

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

A definitive documentary history of the ratification of the Constitution and of the Bill of Rights, a counterpart of Max Farrand's classic, *Records of the Federal Convention of 1787*, moved from the realm of aspiration to the start of active preparation during the summer. Robert E. Cushman, past president of the Association and lately retired Goldwin Smith Professor of Government at Cornell University, has been named editor of the five-year, eight-volume, 6000-page project. The Ford Foundation has contributed \$125,000 to support it. The task is the principal one of fifteen historical documentation projects—the others consisting of collections of the papers of notable figures from Benjamin Franklin to Franklin Roosevelt—undertaken by or under the auspices of the Archives and Records Service, now a division of the General Services Administration.

The documentary history will bring together all available source materials—the debates in state conventions, newspaper reports, pamphlets and pertinent personal papers—bearing on the successive steps in the ratification process, and its attendant controversies and the subsequent proposal and ratification of the First Ten Amendments.

The project was announced in June at a ceremony dignified by the presence of Chief Justice Warren, six associate justices of the Supreme Court and Speaker Rayburn of the House of Representatives, and attended also by over a hundred historians and other scholars. Chief Justice Warren emphasized the prospective value of the compilation to the Court in its work. Members of the Association will find a special gratification in the choice of the editor and, in due course, in his work.

The John Hay Whitney Foundation announces the Opportunity Fellowships for 1959–60. These fellowships are open to citizens of the United States who have given evidence of special ability and who have not had full opportunity to develop their talents because of arbitrary barriers such as racial or cultural background or region of residence. Candidates should have completed their undergraduate education and be between the ages of 22 and 35. Further information can be attained by writing to the John Hay Whitney Foundation, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.

Unique Fulbright fellowships are available in the field of comparative housing and planning at the Technological University at Delft and the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning, The Hague, in comparative local government at the International Union of Local Authorities, The Hague and in comparative public administration at the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels. All three fellowships are for predoctoral study. Applications should be made to David Wodlinger, Institute of International Education, 1 E. 67 St., New York 21, N. Y.

The national AFL-CIO has established a speakers' bureau for college and university functions. It hopes to facilitate the appearance of trade union officials on campuses. The bureau intends to make speakers available for seminars, forums and any type of meeting that would appear to be educationally desirable. Academic officials wanting union speakers should write to Tilford E. Dudley, AFL-CIO Department of Public Relations, 815-16th St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

A bureau of government research at Arizona State College, Tempe, was established effective July 1. Appointed as director is Ross R. Rice, associate professor of political science. Assisting in bureau activities will be David A. Bingham.

The Conference Group for Central European History, organized in New York on December 28, 1957, has appointed a standing Committee for the Study of the Problems of the Habsburg Monarchy. Working in cooperation with similar groups in Austria and elsewhere, this Committee is to encourage study in Austrian history in the United States. The members of the Committee are: Hans Kohn (Chairman), Friedrich Engel-Janosi, Robert A. Kann, Arthur J. May, S. Harrison Thomson, and R. John Rath (Secretary). Inquiries about this Committee should be sent to the Secretary: R. John Rath, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

Dillon Anderson and Morehead Patterson have been elected trustees of The Brookings Institution.

Totton J. Anderson, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Southern California, served as visiting professor of government at the University of Hawaii during the past summer session.

George Belknap of the University of California at Berkeley and John H. Bunzel of Stanford University have received a 2-year grant from the Trade Union Project of the Fund for the Republic.

Leonard Binder of U.C.L.A. has received a Social Science Research Council grant for study in Iran. He presented a paper on "The Study of Middle Eastern Religious Groups" at a meeting held under the auspices of the Comparative Politics Committee of the Social Science Research Council at Endicott House, Dedham, May 4-6.

John C. Bollens who is serving as executive director of the Metropolitan Community Studies, Inc., Dayton, while on leave from the University of California, Los Angeles, has been appointed to a committee of consultants that will participate in planning a series of six television films on metropolitan area developments. The films, which will be financed by grants from the Buhl Foundation of Pittsburgh and the Educational Television and Radio Center in Ann Arbor, will be used by television stations and educational institutions concerned with metropolitan problems. On May 25th Dr. Bollens delivered the keynote address of the three-day Indiana Governor's Conference on Urban Area Problems.

Franklin L. Burdette, professor and director of the bureau of governmental research, University of Maryland, has been elected president of the Maryland chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

James B. Christoph of Ohio State University gave five lectures on aspects of American government for the Hansard Society in London during May and June.

James S. Coleman of the University of California (Los Angeles) was a participant in the 13th session of the American Assembly at Arden House, May 1-4. He contributed a paper on "The Character and Viability of African Political Systems."

