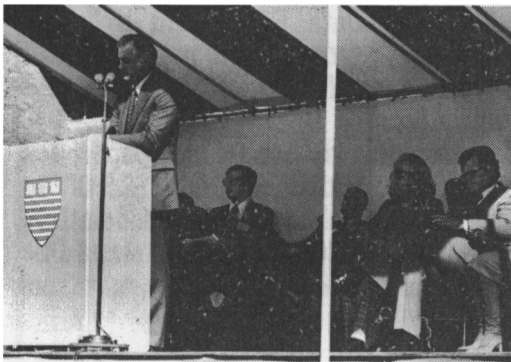
Professional Notes

JOHN F. KENNEDY

School of Government Dedication

The new home of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, was dedicated on October 21, 1978. The building and School honor the 35th President of the United States who was also a member of the American Political Science Association. Chief participants in the dedication were Graham T. Allison, Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government; His Excellency Michael S. Dukakis, Governor of Massachusetts; Derek C. Bok, President of Harvard University; and Edward M. Kennedy, United States Senator from Massachusetts. Among those present for the ceremony were members of the former President's family, as well as a number of political scientists including Harvard professor Richard E. Neustadt; U.S. Civil Service Chairman Alan Campbell, and former Kennedy School Dean Don K. Price. Also present and recognized for their contribution to the development of the Kennedy School and Institute of Politics were Jonathan Moore and Ira Jackson.

In his dedicatory remarks, Senator Edward Kennedy noted that the School of Government's new home will be a center for the promotion of new relations and understanding between the private and public sectors in society, and help to dispel the mutual misunder-



Dedication of the new home of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. L to R: Derek C. Bok, President of Harvard University; Jonathan Moore, Director of the Institute of Politics; Graham T. Allison, Dean of the Kennedy School; Leverett Saltonstall, former U.S. Senator (R.-Mass.); Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy; Ira A. Jackson, Associate Dean of the Kennedy School; Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Photo by Rex Yung.

standing, suspicion and hostility which mar that relationship today. And further he stated that it will link the worlds of thought and action between which President Kennedy moved so gracefully.

The Senator also reminded the audience of the fond memories President Kennedy had of his Harvard days, including coming back to see Professor Arthur Holcombe, a former President of the American Political Science Association, and reminiscing about the introductory course in government.

HERBERT SIMON Wins Nobel Prize

Herbert A. Simon, Richard King Mellon Professor in Computer Science and Psychology at Carnegie-Mellon University, who holds joint appointments in the Departments of Psychology and Political Science, was awarded the 1978 Nobel prize in economics. Dr. Simon was recognized for his pioneering work in challenging assumptions economists make about how companies and individuals behave and specifically for contesting the traditional economic theory that businesses seek to maximize their profits, individuals seek to maximize their satisfaction and that society is best off when they behave in this way. Especially well noted by political scientists for his work, *Administrative Behavior*, and the work he co-authored with James March, *Organizations*, Simon was profiled in an article in the *New York Times* of November 26 just prior to receiving his award.

CARNEGIE-MELLON Postdoctoral Program

The Department of Social Science at Carnegie-Mellon University announces the first year of its postdoctoral program in Social Science and Public Policy. The program stresses interdisciplinary professional training in (1) organizational theory and decision making, (2) process modeling of social phenomena, and (3) quantitative and qualitative methods for policy analysis and applied social research. The program is designed for individuals with Ph.D.s in anthropology, economics, psychology, sociology or political science with an interest in acquiring additional training in public policy analysis and research.

For information write J. P. Crecine, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Science, 260 Baker Hall, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

POLITICIANS Film

The Institute for the Study of Human Issues held previews of its latest film, *Opium: The Politicians*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 1978 at the New York Hilton, and on September 28, 1978 at the United States House of Representatives.

The Politicians is the third and final film of the series, *Opium*. It deals with the Congressional Hearings on the proposal of the Shan States of Burma to sell the United States 400 tons of opium for \$36 million. Congressman Lester Wolff, Chairman of the House Narcotics Committee, was present at the New York showing and the following discussion. The audience consensus was that the film provided a unique glimpse of how U.S. legislative policy is developed. Dr. Peter Bourne, former Chief Drug Advisor, and Congressman Wolff were present at the Washington showing. Both Dr. Bourne and Congressman Wolff were commended for their openness in allowing behind-the-scenes action in Congress and the White House to be filmed.

The film was directed by ISHI fellow Adrian Cowell and produced in cooperation with ATV, England.

For more information contact: Ms. Maria Sanchez, Institute for the Study of Human Issues, 3401 Market Street, University City Science Center, Suite 252, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

SOCIAL R & D Funding

The second volume of the National Academy of Science, National Research Council Study Project on social research and development is now available. Entitled, *The Funding of Social Knowledge Production and Application: A Survey of Federal Agencies*, the volume is by Mark A. Abramson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and is available for \$17.50 from the Academy, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

WOMEN'S Anthology

Women, Political Parties, and Election Candidacy, an anthology to be published by Praeger Publishers, is seeking manuscripts. Manuscripts should be 20-30 pages in length, feminist in perspective, and not previously published.

If the manuscript is completed, it should be sent in *duplicate* to the editor. If you have research in progress or an idea for a paper, write and describe what you would like to do. Revised masters theses/doctoral dissertations will be given serious consideration. Contact should be made with the Editor, Ruth A. Schwartz, 2509 Avenue K, Brooklyn, New York 11210.

