

in a series of legislative operations seminars for career Federal executives, Civil Service Grades 15 to 18. This seminar program was inaugurated last year, at the request of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, in an effort to enhance the career civil servants' knowledge and understanding of

executive-legislative relations through an examination in depth of Congressional functions and processes. A third seminar, also to be conducted by political scientists, members of the House and Senate, and Executive Branch officials, is scheduled during the month of May.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The Conference on Soviet and Communist Studies of the American Political Science Association met in New York in September for its annual business meeting. Marshall D. Shulman, Fletcher School, retiring chairman, presided. George Fischer of the department of government at Cornell University was elected vice-chairman for 1963-64 and chairman for 1964-65. Robert C. Tucker of Princeton University, the present chairman, appointed a nominating committee

composed of Louis Nemzer, Ohio State University, chairman; Alex Dragnich, Vanderbilt University; and George Fischer. The guest of honor, Louis Fischer, spoke on his forthcoming biography of Lenin.

The Society for International Development held its sixth world conference in Washington, D. C., March 16-18, 1964. The theme of the conference was "Human Factors in International Development: Motivations and Methods"

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ACCESS TO THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Department of State has recently revised its rules governing access by researchers to its records. For many years the records of the Department have been divided for this purpose into three periods: open, restricted, and closed. The open period formerly ran through 1929; the restricted period covered 1930 through 1941; the closed period was from 1942 to the present. The new regulations retain the same three periods for access purposes, but the fixed dates have been removed in favor of a system of progressive opening geared to the publication of the Department's series *Foreign Relations of the United States*. Thus the closed period is now defined as the period in advance of the *Foreign Relations* series, and the beginning date of the closed period will be advanced automatically as the volumes in that series are published. The restricted period is defined as the ten years in back of the closed period, and the open period covers the records prior thereto.

Since the *Foreign Relations* volumes have now been published for 1942 and are being released for 1943, this means that the terminal date of the restricted period has been advanced to 1943 while the terminal date of the open period has been advanced from 1929 to January 1, 1933.

Applications for access to records of the open period may be made direct to the National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20408. Applications for access to the restricted period should be made to the Historical Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C. 20520. Access to documents of the restricted period will be granted liberally to serious scholars, subject to review of their notes. It is not the Department's policy to grant access in the restricted period to undergraduates.

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Recent accessions in research material at the Harry S. Truman Library include papers of David D. Lloyd and David H. Stowe, former Administrative Assistants to President Truman; a large organized clipping file from the Democratic National Committee library; and a collection of photostats and carbon copies of documents from the Weizmann Archives in Israel.

Grants-in-aid are available from the Harry S. Truman Library Institute, up to a limit of \$1,000 each, for projects involving the Truman administration and the history and nature of the Presidency. The policy of the Institute is to favor grants to promising graduate students and young scholars. Applicants should write to Philip C. Brooks, Director of the Library, who is also Secretary of the Institute, to obtain application forms and to ascertain whether the Library has sufficient materials on their topics to warrant issuance of grants.

SHARON BOEN was on leave from her teaching position at Northern Michigan University during the fall semester, 1963.

GEORGE F. BRASINGTON was elected secretary of the Southern Political Science Association at its annual meeting in Gatlinburg on October 31 through November 2.

ROBERT O. BYRD, professor of political science at North Park College, Chicago, has been appointed director of the African Conferences and Seminars Program of the American Friends Service Committee. His headquarters will be in Lome, Togo.

EUGENE P. CHASE, professor emeritus at Lafayette College, is serving as special consultant to the president of Lafayette for 1963-64.

CARL Q. CHRISTOL, chairman of the department of political science and professor of international law at the University of Southern California, has returned to the university after having held the chair of international law at the U. S. Naval War College during 1962-63. While at the War College he prepared the Naval War College Bluebook on "The International Law of Outer Space."

D. JAY DOUBLEDAY, assistant professor of public administration at the University of Pittsburgh, is serving in the University's project in public administration at the Central University in Quito, Ecuador.

JULIAN FRANKLIN is on leave from Columbia University for the spring term and is continuing his research in Europe.

LOUIS L. FRIEDLAND, department of political science at Wayne State University, is engaged as

research analyst for the Michigan State Commission on Legislative Apportionment.

JOHN M. GAUS, professor emeritus of Harvard University, was appointed visiting professor of government and research specialist in the institute of government research, University of Arizona, for the fall 1963 semester.

