

## NEWS AND NOTES

With the next number, Volume 60 (March 1966), Austin Ranney of the University of Wisconsin becomes Managing Editor, and James W. Prothro of the University of North Carolina, Book Review Editor, of this Review, as previously announced.

### NOMINATIONS

The Association's Committee on Nominations invites all members to propose candidates for the elective offices of the Association, to wit: President-elect, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight Council members for two-year terms.

Suggestions and supporting statements may be sent to any member of the Committee: Bernard C. Cohen, University of Wisconsin, Chairman; Alfred Diamant, Haverford College; Robert A. Horn, Stanford University; Samuel P. Huntington, Harvard University; Donald R. Matthews, University of North Carolina; and Gwendolen M. Carter, Northwestern University.

The sooner suggestions are received the better; to be considered at all they must arrive by March 15, 1966.

## WASHINGTON OFFICE NEWSLETTER

More than 3,000 persons attended the Association's 61st Annual Meeting, held in Washington, D.C., from September 7 to 11. One of the most successful meetings in several years, the highlights included a series of major speeches and general evening sessions, the presentation of research and writing awards, and 48 panel discussions.

The addresses and general sessions were:

Tuesday, September 7,

The Hon. Dean Rusk, Secretary of State

Wednesday, September 8,

Dean David B. Truman, President, The American Political Science Association

Thursday, September 9,

"The 1964 Elections: Possibilities for Political Analysis"

Warren E. Miller, University of Michigan

Donald Stokes, University of Michigan

Milton Cummings, Brookings Institution

William B. Prendergast, House Republican Conference

Richard Scammon, Governmental Affairs Institute

Friday, September 10,

The Congressional Distinguished Service Awards

Ralph K. Huitt, University of Wisconsin, presiding

The *Congressional Distinguished Service Awards*—for outstanding service in the 88th Congress—were presented to Reps. William M. McCulloch (R-Ohio), and Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark); and to Sens. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.), and John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky). The award program subsequently was described by Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California in a statement in the *Congressional Record* of October 6. He said, in part:

Mr. President, presentation of the awards was a highlight of the association's 61st annual meeting, which brought some 3,000 political scientists from throughout the Nation to Washington the week of September 6-11. As I mentioned earlier in my remarks, it was an impressive ceremony. All of the 1965 award winners and several from previous years were present, including Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, a recipient of the award in 1959; former Senator Kenneth Keating, also recognized in 1959 when he was a Member of the other body; Senators George Aiken, Paul Douglas, and Leverett Saltonstall; and Representatives Richard Bolling and George Mahon.

Appropriately, the association invited Senator

Everett Dirksen to represent congressional leadership, recognizing at the same time his own contributions to the quality of American life over a long and distinguished career.

While these awards go to the individual Members, it is clear that they have wider implications. They point up the fact that our free elective system produces in Congress public servants of great ability and varied talents. Similarly, Congress offers a wider scope to the capacities of its Members than any other legislative body in the world. And perhaps most significantly, they call attention in a dramatic way to the vital importance of the legislative branch in our democracy.

The recipients of research and writing awards were as follows:

*Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award:* jointly to *The Rulers and the Ruled*, by Robert E. Agger, Daniel Goldrich, and Bert E. Swanson; and to *Political Parties: A Behavioral Analysis*, by Samuel J. Eldersveld.

The *Edward S. Corwin Award*: to John D. Sprague, Washington University, "Voting Patterns on the United States Supreme Court: Cases in Federalism, 1889-1959."

*Pi Sigma Alpha Award*: to James B. Christoph, Ohio State University, "British Political Ideology Today: Consensus and Cleavage." The following awards will be presented at the Association's 1966 Annual Meeting, September 6 to 10, Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City:

*Leonard D. White Award*: This award is for the best doctoral dissertation within the general field of public administration, including broadly related problems of policy formation and administrative history. The dissertation must have been completed and accepted before the end of the calendar year 1965. Departments are requested to submit to the Association's national office not more than one dissertation per department for consideration for the award. Dissertations should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than April 1, 1966.

*Edward S. Corwin Award*: This award is for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law, broadly defined to include the judicial process, judicial biography, judicial behavior, courts, law, legal systems, the American constitutional system, civil liberties or any other substantive area, or any work which deals in a significant fashion with a topic related to or having substantial impact on the United States Constitution. The dissertation must have been completed and accepted before the end of the calendar year 1965. Departments are requested to submit to the Association's national office not more than one dissertation per department

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*Helen Dwight Reid Award*: This award is for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations. The dissertation must have been completed and accepted before the end of the calendar year 1965. Departments are requested to submit to the Association's national office not more than one dissertation per department for consideration for the award. Dissertations should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than April 1, 1966.

*Pi Sigma Alpha Award*: This award is for the best paper presented at the last annual meeting. Established in cooperation with the political science honorary fraternity, the award carries an honorarium of \$250. Nominations for the award are submitted by the annual meeting program section chairmen.

*Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award*: The Association would be pleased to receive recommendations for this award, for the best book published in 1965 on government, politics, or international affairs. Suggestions should be conveyed to the national office prior to February 1, 1966. The award carries an honorarium of \$1,000.

*Public Affairs Reporting Awards*. In mid-November, thirteen eastern newspaper reporters were honored for excellence in the reporting of public affairs in an Association-sponsored reporting awards competition. The winners attended a four-day conference at Lake Harmony, Pennsylvania. Seminar leaders included political scientists, journalists, and public officials. Winners and their newspapers were:

Paul B. Beers, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*  
Rugledge E. Carter, *Albany Knickerbocker News*

Robert De Lazaro, *Elizabeth Daily Journal*  
Philip Feldman, *Rochester Times-Union*  
Stephen B. Goddard, *Hartford Times*  
Joseph V. Gormley, *Brockton Enterprise-Times*  
Robert L. Hassett, *Boston Herald*  
Ronald Kessler, *Boston Herald*  
John D. Husband, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*  
Gloria Landers, *Perth Amboy Evening News*  
Ian E. McNett, *Perth Amboy Evening News*  
James Mahan, *Springfield Daily News*  
Joseph A. Meyers, *York Dispatch*  
Kenneth Schlossberg, *Washington Daily News*  
Anthony Speranza, Ridgewood newspapers

Speakers at the seminar were:

Richard Fryklund, *Washington Evening Star*  
Earl Mazo, *Readers' Digest*

John Herling, John Herling Labor Letter, Inc.  
 William Prendergast, Republican Policy Committee  
 Ben Bagdikian, *Saturday Evening Post*  
 John Stewart, Assistant to the Vice President  
 Neil Peirce, *Congressional Quarterly*

Ralph Huitt, Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
 Warren Miller, Survey Research Center  
 D. B. Hardeman, Trinity College  
 William Rivers, Stanford University

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

### *Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association* *Minutes of the Council Meeting*

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:20 A.M., September 7, 1965, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., with President David B. Truman presiding. The following members of the Council, nominees for election in 1965, and former presidents of the Association were present: H. Field Haviland, Samuel Hendel, John C. Wahlke, Alex Dragnich, Marian D. Irish, Marver H. Bernstein, John Kautsky, William Riker, Lucian W. Pye, Charles D. Farris, Joseph Tanenhaus, Ithiel de Sola Pool, Emmette S. Redford, Manning J. Dauer, Rupert Emerson, Robert McCloskey, Carl J. Friedrich, C. Herman Pritchett, Max M. Kampelman, Gabriel A. Almond, Charles S. Hyneman, Lawrence Herson, Byrum Carter, Warren E. Miller, Heinz Eulau, Harvey C. Mansfield, Robert A. Dahl, Karl W. Deutsch, Frederic Cleaveland, James L. McCamy, James K. Pollock, Wallace Mendelson, Victor G. Rosenblum, and William Anderson.

Prior to the meeting the Executive Director had mailed to each Council member an agenda book which included reports of the Executive Director, the Editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, the Treasurer, and the Auditor, as well as the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings during the past year.

The President reported briefly on the activities of the Executive Committee since the last meeting of the Council. He announced that Harvey C. Mansfield was retiring after ten years of service as editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW. The Executive Committee had given careful consideration to the difficult task of selecting a new editor and it unanimously recommended the name of Austin Ranney. The Council unanimously approved the selection of Ranney as editor. The Council then unanimously approved the editorial board nominated by Ranney: Robert Lane, Harvey C. Mansfield, Roland Pennock, Warren E. Miller, Vernon Van Dyke, Walter

Murphy, John E. Turner, and Myron Weiner. It was announced that James W. Prothro has been selected as book review editor.

Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, summarized the highlights of his report, which had previously been distributed. The Association staff has been spending an increasing amount of time planning tours and programs for foreign visitors to this country. The Association will make an effort to secure foundation grants to facilitate the travel of political scientists from this country to attend political science conferences abroad and to make it possible for foreign political scientists to participate in panels at the Association meetings. Members of the Council expressed strong approval of this undertaking. A new award, the *Helen Dwight Reid Award*, will be presented at the next annual meeting for the best Ph.D. dissertation in the field of international relations. Dr. Kirkpatrick announced that the authors contributing to a book edited by Stephen K. Bailey, *American Politics and Government*, had agreed to contribute their royalties from the book to the American Political Science Association. A vote of thanks was approved by the Council.

The Executive Director raised the problem of misuse of papers presented at meetings of the American Political Science Association. Such papers have, on occasion in the past, been misquoted or used without attribution or without permission. The Council approved the Executive Committee's proposal that the Association copyright all such papers to protect the authors. Permission to use material from such papers would then have to be obtained from the authors. Members of the Council indicated their agreement with the suggestion of the Executive Committee that space be made available in the program of the annual meeting or in the REVIEW to provide information about research in progress. The Executive Director described a proposed new procedure to be followed at annual meetings in arranging talks by Democratic and Republican speakers. The Association will set aside facilities and time on the program to enable each of the two parties to present whatever program it desires. The Association itself will not serve as spon-