HOOVER Institution

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace has published a revised edition of *Archival Materials at the Hoover Institution, A Checklist of Major Collections*. Copies may be ordered from the Hoover Institution Press, Stanford, California 94305, for \$2.00 a copy. The Institution also has a listing on new accessions which is available without charge by writing Milorad M. Drachkovitch, Director of Archives and Senior Fellow.

NSF Social Science Position

The current Director of the Division of Social Sciences at the National Science Foundation, Dr. Herbert L. Costner, has announced that he will be leaving that position in the fall of 1979. The Directorate for Biological, Behavioral and Social Sciences is now seeking candidates for his replacement, to serve a two-year term. The Division includes programs in Economics, Geography and Regional Science, Political Science, Sociology, Law and Social Science, Measurement Methods and Data Resources, and History and Philosophy of Science.

The Division Director is responsible for administering programs of basic research grant support, planning and budgeting, the social sciences in the Foundation, and providing leadership for the NSF social science effort. Appropriate candidates would have a broad knowledge of the social sciences, experience in basic research, and administrative skill. The position is excepted from competitive civil service and equivalent to GS-16 or -17, with a salary ranging from \$42,423 to \$47,500. Nominations and applications may be sent to the Assistant Director, Biological, Behavioral and Social Sciences, NSF, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550.

ASIAN Studies Group

The purpose of the Asian Study Group in the International Political Science Association is to provide the program for the development in areas of study and in recruitment of new members interested in Asian Studies. It was in the 1976 IPSA Edinburgh Congress, that 24 scholars from Asia, Africa, Europe, and North and South America proposed to the Executive Committee the establishment of the Asian Study program.

It was approved by the IPSA Council Executive Committee to recognize the Asian Political Study Group as a basis to develop a research committee in the future. Teh-Kuang Chang, Professor of Political Science, Ball State University, was selected to head the group.

The plans for the development of the Asian Political Study Group of the International Political Science Association includes: (1) Sponsoring a roundtable conference in Chicago, Illinois; (2) Recruiting membership through the

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national associations, such as Association for Asian Studies, American Political Science Association and national associations of other countries; (3) Organizing panel discussion for the 1979 and 1982 World Congresses; (4) Urging national associations of Asian countries to join as collective members in the International Political Science Association; (5) Sponsoring roundtable conferences or seminars in Asia, Africa, and South America; and (6) Applying for financial support from foundations and asking for the cooperation of national associations.

The Asian Political Study Group of IPSA is holding its first roundtable conference in the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago on March 31, 1979, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. The panel discussion on "Approaches for Peace in Asia" is not only to pursue the study of subjects which are interesting to scholars of Asian Studies, but also for the purpose of getting together with political scientists in preparation for the eleventh World Congress to be held in Moscow in 1979. The panelists are prominent scholars of political science with a special interest in the area of studies of Asia. Numerous letters have been received from Europe and Asia, as well as America, indicating interest in the Asian Study Program. Several scholars in India were invited to participate in the Chicago Round Table Conference. Professor Nirmal Bose, Secretary-General of the India Political Science Association, head of the Department of Political Science of the University of Calcutta and a member of the IPSA Executive Committee, accepted our invitation to participate in the roundtable conference. However, due to a conflict of schedule with the meeting of the IPSA Executive Committee in Moscow, he was unable to participate in the Chicago conference. When he attends the Rio meeting in August, 1978, he has also been invited to visit the United States.

The Group has submitted a panel proposal for the 1979 Moscow Congress to the Chairman of the IPSA Program Committee. The topic is "Regional Arrangement: An Approach for International Peace and Security." The purpose of this panel is to attract the interest both of the theorist of political science and the specialist of Asian studies as well. These will include the scholars on area studies of different regions of the world. Also, it can be studied from the points of view of the West, the socialist, or the Third World. It is hoped that the panel will open a new frontier for scholars to study the approaches of peace and security within the framework of the general theme, "Politics of Peace."

The Group would like to use the opportunity of the Round Table Conference to introduce the International Political Science Association and to urge the interested scholar to join membership. The membership fee is \$10 a year. The benefits of membership include a subscription to *Participation* (the IPSA newsletter), which reports not only the information of

meetings of IPSA, but also the activities of the national associations around the world; to participate in IPSA meetings and to subscribe at a special reduced rate to *International Political Science Abstracts* or *The International Social Science Journal* (UNESCO).

It is hoped that the national associations of political science in Asian countries will join the collective membership of the International Political Science Association and it is further hoped that the political scientists in the Asian countries which do not have a national association will establish a regional association to join the IPSA as collective members also.

The group has planned to hold roundtable conferences or seminars in Asia, Africa and Latin America to discuss issues of common interest. In order to implement the plan we will solicit donations, apply for grants and seek the cooperation of the national associations. It welcomes offers from the national associations to host future roundtable conferences.

Finally, the Executive Committee of the Asian Political Study Group will be elected in the business session during the Chicago Round Table Conference, March 31, 1979.

SYLLABI Clearinghouse

The Winter 1979 edition of the Checklist of Syllabi available from the collection of the Syllabi Clearinghouse is now ready. Copies may be obtained by writing Dr. Martin Gruberg, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901. (Please enclose a 15c stamp.)

