

# News of the Profession

## THE ASSOCIATION

A meeting of members of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Inc., was held on January 19, 1967, at 1207 West Oregon Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Those present in person were the secretary and the manager of the Association and the editor of this section. In addition, over four hundred members were present through proxies sent to the secretary. In accordance with the terms of the proxies the following were elected directors of the Corporation for the term 1967-69: David Joravsky, Northwestern University, and John M. Montias, Yale University. As members of the nominating committee for one year John S. Curtiss, Robert V. Daniels, Alexander Erlich, and Sidney Monas were also elected. Mr. Erlich, receiver of the largest number of votes, will serve as chairman, while Merle Fainsod, the previous chairman, will continue to serve on the committee for the current year.

The following newly designated directors representing organizations in the disciplines have begun three-year terms: Herbert J. Ellison of the Conference on Slavic and East European History of the American Historical Association; Alfred G. Meyer of the Conference on Communist Studies of the American Political Science Association; J. Thomas Shaw of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages; and Irwin Weil of the Modern Language Association of America, replacing Edward J. Brown, who is currently president of the AAASS. Serving concurrently with Mr. Brown is the new vice president, Leon Lipson.

The organizations affiliated with the Association have now grown to fifteen. Listed alphabetically, they are:

The *American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages*, of which Thomas F. Magner is president and the following are vice presidents: John Bucselá, Luis Ireland, Robert A. Magidoff, Joe Malik, Nicholas P. Poltoratzky, and Johannes van Straalen. Irwin Weil is executive secretary-treasurer.

The *Association of American Geographers*, with Walter M. Kollmorgen as president, Clyde F. Kohn as vice president, John P. Augelli secretary, Alvin A. Munn treasurer, and J. Warren Nystrom executive secretary.

The *Association for the Study of Soviet-type Economies of the American Economics Association*. Herbert S. Levine is executive secretary.

The *Bi-State Slavic Conference* (Kansas, Missouri). Officers are Roger E. Kanet, president, and Stanley Humenuk, secretary-treasurer.

The *Conference on Communist Studies of the American Political Science Association*, of which Robert A. Scalapino is chairman, Alfred G. Meyer vice chairman, and John Lewis secretary-treasurer.

The *Conference on Slavic and East European History of the American Historical Association*, which has Charles Jelavich as chairman, Sergius Jakobson as vice chairman, and Herbert J. Ellison as secretary.

The *Conference on Soviet Agriculture and Peasant Affairs* has the following officers: W. A. Douglas Jackson, chairman, and Jerzy Karcz, Roy D. Laird, and Demetri B. Shimkin, members of the executive committee.

The *Far Western Slavic Conference*. Chairman is George B. Carson, Jr., vice chairman Wayne Vucinich, and secretary-treasurer Joseph F. Zacek.

The *Joint Committee on Slavic Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council*. John M. Thompson III is chairman.

The *Midwest Slavic Conference*, which has Richard V. Burks as president and Edmund Ordon as secretary-treasurer.

The *Slavic and East European Subsection of the Association of College and Research Libraries*. The following are officers: Bohdan S. Wynar, chairman; Jerzy J. Maciuszko, vice chairman; George E. Perry, secretary; and Joseph A. Placek, member-at-large.

The *Slavic Literature Section of the Modern Language Association*. Thomas G. Winner is chairman.

The *Southern Conference on Slavic Studies* has these officers: Alex N. Dragnich, president, and Jordan E. Kurland, secretary-treasurer.

The *Southwestern Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, which has Oleh S. Fedyshyn as president, Edward B. Richards as vice president, and W. Robert Brazelton as secretary-treasurer.

Finally, the *Washington, D.C., Chapter*

of the AAASS, of which Sergius Yakobson is president and Murray Feshbach secretary-treasurer.

### CONFERENCES

Reports on the following conferences will be given in the AAASS *Newsletter*:

Conference on Socialized Agriculture and the Peasant, University of Washington, August 23-26, 1967.

Conference on the Austro-Hungarian Ausgleich of 1867, Bratislava, August 28-September 2, 1967.

Tenth International Congress of Linguists, Bucharest, August 28-September 2, 1967.

Bi-State Slavic Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, October 1967.

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, October 1967.

### APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

(For visiting and summer appointments and leaves of absence see the *Newsletter*.)