John M. DeGrove, assistant professor of political science at the University of Florida

had a grant for the summer session, 1958 from the Inter-University Case Study Program and from Resources for the Future.

Alfred Diamant is on leave from the University of Florida for the academic year 1958-59 spending the year as visiting associate professor at Yale University.

Cortez A. M. Ewing, research professor of government at the University of Oklahoma was visiting professor at the University of Hawaii during the summer session.

Victor C. Ferkiss of Saint Mary's College, California, will be on leave during 1958-59 doing research in political philosophy under a Rockefeller grant.

Russell H. Fifield, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, has received leave to serve on the civilian staff of the National War College in Washington, D. C. during the academic year 1958-59. After completing his work there, he will do field research in the Philippines under a Guggenheim Fellowship during the summer of 1959.

Edwin Fogelman, assistant professor of government at the University of Oklahoma has been awarded a Rockefeller grant and is spending the year doing research at Harvard.

Robert F. Fuquay of Oregon State College was visiting assistant professor at the University of Florida for the summer session 1958.

Esson M. Gale is continuing as visiting professor of comparative government and adviser to the Asiatic Research Center at Korea University under the Department of State's educational exchange program.

Ralph M. Goldman was a member of the Air Force Behavioral Science Conference at the University of New Mexico during the summer, 1958

Frederick H. Hartmann, professor of political science at the University of Florida will be on half time for the calendar year 1959 working under a Rockefeller grant.

Roger Hilsman has been awarded a Rockefeller Foundation grant to enable him to un-

undertake a study of various aspects of the foreign process. To pursue the study, he will take leave from his position as deputy director of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, for two periods, three months in the summer of 1958 and six months in the fall of 1959. The grant will be administered by the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research, of which he has been appointed research associate.

Abraham Holtzman of North Carolina State College was a faculty fellow in the Institute of Social Gerontology held at the University of Connecticut during the month of August.

The faculty of Florida State University selected Dr. Marian Irish, Heard of the department of political science at Florida State University as Distinguished Professor of the Year.

Frank H. Jonas of the University of Utah, upon the invitation of the German Federal Republic, participated in a four weeks study tour of Germany during the summer. The tour was part of the German Exchange Program in recognition of the many thousands of Germans the United States has brought to this country.

William Keefe has been granted a leave of absence from his position as chairman of the department of political science at Chatham College to assume the position of associate director of the Citizenship Clearing House.

Samuel Krislov of the University of Oklahoma attended the summer conference on the judicial process under a grant from the Social Science Research Council.

Roscoe C. Martin of Syracuse gave a series of special lectures and seminars at the University of California (Los Angeles, April 16–May 10).

Daniel S. McHargue, associate professor of political science at the University of Michigan has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach at the Institute of Administrative Sciences of the University of Bologna for the academic year 1958–59.

Frank Munk, Reed College, has been granted a leave of absence for the academic

year 1958–59 to accept an appointment as advisor to the European director of Radio Free Europe on Intellectual Cooperation, with headquarters in Munich, Germany.

Former Congressman Charles P. Nelson of Augusta, Maine, has a special grant for teaching at the University of Florida for the academic year 1958–59.

Benjamin Nimer of Washington and Jefferson college has received a Rockefeller grant and a supplementary grant from Washington and Jefferson to spend a year's leave of absence at Columbia where he will be attached to the Institute of War and Peace Studies as research associate working in the field of political philosophy.

George A. Peek, Jr., associate professor of political science at the University of Michigan, served as chairman of a committee directing a special summer session program on Religion in Contemporary Society.

Keith S. Peterson of the University of Arkansas is the recipient of the 1958–59 fellowship for the study of international organizations granted by the World Affairs Center for the United States and financed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Robert J. Pitchell, on leave from Purdue University and serving as resident director of the Indiana Commission on State Tax and Financing Policy, received the annual award of the Western Political Science Association for the best piece of writing on politics published or unpublished in the eleven western states from which the Association's membership is drawn.

Kurt L. Shell, assistant professor of political science at Harpur College of the State University of New York, has been awarded a Fulbright lectureship in political science at the Paedagogische Hochschule in Berlin for the academic year 1958–59.

J. David Singer, presently visiting fellow at the Laboratory of Social Relations at Harvard University, has been appointed visiting assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

Wesley A. St. John, associate professor of political science at Hamline University has

been granted a leave of absence for the 1958-59 academic year and has received an appointment as visiting professor of public administration at the University of Thammasat in Bangkok, Thailand. He will serve on the staff of Indiana University which has a contract with the University of Thammasat through the International Cooperation Administration.