The depository, which is a service of the Wisconsin Political Science Association, contains syllabi from over a hundred colleges and universities. Topics cover the spectrum of political science (general and behavioral, American, law, theory, comparative, international, public administration and public policy, etc.). Among the new syllabi are those on Analysis and Prediction in Foreign Policy, Pornography and the Law, Science and Public Policy, Television and Politics, Politics of Taxes, Canadian Politics, and Criminal Courts: Proof of Guilt. Copies of the syllabi on the checklist are available for 5c a page.

HEALTH Journal Paper Call

The *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* is calling for papers for a special issue on the elderly. Scope of the issue is limited only to the broad range of topics appearing in the *Journal* in the past. Submitted papers—which the *Journal's* editorial board will referee—must be received by September 1, 1979. Inquiries as well as submissions should be sent to special editor, Frederick R. Eisele, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

ICPSR METHODOLOGY

Monograph Series

The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research is initiating a monograph series on social science methodology. The aim of the series is timely publication of innovative work, the scope of which exceeds that of journal article length. Each monograph will be between 60 and 125 pages in length.

The series will be interdisciplinary in scope and will emphasize quantitative research methodology including areas such as conceptualization and design, analysis, formalization, and computer utilization.

The editorial board consists of Michael Hannan, editor, Stanford University; Christopher H. Achen, University of California, Berkeley; Lutz Erbring, University of Michigan; Robert M. Hauser, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Paul W. Holland, Educational Testing Service; John E. Jackson, University of Pennsylvania; Karl G. Joreskog, University of Uppsala; Samuel H. Preston, Population Division, United Nations; Richard Rubinson, Johns Hopkins University; W. Phillips Shively, University of Minnesota; Aage B. Sorensen, University of Oslo; and Nancy Brandon Tuma, Stanford University.

Manuscripts (three copies) should be sent to Professor Michael Hannan, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305. Information on subscriptions, and individual and bulk orders may be obtained from ICPSR, Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

POLICY SCIENCE Program

Florida State University has initiated a new, interdisciplinary Policy Science Program under the direction of Thomas R. Dye. The Program will include teaching, research, and service in public policy; it will include faculty from political science, public administration, economics, sociology, geography, and urban and regional planning. Initial areas of emphases will include planning and program evaluation, social indicators, public service productivity, taxation, economic development, population and land use, and environmental policy. Positions will be advertised in the APSA Personnel Newsletter and other academic placement media. For further information write to Thomas R. Dye, Director, Policy Science Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

POLICY STUDIES Organization

The Policy Studies Organization reports it is anticipating another active year in 1979. The spring issue of the *Policy Studies Journal* will be the first issue devoted exclusively to publishing a set of high quality policy studies papers from a variety of fields rather than on a single symposium theme. It is being edited by Dorothy James, who will also be editing a similar non-symposium issue each spring. The summer

issue will emphasize a symposium on "Determinants of Public Policies" under the editorship of Virginia Gray and Tom Dye. The autumn issue will contain a symposium on "Defense and Arms Control Policy," edited by Robert Harkavy and Edward Kolodziej. The winter issue will have a symposium on "Labor and Employment Policy," edited by Charles Bulmer and John Carmichael, Jr. There will be a fifth, extra issue in 1979 on "Housing Policy," edited by Dale Rogers Marshall and Roger Montgomery. The symposia are funded by such sources as the Ford Foundation, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The resulting products are also published in book-length versions by Lexington Books of D.C. Heath and Co.

In addition to the *PSJ* journal issues and PSO-Lexington book symposia, the Policy Studies Organization is also adding to its book series with other publishers. In 1979, for example, the PSO-Sage Yearbooks in Politics and Public Policy will publish two volumes based on the 1978 APSA public policy papers. One volume is entitled *Why Policies Succeed or Fail*, under the co-editorship of Helen Ingram and Dean Mann, and the other is entitled *Urban Policies: Causes and Consequences*, under the editorship of Dale Rogers Marshall. Volumes published late in 1978 or early 1979 include Ted Lowi and Alan Stone (eds.), *Nationalizing Government: Public Policies in America*, Judith May and Aaron Wildavsky (eds.), *The Policy Cycle*, and Douglas Rae and Stephanie Cameron (eds.), *Policy Studies and Public Choice*. The PSO-Praeger series will add Don Hadwiger, William Browne, and Richard Fraenkel (eds.), *American Agriculture and U.S. Foreign Policy*.

Other 1979 PSO activities include the publication of the *Policy Studies Personnel Directory*, which describes for over 1,000 policy studies people their affiliations, educations, interests, and research activities. It also contains various indexes for locating people by general approach to policy studies, specific policy problems, disciplinary backgrounds, geographic location, or special affiliations. The *Policy Network Directory* will also be published in 1979. It will contain information on criteria and procedures for policy-relevant journals and book publishers, and information on activities of policy-relevant associations and interest groups.

The Policy Studies Organization is currently headed by James Anderson with Kenneth Dolbear as vice-president and president-elect, and Stuart Nagel as secretary-treasurer. Dues are only \$10 per year, which covers the quarterly journal, special issues, the directories, and one-third discounts on the books. Further information can be obtained from the Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

SCANDINAVIAN Summer Series

The Danish Institute (Det danske Selskab) has announced the following Scandinavian Summer Seminars in 1979:

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SCANDINAVIAN DEMOCRACY

The Welfare State—

Conforming or Liberating?