*Adelphi University*: Kira V. Robinson promoted to Assistant Professor of Russian. *American University*: F. Jackson Piotrow named Acting Dean, School of International Service. *University of Arizona*: Peter A. Toma promoted to Professor of Government. *Arizona State University*: Marvin R. Jackson, Jr., promoted to Professor of Economics. *Ball State University*: Joseph Backor of Western College for Women appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Boston University*: Ralph J. Thomson of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy appointed Instructor in Government. *University of Calgary*: Jurij Borys of the University of Alberta appointed Associate Professor of Political Science. *University of California, Berkeley*: Reginald E. Zelnik promoted to Assistant Professor of History.

*University of California, Los Angeles*: David T. Cattell promoted to Professor of Political Science. *California State College, Fullerton*: Joel M. Fisher of the World Peace Through Law Center appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Chico State College*: Francis M. Watters of City College of San Francisco appointed Assistant Professor of Economics. *Columbia University*: Robert L. Belknap promoted to Associate Professor of Russian; Grey Hodnett promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science.

*University of Connecticut*: Curt F. Beck promoted to Professor of Political Science.

*University of Denver*: Yeshayahu Jelinek appointed Assistant Professor of History; Josef Korbel named Dean, Graduate School of International Studies. *Eastern Illinois University*: H. Thomas Foster appointed Instructor in History. *Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania*: Andrew J. Rusnak of Ball State University appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Florida State University*: Herman G. James, Jr., named Associate Chairman, Department of Modern Languages.

*Georgetown University*: Joseph Schiebel of the University of Washington appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Grinnell College*: Ezra Mendelsohn of Columbia University appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Indiana University*: Howard D. Mehlinger of the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants appointed Assistant Professor of History; Louis A. Wagner appointed Linguist, Intensive Language Training Center. *King College, Bristol, Tennessee*: Thomas R. Peake of the University of North Carolina appointed Assistant Professor of History.

*Lawrence University*: Mojmir Povolny promoted to Professor of Government. *Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge*: George F. Putnam named Director, Russian Language and Area Study Center. *University of Maryland*: Norton T. Dodge promoted to Associate Professor of Economics. *University of Michigan*: Whitmore Gray promoted to Professor of Law; Dennis R. Papazian promoted to Assistant Professor of History. *University of Minnesota*: Richard L. Rudolph of the University of Wisconsin appointed Assistant Professor of History.

*University of Montreal*: Rostislav Pletnev promoted to Professor of Russian Language and Literature. *Nazareth College of Rochester*: George M. Telatnik of Niagara University appointed Instructor in History. *University of Nevada*: James W. Hulse promoted to Associate Professor of History; Harold L. Kilpatrick promoted to Associate Professor of History; Anatole G. Mazour of Stanford University appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor of History; Alex Simirenko promoted to Associate Professor of Sociology.

*Nevada Southern University*: Paul E. Burns named Chairman, Department of History. *University of New Mexico*: Mark Neuwelt of the University of California, Santa Barbara, appointed Associate Professor of Political Science. *University of North Carolina*: Paul Debreczeny of Tulane University appointed Associate Professor of Russian Literature. *Norwich University*,

*Northfield, Vermont:* Andrew Swatkovsky appointed Assistant Professor of Government.

*University of Oklahoma:* John G. Eriksen promoted to Professor of Political Science and named Chairman, Russian Studies Committee, and Director of International Programs. *University of Oregon, Eugene:* Albert Leong of the University of Chicago appointed Acting Assistant Professor of Russian. *Pace College, New York City:* John H. Buchsbaum promoted to Associate Professor of History. *University of Pennsylvania:* Sonia Aronian of the University of Pittsburgh appointed Instructor in Slavic Languages. *Princeton University:* Joachim T. Baer of Vanderbilt University appointed Assistant Professor of Polish and Russian; Clarence F. Brown promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and named Graduate Representative; Herman Ermolaev promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures; Joseph N. Frank of Rutgers—the State University appointed Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Comparative Literature; Charles E. Townsend of Harvard University appointed Assistant Professor of Russian Language and Slavic Linguistics.

*Randolph-Macon College:* William J. Lavery of the University of North Carolina, Carrboro, appointed Instructor in History. *St. Joseph's College, East Chicago, Indiana:* Thomas Remeikis promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science. *University of Saskatchewan, Regina:* Bernard L. Zagorin promoted to Associate Professor of History. *Seton Hall University:* William Lloyd Mathes of Fairleigh Dickinson University appointed Assistant Professor of History and Director, Russian Area Studies Program. *Skidmore College:* Daniel Balmouth promoted to Associate Professor of History.