DONALD R. GERTH, associate dean of students at San Francisco State College, has been granted leave in order to accept an appointment as associate dean of institutional relations and student affairs for the California state colleges.

ROBERT T. GOLEMBIEWSKI, assistant professor in the department of management, University of Illinois, is a visiting lecturer for 1963-64 in the department of industrial administration, Yale University.

FRED I. GREENSTEIN, Wesleyan University (Conn.), is compiling a listing of the various studies conducted by social scientists of public reactions to the assassination of President Kennedy. He would appreciate hearing from anyone who has participated in such research.

C. HERSCHEL JONES, professor of political science at Bucknell University, has been appointed chairman of the State Civil Service Commission by Governor Scranton.

LEO B. LOTT, department of political science, Ohio State University, has assumed the editorship of the News and Notes Section of the REVIEW, replacing Ralph A. Straetz, New York University, who resigned as editor in December, 1963.

EDWIN B. MCPHERON of the department of government at Indiana University has been named coordinator of the Indiana legislative assistantship program for 1963-64.

JOHN MARTZ, assistant professor of political science at the University of North Carolina, conducted research in Venezuela during January and February, 1964.

ELWYN A. MAUCK, professor of public administration, University of Pittsburgh, will be on leave during 1963-64 to serve as head of the University of Michigan's program in public administration in Taiwan.

MALCOLM MOOS is a visiting professor of government in the department of public law and government at Columbia University for the spring term.

ROBERT MOWITZ, department of political science at Wayne State University, spent the

summer months in the Pentagon in Washington acting as consultant to the economic adviser to the Secretary of Defense.

HARDING C. NOBLITT, professor of political science at Concordia College, has been appointed by Governor Karl F. Rolvaag of Minnesota to the Governor's Citizens Council on Aging.

PAUL A. PFRETZSCHNER, of the department of law and government of Lafayette College, is a Fulbright fellow at Trinity College, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

EDWARD LEE PINNEY, associate professor of political science at Washington and Lee University, was elected to the executive council of the Southern Political Science Association for a three-year term.

ROBERT J. PITCHELL, associate director of the institute of public administration at Indiana University, has been appointed president of Roosevelt University.

JOHN P. PLAMENATZ, Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, is a visiting professor at Indiana University during the second semester, 1963-64.

JOSEPH POIS, professor of public administration, University of Pittsburgh, is serving as a member of the State Department Advisory Committee on International Organizations.

ALLAN RICHARDS resigned his position at the University of New Mexico on February 1, 1963, to accept employment with the Agency for International Development in Latin America.

EDWARD B. RICHARDS of Texas Wesleyan College was a visiting associate professor in government at the University of Arizona during the 1963 summer session.

LEONARD ROWE has been appointed visiting associate professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

WENDELL G. SCHAEFFER, associate dean in the graduate school of public and international affairs, Pittsburgh University, has been appointed dean of the University of Pittsburgh faculties at the Central University in Quito, Ecuador.

RICHARD C. SNYDER, chairman of the political science department at Northwestern University and president's fellow for 1963-64, is a visiting fellow for the year at Western Behavioral Sciences institute, La Jolla, California.

RICHARD W. STAVELEY has returned to San Jose State College after teaching for a year and a half at the University of Queensland in Australia.

S. LAIRD SWAGERT has resigned as professor of political science at San Jose State College to serve full time on the staff of the Stanford research institute at Palo Alto.

PETER A. TOMA, associate professor of government returned to the University of Arizona from research leave.

ROBERT WARREN, on leave from the department of political science at the University of Washington during the winter and spring quarters of 1964, is serving with Resources for the Future, Washington, D. C.

MAURICE WATERS has returned to Wayne State University's department of political science after a research absence of three years.

NORMAN WENGERT, department of political science, Wayne State University, has been appointed acting associate dean of the college of liberal arts. He is also currently serving as an advisor on natural resources to the governor of Georgia.

ROBERT G. WESSON, who has returned from a post-doctorate at Oxford, has been appointed visiting assistant professor of political science at Bates College.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

DEAN ALFANGE, JR., has joined the department of government and law, Lafayette College, as an instructor.

CHADWICK F. ALGER was promoted to the rank of associate professor of political science at Northwestern University, effective September, 1963.

ROBERT BOYNTON has been appointed visiting assistant professor in the department of political

science at the University of North Carolina for the academic year 1963-64.

JACK D. BROOKS has accepted an assistant professorship in the department of political science and public administration, San Jose State College.

J. LEO CEFKIN has been appointed chairman of the department of history and political science at Colorado State University.