Arthur E. Sutherland, Bussey Professor of Law at the Harvard Law School, will give two courses on American Constitutional Law at Mount Holyoke College during the year 1958-1959 as part-time visiting professor of political science. These courses are normally given by Professor Donald G. Morgan who will be on sabbatical leave of absence for the year, working at Harvard and in Washington under grants from the Social Science Research Council and the American Philosophical Society.

Douglas Verney of the University of Liverpool will be visiting associate professor of comparative government at the University of Florida for the academic year 1958-59.

John Wood of the University of Oklahoma has been granted a leave of absence to accept a visiting professorship at the University of Connecticut.

Michigan State University has received a grant of \$53,000 from the Falk Foundation to expand its Falk Graduate Fellowship Program into an American Politics Graduate Training Program.

At its biennial convention in Atlantic City in April, 1958 the League of Women Voters in a skit on "The Men in Our Lives" cited George B. Galloway as the political scientist who had been "most helpful" to the League down through the years.

In an effort to assess the impact of technology on society a group of interested scholars have joined to form the Society for the History of Technology. A quarterly journal *Technology and Culture* devoted to the study of the development of technology and its relations with society and culture will be published. Interested individuals should contact Professor Melvin Kranzberg, Room 315, Main Building, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Five professors in the Associated Colleges at Claremont have participated in an intensive summer-long study of the growing crisis in California local finance, under a grant from the Haynes Foundation of Los Angeles. John Vieg, Pomona College was the political scientist participating in the project, the first cooperative, inter-disciplinary investigation sponsored by the newly organized Claremont Social Research Center.

Applications for the National Committee Faculty Fellowships arranged in cooperation with the Democratic and Republican National Committees must be submitted no later than October 31, 1958. Application forms may be obtained by qualified candidates from the director, Citizenship Clearing House, 40 Washington Square South, New York 12, N. Y.

The Department of the Army has made arrangements in its Office of the Chief of Military History (OCMH) in Washington for qualified private scholars to work by appointment as associates in military history. An appointment as associate carries no stipend but places at the temporary disposal of the appointee facilities for research, discussion, and study comparable to those of the Army's historians. Prior to appointment the applicant must obtain a personal security clearance at a level that will permit access to documents and records required to support his study. Appointments will normally be for not more than a year, or for less than six months. The number of associates, which will not exceed four at any one time, will be limited by the capacity of the office at the time to provide effectively the facilities and assistance offered.

The Associates appointed will be furnished office space, will have access to reference materials, within the limits of their security clearance, and will receive advice and guidance regarding necessary information. Each Associate will also be assigned a sponsor, on the staff of the Office, who will provide him with professional advice on his study. Associates will be invited to take part in seminars and other exercises related to their interest, but will not be called on to perform duties for the Office, except such as they may voluntarily assume. The Office of the Chief of Military History will not assume responsibility for the contents of the writings of an Associate or make any commitments regarding the clear-

ance of their writings for publication. Applications should be addressed to the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Gilbert Abcarian, formerly with the University of Tulsa, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Humboldt State College, Arcata, California.

John W. Baker, formerly of Humboldt State College, has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of political science at The College of Wooster.

William Bauman, formerly of Texas Tech, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Humboldt State College Arcata, California.

David A. Bingham has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of political science at Arizona State College, Tempe.

Virgil C. Blum, S. J. has been promoted to the rank of associate professor in the department of political science at Marquette University.

Henry L. Bretton has been promoted to associate professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

Josephine M. Brown, formerly assistant professor of political science at Queens College has been appointed associate professor of history and government at Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Brown has also been admitted to the Wisconsin Bar.

Paul P. Brown has been appointed a member of the department of political science at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Robert O. Byrd, chairman of the department of political science, Illinois Wesleyan University has accepted a position at North Park College, Chicago. Part of his responsi-

bility will be the setting up of a full political science program.

Rondal G. Downing has been appointed instructor of political science at the University of Florida.

Eugene P. Dvorin, bureau of governmental research, U.C.L.A., has been appointed assistant professor of government at Los Angeles State College.

Heinz Eulau of Antioch College has been appointed professor of political science at Stanford University. During the past year, Professor Eulau has been a fellow at the center for advanced study in the behavioral sciences.

Charles D. Farris has been appointed associate professor of political science at the University of Florida.

Alan Fiellin, candidate for a doctorate at New York University has been appointed to the department of political science at Dartmouth College.

Walter Filley, formerly of Wesleyan University, has been appointed associate professor of political science at Harpur College of the State University of New York.

Charles B. Fortenberry, acting dean of the graduate school at the University of Mississippi has been appointed chairman of the department of political science.

Manuel R. Garcia-More has been promoted to the rank of professor of law at the University of Detroit.

Betty Glad, candidate for the Ph.D. degree in political science at the University of Chi-