

# NEWS AND NOTES

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held November 3, 4, 5, 1960 at the Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Over three hundred persons were in attendance at the meeting, which included seven program panels, a regional meeting of the American Society for Public Administration sponsored by the East Tennessee chapter of the Society in conjunction with the Association, a luncheon meeting and a dinner meeting. President Emmette S. Redford of the American Political Science Association attended the meeting.

At the business meeting November 3, officers for 1961 were elected: president: Arthur Dugan, University of the South; president-elect: Alexander Heard, University of North Carolina; vice-president: Wallace Mendelson, University of Texas; recording secretary: Daisy Parker, Florida State University; directors: Thomas I. Cook, Johns Hopkins University; Edward Hobbs, University of Mississippi; John Wheeler, Hollins College. President Dugan has named Paul David, University of Virginia, to the executive council to fill out the unexpired term of Professor Dugan on the Council.

Avery Leiserson of Vanderbilt University was elected editor of *The Journal of Politics* to succeed John Hallowell of Duke University, who resigned as editor due to the pressure of other duties.

The International Political Science Association Round Table Conference and Executive Committee meeting were held at The University of Michigan September 11-16, 1960. The meeting was made possible by a grant provided by the American Political Science Association. Two topics were dealt with: "Recent Developments in the Behavioral Study of Politics" and "The Problems of Poly-Ethnic Societies." Some thirty-five political scientists from fifteen countries participated.

The annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association will be held at Cornell University on April 21 and 22, 1961. Officers of the Association for 1960-61 are Professors Donald Bishop, Syracuse University, president; William Willoughby, St. Lawrence University, vice-president; Frederick T. Bent, Cornell University, secretary-treasurer.

The fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Political Science Association was held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, on October 28, 1960. Sessions were devoted to constitutional revision in Missouri, the enlarging state system in

the world, the future of political theory, and the relationship between politics and administration, Judge Clem F. Storckman of the Supreme Court of Missouri delivered the principal address. Carl A. McCandless of Washington University was elected president of the association for 1961. The association now comprises 107 members.

The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association will meet May 12-13, 1961 at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

An invitational conference on United States China policy was held under the auspices of the Center for the Study of United States Foreign Policy in the department of political science of the University of Cincinnati on December 1, 2, and 3. There were participants in the conference from colleges and universities in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Cincinnati. The participants included Mr. Edwin Martin from the Department of State, Mr. George Denny from the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Professor H. Arthur Steiner from UCLA, Mr. Herbert Feis and the Honorable Stanley K. Hornbeck from Washington.

San Diego State College held its 18th annual Institute on World Affairs August 8-26, 1960. Under the director of Professor Minos Generales, this year's theme was "The 1960's: Decade for Decision." Among this year's speakers were the ambassadors to the United States from Iraq, Ghana, and Czechoslovakia. Other speakers addressing the Institute included professors Robert Neumann, California (Los Angeles); Fred Neal, Claremont; Carl Christol and Ross Berkes, USC; Stanley Cahn, Loyola (Los Angeles); Fred Sondermann, Colorado College; Sam Grover Rich, Jr., Utah; Charles Schleicher, Oregon; Karlin Capper-Johnson, Lewis and Clark; John Letiche, California (Berkeley); and George Shuster, president of Hunter College, and Roger Revelle, director of the Institute of Science and Engineering, University of California at La Jolla.

The political science department of the University of Delaware, responding to a request from legislative leaders conducted a pre-session seminar for the Delaware General Assembly on November 25th. The seminar was held in the Political Science building at the university. The all-day meeting consisted of a series of panels dealing with legislative organization and procedure. Several of the state's leading attorneys served on the panels which were presided over by the officers of the

House and Senate. Some 35 of the 52-member legislature attended, including 15 of the 18 newly elected legislators. In view of the response, it is expected that the seminar will be held at the be-

ginning of each regular legislative session following a general election hereafter. Professors Purcell, Knappen, and Dolan of the political science department were in charge of the proceedings.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

A special convocation was held at Ohio Northern University in commemoration of Wilfred Binkley's forty year association with that institution. Malcolm Moos gave an address on The American Presidency. In addition to the speaker, honorary degrees were given to Wilfred Binkley, Charles Hyneman, James Pollock and Howard White.

The department of history and political science, University of California, Davis, was recently separated into two independent departments. Clyde E. Jacobs, who was recently promoted to rank of associate professor in political science, has been designated chairman of the department of political science.

Four institutions in the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts—Amherst, Mount Holyoke and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts—have inaugurated a co-operative program of non-Western studies in the social sciences, with the assistance of a grant from the Ford Foundation. Four areas are to be emphasized—Africa South of the Sahara, India and South Asia, the Middle East, and the Far East—and provision has been made for the introduction of new courses, a visiting professor, augmenting library resources, visiting lectures, and summer study grants. The new program is administered by a committee composed of John S. Harris, Department of Government, University of Massachusetts, chairman; Gwendolen M. Carter, political science, Smith College; Everett Hawkins, economics, Mount Holyoke; and James Nelson, economics, Amherst College. During the current year a special seminar is being given in the Valley by the staff of the Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies headed by Sir Hamilton Gibb.

The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities has established a bureau in the national capital at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4. The director of the Bureau is Eric Beecroft, who is also in charge of the Federation's program in urban planning and development. Dr. Beecroft was formerly national director of the Community Planning Association of Canada and editor of the *Community Planning Review*.

"Governing New York City" by Wallace S. Sayre and Herbert Kaufman won first prize

among the Fruin-Colnon Awards of the National Municipal League (1960 competition).

Luther A. Allen, assistant professor, University of Massachusetts, is on leave for the academic year 1960-61 and is teaching under a Smith-Mundt grant at the University of Saigon, Vietnam.

R. Wallace Brewster, professor of political science at the Pennsylvania State University has been appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee on Working Conditions for Women and Minors. This Committee will serve under the Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry in Harrisburg.

Dorothy I. Cline, associate professor of government and acting director, division of research, University of New Mexico, has been awarded the Winifred Cullis Lecture Fellowship by the British-American Associates, and will lecture in the British Isles, February-April, 1961.

Cornelius P. Cotter of the department of political science of Stanford University, is on leave of absence as assistant staff director of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Bernard Crick, lecturer on political science at the London School of Economics, is a research fellow in government for the year at Harvard University.

Alfred E. Diamond, who is in the process of completing his doctoral work at Ohio State University, is presently a visiting lecturer in political science at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Charles Drekmeier of the department of political science and sociology of Stanford University has been appointed a fellow in law and sociology at the Harvard Law School for the present academic year under a Carnegie Corporation Grant.

James C. Finlay, S.J., after a year of post-doctoral studies in Paris, has joined Fordham University's department of political philosophy.

Ralph E. Flanders, former United States Senator from Vermont, served during the fall semester, 1960, as Ford Foundation distinguished professor of public affairs at the University of Massachusetts. During the spring semester, 1961,