June 10-22. Danish kroner 4200.

Seminar on the development of democratic ideas and institutions in Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. (1) Early democratic traditions. (2) Contemporary democracy in politics and economics. (3) Systems of central government and administration, local government. (4) Democracy in education, in the pursuit of welfare and quality of life at work and in the family.

Helsinki, Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen.

EUROPE OF REGIONS

A Conference on Regional Autonomy.

September 16-21. Danish kroner 1100.

Lectures and discussions with focus on Atlantic regions: (1) Belgium—a new model in the making for a regionalized European unity? (2) The maritime Normandy integrating Nordic inheritance with French culture, working towards reunification as one region pursuing economic and cultural progress. (3) Brittany—the Celtic region endeavoring to achieve recognition of its language as teaching subject in the schools and its use in the mass media, development of industrialization, etc. (4) Spain at the threshold of regionalization—a presentation with attention to the Basque question.

Working groups in English, French and German on: (a) Council of Europe—its impact on European regionalization; (b) Centralizing versus regionalizing tendencies within the European communities; (c) the European Parliament—a catalyst of Europe of regions? (d) the importance and potentiality of the regions in European economic life.

To be held at the Danish Parliament, Christiansborg Castle, Copenhagen.

WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY—

A Comparative Symposium

July 24-28. Danish kroner 1000.

Lectures, discussions and group work on: (1) Women's equality movement in the Nordic countries, development and achievements. (2) Women's equal rights in family life, at work and in politics—as a program and a reality. (3) Women's education and professional training for equal participation in the labor market. (4) Women and marriage—tradition and legislation. (5) Equality promoting greater personal freedom and responsibility: Gladsaxe near Copenhagen.

SCANDINAVIAN ARCHITECTURE

August 26-September 8. Danish kroner 4400.

A comparative study of new trends in architecture and urban planning in the four Nordic countries. Lectures by experts in architecture and town planning, professionally guided study visits to buildings and urban districts, meetings and discussions with Scandinavian colleagues: Helsinki, Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen.

Language for the seminars is English.

Costs include accommodation, meals and all organized activities.

Additional seminars on Children and Education, Special Education, Care of the Aged, Libraries, Applied Art and Industrial Design, and Art and Museums.

For information write to: The Danish Institute (Det danske Selskab), Kultorvet 2, DK-1175 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

HEALTH and HUMAN RESOURCES

Administration Journal

The first issue of the *Journal of Health and Human Resources Administration* has recently been published. Articles in the first issue include: "Health Care Cost Management: An Introduction" by Richard H. Bucher, National Institute of Drug Abuse; "Regulation of Health Care in the United States" by James D. Isbister and Nancy McGaw, Orkland Corporation; "Future of Medical Care: Technology" by Peter G. Goldschmidt, Policy Research, Inc.; "Relationships Between Health Planning and Health Regulation" by Charles Eby, Rand Corporation.

Other articles in this issue include: "The Advocacy Agency and Citizen Participation: The Case of the Administration on Aging and the Elderly" by Dan Fritz, University of Southern California; and "Human Services Integration: Toward Clarification of a Concept" by John M. Stevens and Thomas C. Webster, Pennsylvania State University.

JHHRA has been established to serve practitioner and academic needs in the health and human resources communities. *JHHRA* is sponsored by Auburn University at Montgomery and the Montgomery Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Those interested in subscribing may do so by sending \$18 for four quarterly issues to: *Journal of Health and Human Resources Administration*, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.

CONGRESSIONAL Journal

The House Select Committee on Congressional Operations is publishing a monthly journal, *STAFF*, providing professionally useful information to the staffs of the U.S. Congress, both House and Senate. In publication for three years, it has a circulation of 9,000. The editors of *STAFF* will welcome submissions (up to 2200 words) for the journal from political scientists on topics dealing with American government, public policy, the legislative and political processes and similar areas as they relate to the Congress or to its activities and responsibilities. For more specific information on submissions, write to *STAFF*, Select Committee on Congressional Operations, 1628 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, or call (202) 225-8267.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STUDIES Directory

The Department of Public and Environmental Administration at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has compiled a directory of political scientists and specialists in public administration and policy analysis who have a strong interest in environmental policy issues. The directory includes names, current affiliations and addresses, phone numbers, biographical data, professional specializations and research approaches, a statement of recent or current research projects, and a list of selected publications in the field. There is an index based on substantive policy areas. Data for the directory were collected in the spring, 1978.

The directory is available at \$2.00 (checks payable to the University of Wisconsin) from: Michael E. Kraft, Public and Environmental Administration, Attention: Directory, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302.

PUERTO RICAN Directory

The advisory committee of Puerto Rican scientists to the American Association for the Advancement of Science requests assistance in identifying Puerto Ricans in the U.S. involved in the fields of science or engineering.

The committee is compiling a directory of Puerto Ricans in the natural, biomedical, social and physical sciences and in engineering.

The information gathered will be used for the purpose of communication among those listed and for organizing a meeting of such individuals during the summer of 1979.

The directory will include names of Puerto Rican students enrolled in science and engineering programs, individuals with advanced, doctoral or postdoctoral degrees, and persons working in science and engineering careers in all sectors—private and public.

