

News of the Profession

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CONFERENCES

Note: This section presents brief reports of conferences that have already taken place. For further details on the conferences mentioned below, as well as for announcements of forthcoming meetings, readers may consult the *Newsletter*, which is sent to all members of the AAASS.

GENERAL

An international conference on Sino-Soviet relations was held in Japan September 19-25, 1960. The forty-two participants were from ten different countries. The Americans who attended were Cyril E. Black, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Robert F. Byrnes, Abraham M. Halpern, Oleg Hoeffding, Paul F. Langer, Kurt L. London, Philip E. Mosely, Robert C. North, H. Franz Schurmann, Peter S. H. Tang, George E. Taylor, and Allen S. Whiting. As an outgrowth of the conference, papers by some twenty-two of the participants are being published in a volume edited by Dr. London.

Lafayette College was host to a meeting on Soviet Policy and the Rise of Communist China on April 6 and 7, 1961. The keynote

address was given by Howard L. Boorman. Other speakers included Alexander Eckstein, University of Rochester, and William A. Crawford, director of the State Department's office of research and analysis for the Sino-Soviet bloc.

April 6-8, 1961, Yale University sponsored a conference on "A Century of Russian Foreign Policy: Studies in Historical Perspective." George Vernadsky, Emeritus Professor of Russian History at Yale, was the honorary chairman of the conference and addressed its opening luncheon. George Kennan of the Institute for Advanced Study delivered the closing address, at a session presided over by Merle Fainsod of Harvard University. The core of the program consisted of five separate sessions devoted to various aspects of Russian foreign relations. The paper for each session had been prepared previously and circulated to all participants; hence the time of the conference was given over almost entirely to commentaries and criticisms. The first discussion session, on "Some Major Influences in Russian Foreign Relations," was chaired by Geroid T. Robinson. It dealt with papers which had been submitted by Cyril E. Black, Robert F. Byrnes, Martin Malia, and Adam B. Ulam. The second session, on "The Formulation of Russian Foreign Policy," was chaired by David T. Cattell. It discussed papers submitted by Richard E. Pipes, Robert M. Slusser, Robert C. Tucker, and Theodore H. Von Laue. Session III, "The Instruments of Russian Diplomacy," chaired by Stephen D. Kertesz, dealt with papers submitted by Frederick C. Barghoorn, Gordon A. Craig, Alexander Dallin, and Raymond L. Garthoff. Sessions IV and V were both devoted to "The Implementation of Russian Foreign Policy: Regional Objectives, Methods and Results." Session IV was chaired by Marshall D. Shulman and Session V by John C. Campbell. The papers discussed in these sessions were submitted by Hajo Holborn, Firuz Kazemzadeh, Ivo J. Lederer, Henry L. Roberts, Donald W. Treadgold, and Sergius Yakobson. In addition to those named above, the participants included Vernon V. Aspaturian, Zbigniew Brzezinski, John S. Everton, George Fischer, Ralph T. Fisher, Jr., Alexander Gerschenkron, Leon Lipson, Andrew Lossky, Michael B. Petrovich,

Nicholas V. Riasanovsky, Gordon B. Turner, Allen S. Whiting, and Bryce Wood. Charles Neff served as rapporteur. After revision in the light of the discussions at the conference and the supplementary criticisms which were contributed in writing by various participants, the papers are to be published in one volume by the Yale University Press. The arrangements for the conference and the publication of its papers were in the hands of a committee of which Mr. Vernadsky was the honorary chairman and Mr. Lederer was the executive secretary. The other members of the committee were Messrs. Barghoorn, Holborn, and Kazemzadeh, plus Reuben A. Holden, George W. Pierson, and Arthur F. Wright, all of the host institution. The funds for the conference were provided by Yale University with the help of a special grant from the Social Science Research Council.

A public conference, "Russia Today," drew more than 400 persons to the final event of a Graduate Workshop on Soviet Ideology conducted on the John Carroll University campus, June 20 to 24, 1961. Participating as speakers and/or panel members of the all-day final session were the Very Reverend H. E. Dunn, S.J., President, John Carroll University; Edward Mark O'Connor of Canisius College; Roman Smal-Stocki of Marquette University; Dinko A. Tomasic of Indiana University; and three members of the John Carroll University faculty: Michael S. Pap, Frank J. Heintz, Jr., and George J. Prpic.