*State College at Worcester:* Emmett A. Shea promoted to Associate Professor of History. *State University of New York, Farmingdale:* Stephen Brozak of Huntington High School appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *State University of New York, Stony Brook:* Allan K. Wildman promoted to Associate Professor of History. *Temple University:* Frank Fox promoted to Assistant Professor of History; Erik P. Hoffman promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science.

*University of Tennessee:* Lawrence F. Silverman promoted to Associate Professor of History. *United States Merchant Marine Academy:* Joseph Girman appointed As-

sistant Professor of History and Russian. *University of the Pacific:* Donald J. MacIntyre of the University of Iowa appointed Assistant Professor of History.

*University of Virginia:* Christopher Collins of Indiana University appointed Acting Assistant Professor of Russian; Lauren G. Leighton of the University of Wisconsin appointed Acting Assistant Professor of Russian; Andrew MacAndrew appointed Lecturer in Russian; Aaron Morrell of Indiana University appointed Acting Assistant Professor of Russian.

*Washington and Jefferson College:* Richard H. Eiter of the University of Maryland appointed Instructor in Russian History. *Wayne State University:* Vera S. Dunham promoted to Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures. *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee:* Barbara Zakrzewska promoted to Associate Professor of Geography. *Wisconsin State University, Whitewater:* John T. Greenwood of the University of Wisconsin appointed Instructor in History.

#### AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AIESEE

In 1962, under the initiative of a group of Rumanian professors, a small group of scholars, mostly from the Balkan countries, held a conference at which it was decided to establish a new organization, with the endorsement and support of UNESCO, to promote scholarly cooperation among Balkan and non-Balkan states. The organization, called *Association internationale d'études sud-est européen* (AIESEE), today has over twenty countries as members.

In 1965 the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies (JCSS) of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council accepted an invitation to join AIESEE, and in April 1965 American representatives were elected as voting members. The American Committee comprises Charles Jelavich, Chairman, John Campbell, George Hoffman, Edward Stankiewicz, Benjamin Ward, and Sergius Yakobson.

In addition to promoting international collaboration in Balkan studies, AIESEE sponsors international conferences (the first was held in Sofia in August 1966; the second is planned for Athens in the summer of 1969), and publishes a *Bulletin* (9, rue I. C. Frimu, Bucharest).

American scholars interested in the activities of AIESEE and in the procedure for participating in them should write to Professor Charles Jelavich, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

## NOTES

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies is an international organization of persons interested in the Slavic and East European field. *Regular* memberships are \$12.00 per year; *sustaining* memberships are \$25.00 per year. A *student* membership (without vote) at \$5.00 per year is available to full-time students with U. S. mailing addresses. Students outside the U. S., as well as students with teaching assistantships or part-time jobs, may join as regular members. There are also nonvoting *associate* memberships at \$12.00 per year. *Joint* memberships are available for a married couple both of whom wish to join the Association but who need only one copy of the publications; both names will be listed, but the fee and voting rights are those of a single membership.

All classes of membership receive the quarterly *Slavic Review*; the *American Bibliography of Russian and East European Studies* (regular price \$3.50), published yearly by Indiana University; the Association's *Newsletter* (regular price \$1.50 per year in the United States, \$1.80 abroad), published twice yearly at the University of Illinois; and the *Directory* of the Association (sold to nonmembers at \$5.00) in the years when it is published. Application blanks are available from the AAASS, 1207 West Oregon Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Contributions both to this section and to the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. The deadlines for inclusion in this section are November 15 for the March issue, February 15 for the June issue, May 15 for the September issue, and August 15 for

the December issue. The deadlines for the *Newsletter* are March 15 for the spring issue and October 15 for the fall issue. Send all items to Frank Y. Gladney in care of the AAASS in Urbana.

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## SLAVICA SLOVACA

The Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava has begun publication of *Slavica Slovaca*, a philological quarterly devoted to theoretical problems of literary criticism and linguistics, comparative studies, and the relationship between Slovak language and literature and other Slavic and non-Slavic languages and literatures. Linguistic and literary issues will be published alternately. Subscriptions at Kčs. 40 per annum can be placed through ARTIA, Smečky 30, Prague 1, Czechoslovakia.