Persons who can provide any names are urged to contact Michele Aldrich, (202) 467-5431, before 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or Yvonne Benner, (703) 750-3945, after 7:00 p.m. weekdays and on weekends. Letters can be sent to: AAAS/Office of Opportunities in Sciences, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

POST-KEYNESIAN Economics Journal

A new publication, *The Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics*, has recently been announced. It is a quarterly devoted to current issues of economic policy. The Chairman of its honorary Board of Editors is John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, Emeritus. Its two editors are Paul Davidson, Bureau of Economic Research, Rutgers University, and Sidney Weintraub, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania. Subscription orders

should be addressed to M. E. Sharpe, Inc., 901 North Broadway, White Plains, New York 10603.

PEACE Research Abstracts Journal

Peace Research Abstracts Journal, now in its 14th volume of publication, contains abstracts (summaries) of articles, books, reports, and conference papers on subjects related to war/peace issues and international affairs. Every month, 500 such abstracts are published, classified according to subject, under headings ranging from "nuclear weapons" through "United Nations" to "attitude surveys."

Subscribers around the world include some of the leading universities, several external affairs departments and parliamentary libraries, and institutes of international relations, peace research, and strategic studies. The usefulness of PRA derives partly from the fact that its coverage is cross-disciplinary, so that it facilitates literature searches for scholars and students and practicing politicians.

The Journal is an official publication of the International Peace Research Association and has had support from UNESCO. It is published by the Canadian Peace Research Institute.

The abstracting work is done by about 50 volunteer abstractors around the world. This pool of abstractors needs constant replenishing, because from time to time some stop abstracting due to various personal reasons. Abstracting, which can be done at home, is an ideal activity for university-educated women with family and home obligations; but teachers, librarians, professors, journalists, chemists and others have also been among the journal's abstractors.

If you are interested in abstracting, write to Dr. Hanna Newcombe, Co-editor, Peace Research Abstracts, 25 Dundana Avenue, Dundas, Ontario, Canada.

DIAMOND-STORING Prize

The Diamond-Storing Memorial Prize has been inaugurated in the Department of Political Science, Kenyon College. The prize, a cash award, is named in memory of Professors Martin Diamond (1919-1977) and Herbert Storing (1928-1977), who were teachers and friends of several Kenyon political scientists, frequent visitors to the Kenyon campus, and advisors to many Kenyon graduates. The award may be made annually to the Kenyon political science senior honors student who submits the best project in the fields of American Government or Politics of American Political Thought. The prize has been established in perpetuity by generous donations from alumni, friends, and faculty of the Department of Political Science at Kenyon, and the annual award is meant both to honor the memory of Professors Diamond and Storing and to continue their tradition of thoughtful excellence in the study of the American regime.

COVENANT Workshop

The Center for the Study of Federalism at Temple University has inaugurated a multidisciplinary Workshop on Covenant as a Political Concept and Factor Influencing Political Behavior and initiated a series of research projects under its auspices. The purpose of the Workshop is to outline the fullest meaning of the covenant idea in political thought, to examine the current and historical importance and consequences of the idea, to document the complex ways in which it has helped shape political institutions in several polities around the world, and, most broadly, to further understanding of how ideas, culture, and institutions combine to shape political behavior.

The covenant concept embodies the idea that proper human relationships are founded upon morally informed partnerships of independent people or peoples who freely join and undertake shared endeavors with a promise of mutual obligation for the common good and mutual respect for the integrity of each other—above and beyond mere selfish advantage. Theologically, it embraces the idea that relationships between God and humans are based upon a morally sustained compact of mutual obligation. Politically, it expresses the idea that people build communities and establish civil relationships upon such compacts, whether religions or secular. As such, the covenant concept goes beyond contractualism and stands in opposition to collectivism as a basis for civil society.

Since its emergence in the ancient Near East, especially Biblical Israel, the covenant has been a seminal idea in Western politics and society, having an impact and endurance comparable to the concepts of Natural Law and constitutionalism. It is of particular importance in the United States. Through the Mayflower Covenant and numerous town covenants on the frontier, the Puritans' federal or covenant theology, the Jews, the reformed wing of Protestantism, Scottish, Dutch, English, and Swiss immigrants, the social compact views of the founders, and federalism itself, covenantal ideas came to underlie both the civil and religious bases of American society. Hence, a proper understanding of American civil society requires a better knowledge of the covenant as an idea and an institution in its own right.

Topics of current research in the Workshop include the relations and distinctions between covenants, compacts, and contracts and their respective roles in politics and philosophy; covenants and Natural Law; covenantal ideas in the political lives of the Jews, Swiss, Dutch, Scots, Americans, and Afrikaners as well as the church polities of reformed Protestantism; the federal theology of the Puritans; the secularization of the covenant idea at the beginning of the modern age; covenants and civil religion; town covenants in the United States; and the covenant idea in American literature.

The Workshop, directed by Daniel J. Elazar, is linked with a parallel workshop in Israel spon-

sored by Bar-Ilan University and the Center for Jewish Community Studies and with scholars sharing similar interests in Europe. It sponsors meetings, colloquia and seminars at frequent intervals and plans to expand them and its research program as opportunities present themselves. Inquiries and expressions of interest are welcome. For current publications and information about forthcoming meetings contact John Kincaid, Center for the Study of Federalism, Gladfelter Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122.

ICPSR Program

The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Training Programs in Quantitative Methods of Social Research include a comprehensive integrated program of studies in research design, statistics, data analysis, and social methodology. The Training Programs' instructional environment differs from that of all but a few statistics departments in at least two important respects: (1) Methods of quantitative analysis are conveyed as part of the broader context of substantive social science research; and (2) Virtually all instruction is coordinated with and reinforced by an active, participatory, data analytic experience.

The Summer Training Program schedule is partitioned into two four-week sessions with instruction organized in lecture, seminar, and workshop formats. The first session will be held from June 25 to July 20; the second from July 23 to August 17.

Program Design

The Summer Training Program is organized into three instructional tracks which are defined so that they satisfy the diverse methodological needs and interests of most college and university faculty and graduate students in the social sciences.

Track I of the Training Programs' curriculum consists of three courses:

Elementary Mathematics for Social Scientists (lecture); Introduction to Computing (workshop); Introduction to Research Design and Elementary Statistics (seminar/workshop).

The track satisfies two objectives. First, it serves the purpose of providing those college and university faculty and research scholars who are attempting to develop or upgrade minimal quantitative competencies with an integrated instructional program. Second, Track I has a service function in the sense that it introduces prerequisite skills to many students who expect to participate in the seminar/workshop in Quantitative Historical Analysis, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) workshop, or the Administration on Aging (AoA) workshop. In addition, Track I courses provide the prerequisite background for those participants who will attend the Linear Models workshop at the Track II level.

Track II of the Training Programs currently consists of nine courses:

Mathematics for Social Scientists (lecture); *Dynamic Analysis* (lecture); *Formal Theories of Political Analysis* (lecture); *Data Analysis and Public Policy* (lecture); *Causal Models* (lecture); *Introduction to Linear Models* (lecture, seminar/workshop); *Multi-level Analysis* (seminar/workshop); *Experimental Studies* (seminar/workshop); *Multivariate Dimensional Analysis* (seminar/workshop).

These lectures and seminar/workshops form the 'core of the Training Programs' curriculum, and the only prerequisites for Track II courses are an elementary mathematics course (e.g., our own *Elementary Mathematics for Social Scientists*) and a solid introductory course in applied statistics. Participants who elect these seminar/workshops will have ample opportunity to analyze data.

Track III seminar/workshops fall into four categories, with functional characteristics which, while belonging to the curricular core of the Training Programs, in fact, are meaningful only to those participants who have taken Track II courses (in particular, *Introduction to Linear Models*) as prerequisites. They are:

Causal Models (seminar/workshop); *Applied Multivariate Analysis* (seminar/workshop); *Discrete Multivariate Analysis* (seminar/workshop); *Time Series Analysis* (seminar/workshop).

Second, are courses with content which is, in some sense, on the frontier of the development of social methodology. These courses are:

Exploratory Data Analysis (seminar/workshop); *Quantitative Historical Analysis* (seminar/workshop); *Research Issues in Mass Communications*.

Third, are courses which are substantive content-specific. They are:

Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice (seminar); *Data Processing and Data Management in the Criminal Justice Field* (workshop); *Empirical Research Issues in Aging* (seminar/workshop). Special funding is available to support participants in these three courses.

Finally, are those short workshops structured around the very practical objective of providing technical support for computing specialists and data librarians:

Management, Library Control and Use of Computer Readable Information (workshop); *Database Management for Complex Social and Historical Data* (workshop).

Admission to ICPSR Training Programs

Admission to the ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research is arranged through the individual Official Representatives at Consortium member Institutions. Information about the Training Programs may also be obtained directly by

writing to R. W. Hoyer, Director, ICPSR Training Programs, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

COMPARATIVE RESEARCH Magazine

The Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association has announced the establishment of *Comparative Research*. The news magazine will report new developments in cross-national comparative research throughout the world. Items to be covered include: Summaries of major research projects and major research programs that have recently been completed; New projects currently in progress; Programs of institutes that are particularly active in comparative research; Abstracts of new books and of new articles; Recent and forthcoming conferences; Fellowship and grant programs of foundations; Research resources useful to comparativists; Educational resources for the training of comparativists; Special reports, such as recommendations of conferences; Letters from readers expressing opinions on methods and research results, suggesting new approaches, and so on.

The editors of the journal are William Glaser and Judith Thomas, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 420 118th Street, New York, New York 10027. Subscriptions to the magazine are \$20 annually and should be made out to the University of Pittsburgh but sent to Editor Glaser at Columbia.

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Jack W. Peltason, President of the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C., became the 23rd president of Pi Sigma Alpha at the Biennial Convention held in New York, August 31, 1978. The nominating committee, consisting of Evron M. Kirkpatrick, George S. Blair, John D. Millett, Robert E. Martin, and Donald J. Herzberg, presented the slate of nominees for national office who were unanimously approved. Elected were: President Elect, William S. Livingston, University of Texas at Austin; new members of the Council: Richard Park, University of Michigan; Arthur Peterson, Ohio Wesleyan University; Lois B. Moreland, Spelman College. Renominated were Charles O. Jones, University of Pittsburgh, and C. Richard Hoffstetter, San Diego State University. Austin Ranney, George S. Blair, and Evron M. Kirkpatrick continue on the Council as the three most recent past presidents.

Three new chapters of the National Political Science Honor Society have also been installed: Pembroke State University, North Carolina, Theta Rho Chapter; Seton Hall University, New Jersey, Iota Delta Chapter; and Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas, Iota Epsilon Chapter.

FACULTY Exchange Center

The Faculty Exchange Center, a non-profit, faculty-administered program, helps to arrange college and university faculty exchanges within the United States and abroad, where the language of instruction is English.

After registration, a faculty member will receive gratis a list of the members in his discipline as it appears in the fall 1978 catalog. For more information write to: Faculty Exchange Center, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604.

CROSS CULTURAL Studies Review

The College of Arts and Sciences at Grambling State University announces the publication of a new multi-professional, cross-national journal devoted to inter-cultural transaction flow and comparative research in the social sciences and humanities. The bi-annual is being sponsored in collaboration with the Gandhigram Rural University in India. The journal, the first issue of which will come out in the spring of 1979, is intended to be an open forum for all social scientists and humanists interested in global studies, international development and interdisciplinary research. Future issues will have special series and symposia on such themes as Modernization, Strategy of Change in the Third World, Global Studies in the U.S. Schools, Development and Underdevelopment and Opportunities for Research Abroad. One of the unique features of the new journal is an International Diary with notes and news reviews on cross-cultural study and research projects supported by various foundations and governmental agencies.

Manuscripts that deal with provocative themes in global studies or report on cross-cultural research as well as book reviews and notes on area studies and international education programs are welcome. All manuscripts, in duplicate, must be addressed to the Editor, International Review of Cross-Cultural Studies, Box AF, Grambling, Louisiana 71245.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Institute of Government

The University of Southern California has established an Institute of Government and Politics. Its Director will be Larry L. Berg, Associate Professor of Political Science.

The first activity of the new institute is the establishment of a two-year program that includes such courses as Political Parties and Elections, Practicum in American Politics, State Government and Politics, Community Politics, Urban Problems and The Legislative Process.

Each course will involve exposure to appropriate literature and to public officials, and will draw five to eight guest speakers, most of them from the public sector.

Students in the two-year program will be required to spend at least one day each week with legislators at the state and federal levels, with municipal and county elected officials, judges, the District Attorney, Public Defender, political parties, political action groups, or with firms that manage political campaigns.

Opportunities to be involved directly in political campaigns for a variety of government offices will be abundant in the program.

A goal of the new institute is to develop a research program that has value to public officials in terms of public policy. Special attention will be given to research on the initiative process, in which Dr. Berg is a recognized authority. Students will be made familiar with computer use in order to conduct analyses of data on elections and campaign financing in the Political Science Research Laboratory.

The institute already has the nation's largest collection of data on financing judicial elections.

In addition to activities designed for the full-time undergraduate student, Berg plans an internship component for adults who may wish to acquire political skills, to receive additional professional training in activities like political campaigns in order to undertake new careers or simply to be better informed citizens.

The institute will host at least one conference each year at USC's Davidson Conference Center, dealing with an aspect of practical politics. The one is tentatively scheduled for fall, 1979.

The executive committee for the institute consists of Rosalind K. Loring of Los Angeles, Dean of the USC College of Continuing Education; John A. Schutz of Los Angeles, Dean of the Division of Social Science and Communication; John R. Schmidhauser of Inglewood, Chairman of the Department of Political Science; and Herbert Alexander, Director of the Citizens Research Foundation and a member of USC's faculty in political science.

The executive committee will be expanded, and an advisory committee comprised of public officials and political persons is being formed. For further information write to Dr. Larry Berg, Institute of Government and Politics, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, California 90007.

J. F. BERGIN Publisher Formed

J.F. Bergin Publishers, Inc. has been formed to specialize in noteworthy research monographs in the social and behavioral sciences. A wide range of books will be published focusing on original research monographs relevant to social policy and branching out to professional books as well as upper-level texts. The books will be distributed through Halsted Press (Wiley) and Praeger Special Studies (Holt).

For inquiries: J.F. Bergin Publishers, Inc., 130 East 24th Street, New York, New York 10010, (212) 673-7972.

BRITISH Politics Group

The British Politics Group has announced it is naming its dissertation prize the Samuel H. Beer Dissertation Prize in honor of Professor Sam Beer, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University. The first recipient of the award is Donley Studlar of Centre College, Kentucky, for his dissertation, "The Impact of the Colored Immigration Issue upon British Electoral Politics, 1964-70."

New officers for the Group for this year are James Christoph, Indiana University, President; and Michael Baer, Leon Epstein, Anthony King and Graham Wooton, Council Members. For further information on the British Politics Group, write to Jorgen Rasmussen, Executive Secretary, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011.

Institute for LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Northwestern Pennsylvania Institute for Latin American Studies was founded in 1972. Its overall goal has been to promote the study, research, and understanding of the culture and civilization of Latin America. To accomplish these objectives, a series of activities and publications have been undertaken. These include a series of TV programs, extensive lecture and film series on member campuses, the establishment of Pan American Week each spring with several activities sponsored throughout the area, and several social programs.

Recent publications have included *The State, Social Change and Economics Development: Latin America in the 1970s*, edited by Giles Wayland-Smith of Allegheny College, and *The Dominican Revolution Revisited*, by Jose A. Moreno of the University of Pittsburgh.

Members of the Institute have been drawn from Allegheny College, Alliance College, Behrend Campus of Pennsylvania State University, Edinboro State College, Gannon College, Mercyhurst College, Villa Maria College, and the Erie Diocese.

Membership in the Institute entitles one to receive all Institute publications as well as to participate fully in its activities. Annual fees are \$6.00 for regular members, \$2.00 for students and \$15.00 for institutions. For memberships and other information write to: Dr. Miguel Sague, Treasurer, Spanish Department, Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501.

STATISTICAL Publication

The Congressional Information Service, Inc. has announced publication of *Periodicals and Sources*, a new 20-page guide available without charge from CIS, P.O. Box 30056, Washington, D.C. 20014. Nearly 900 U.S. government statistical publications are identified in the publication.

THE URBAN EDGE Newsletter

Transaction Inc. has announced that *The Urban Edge*, a newsletter concerned with problems of an estimated one billion people now living in the urban areas of developing countries, will be distributed by the Transaction Periodicals Consortium, located at Rutgers University. TUE's objectives are: (1) to provide information to professionals and decision makers in urban development on delivery of basic services and job creation for the poor; (2) to offer the medium for a "network" whereby experiences can be shared; and (3) to focus on approaches that are replicable within the manpower and resource constraints of developing countries.

Published ten times a year by the Council for International Urban Liaison in Washington, D.C., and supported by the Urban Projects Department of The World Bank, *The Urban Edge* will deal with real rather than imaginary problems, making it a tool of great value to scholars and scientists in the academic world, as well as administrators and technicians servicing the needs of the growing urban populations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. TUE, translated into French and Spanish, will reach a readership of thousands of officials in developing countries. The editor is Herbert H. Werlin.

In the months ahead, *The Urban Edge* will deal with basic issues of Urban Project Management, Urban Immigration, Secondary Cities, Education and Training Programs, Urban Land Policies, Urban Planning, Low Cost Construction, Financing of Housing Projects, Squatter Upgrading Projects, and Urban Transport Projects.

Subscriptions to *The Urban Edge* are \$20.00 annually or \$37.00 for two years. Checks should be sent to the Council for International Urban Liaison, Transaction Periodicals Consortium, Rutgers-The State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

CARTER Political Scientists Appointments

Two more political scientists have been appointed to high positions in the Carter Administration. They are: Ralph Guzman of the University of California, Santa Cruz, as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South American Affairs, and Donald H. Haider of Northwestern University, as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for State and Local Finance.

POPULATION Policy Studies Directory

Michael E. Kraft of the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, has prepared a Population Policy Studies Directory of Social Scientists interested in population policy studies. The Directory grew out of the effort to assemble a Symposium on population policy for the Policy Studies Journal in 1976-77. Copies are available without charge from the Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

INTELLIGENCE Study Center

A National Intelligence Study Center has been established in Washington, D.C. The non-profit educational organization will study the role and use of intelligence in our national life, historically and in the future. The President of the Center is Ray S. Cline; Martin G. Cramer is Executive Director. The Center has initiated several writing awards on the subject of intelligence in the U.S. national decision-making and security. For further information on the Center and its awards, write to the National Intelligence Study Center, P.O. Box 34682, Washington, D.C. 20034.

SOCIAL SCIENCE Quarterly Special Issue

Social Science Quarterly announces a topical issue on Metropolitan Metamorphosis and Regional Changes: The Redistribution of People and Functions in the United States. Recent trends in the movement of people, social, political, and economic activities are challenging traditional concepts of city and suburb, and raising new issues in the study of urbanization, regionalism and related phenomena. Papers are

invited from researchers interested in investigating the causes and consequences of these trends within, from and between agglomerations of the United States. A special issue of *SSQ* will be co-edited by sociologist David Sly, political scientist Thomas Dye, economist William Serow and geographer Wilbur Zelinsky. Papers will be accepted for review through November, 1979, and should be sent to Charles M. Bonjean, Editor, *Social Science Quarterly*, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

HEALTH POLITICS Journal Special Issue

The *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* is calling for papers for a special issue on the elderly. Scope of the issue is limited only to the broad range of topics appearing in the *Journal* in the past. Submitted papers—which the *Journal's* editorial board will referee—must be received by September 1, 1979. Inquiries as well as submissions should be sent to special editor, Frederick R. Eisele, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

The American Political Science Association

PERSONNEL SERVICE

The American Political Science Association's Personnel Service operates as a clearinghouse, bringing together political scientists seeking positions and prospective employers. Registration in the service is open to members of the Association and to Political Science Departments. Membership in the Service, which includes a subscription to the monthly Newsletter, is \$8.00 per year. Membership in the Credential Referral Service of the Personnel Service is an additional \$8.00.

NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter, listing openings for political scientists including teaching, administrative and research openings, is mailed monthly to all Personnel Service members. Positions are listed by institution with a brief description of each opening.

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EMPLOYERS USING THE SERVICE

The Association's Council has adopted a policy that it is a professional obligation of all political science departments to list publicly all vacancies in the APSA Personnel Service Newsletter for which they are recruiting at the Instructor, Assistant and Associate Professor levels. In addition, the listing of openings at the Full Professor level is strongly encouraged. Employers who are not Departmental Services Program members are charged the following for each position: \$25.00, first listing; \$15.00, second listing; \$10.00, third listing. Forms for listing openings in the Newsletter are available from the Personnel Service.

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