GEOGRAPHY

A symposium concerning Soviet geography was presented as part of the program of the Association of American Geographers, meeting in New York City last December. Theodore Shabad of the *New York Times* and of *Soviet Geography*, a monthly publication of the American Geographical Society, arranged the event. Charles B. Hitchcock, Director, American Geographical Society, presided. Other participants included W. A. Douglas Jackson, University of Washington; Robert N. Taaffe, Indiana University; Jacek I. Romanowski, University of Washington; Paul E. Lydolph, University of Wisconsin; Jack R. Villmow, Ohio State University; and Aloys A. Michel, Yale University.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Midwest Modern Language Association, meeting at the University of Illinois March 30 to April 1, 1961, included two

section meetings on Slavic Language and Literature. Victor Terras, University of Illinois, acted as chairman and William B. Gibbon, University of Nebraska, was secretary. Papers were presented by the following: Waclaw Jedrzejewicz, Ripon College; Temira Pachmuss, University of Illinois; John Radomski, College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn.; Yury G. Arbatsky, Visiting Professor at Southern Illinois University; Momcilo Rosic, Knox College; Heinrich A. Stammeler, University of Kansas, and Joseph Suhadolc, Northern Illinois University.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

To assist research, conferences, and publication of research reports in the Slavic and East European field, the *American Council of Learned Societies* and the *Social Science Research Council* have appointed the following persons as members of a Joint Committee on Slavic and East European Grants: Evsey D. Domar of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (chairman), Deming Brown of the University of Michigan, John M. Montias of Yale University, Henry L. Roberts of Columbia University, and Donald W. Treadgold of the University of Washington. Gordon B. Turner of the ACLS serves as staff. The new committee succeeds the former Subcommittee on Grants of the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies.

John Carroll University, Cleveland, has established an Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, under the direction of Michael S. Pap, Associate Professor of History and Political Science. Details concerning the program being developed by the Institute may be obtained by writing to Dr. Pap.

Ten years of support of the Russian and Slavic Program at the *University of Chicago* is included among the international studies which will benefit from the long-term grant of \$5.4 million awarded by the Ford Foundation to the University. The Ford fund is designed to help selected American universities make non-Western and international teaching and research a part of their permanent academic program.

A gift of \$150,000 has been received by the Center for Russian Language and Area Studies at the *University of Illinois*. The sum, presented by Miss Doris Duke, has been made available for a five-year period. Miss Duke's gift will be used primarily to

strengthen the Center's offerings in Soviet politics, including Soviet foreign relations, and to accelerate the acquisition of library materials in the field.

The City University of New York, through three of its units, City College, Hunter College, and Brooklyn College, is offering a joint graduate program in Russian Area Studies. The program, initiated in September 1961, leads to the degree of Master of Arts. Further information about courses being offered and the arrangement for transferring required credits may be obtained from the Graduate Division of any of the participating colleges: The City College, New York 31, N.Y.; Hunter College, New York 21, N.Y.; and Brooklyn College, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Notre Dame University has received from the Ford Foundation a \$265,000 grant which provides support for its program of Soviet and East European studies.

A new Russian Language and Area Center at Vanderbilt University is being supported during the academic year 1961-62 by the Language Development Section of the U.S. Office of Education. Josef Rysan is the Director of the Vanderbilt Center. The Office of Education is continuing its support of Soviet and East-European Centers at the following institutions: University of California, Berkeley; University of Colorado; Columbia University; Fordham University; Harvard University; University of Illinois; Indiana University; University of Michigan; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California; and University of Washington.

In Oklahoma City, station KETA-TV broadcast during 1960-61 a course of forty lectures on Russian history from the beginning to 1917, by Alfred Levin of Oklahoma State University. Professor Levin's lectures were broadcast in the morning for subscribing colleges, both public and private, and rebroadcast in the evenings for general viewing all over the state. AAASS members who are considering similar public service may wish to correspond with Professor Levin before taking the plunge.

Hundreds of persons in Upstate New York and parts of Canada have been learning to understand the Russian language through a television program presented by WHEN-TV, Syracuse, N.Y. The language lessons are taught by Dr. Eugenie Woronin, a Syracuse physician who is a native of Russia. The

course has been so successful that video tapes of the program have been sent to Phoenix to be shown over KHPO-TV.

Yale University has made a grant supplementing the original Ford Foundation grant, to permit completion of the Source Book for Russian History. Editors of the Source Book are Alan D. Ferguson, Ralph T. Fisher, Jr., Andrew N. Lossky, Sergei G. Pushkarev, and George Vernadsky (editor in chief).

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Amherst College: Peter Czup of the College of William and Mary appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Arizona State University:* Isaac Stone of the University of Washington appointed to the Department of History. *University of California, Los Angeles:* Hans Rogger of Sarah Lawrence College appointed Associate Professor of History; Howard R. Swearer promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science. *University of Chicago:* Jeremy R. Azrael appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Columbia University: Alexander Dallin promoted to Professor of International Relations. *Cornell College:* Mihailo S. Mihailovic promoted to Associate Professor of Russian. *Cornell University:* George Fischer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology appointed Professor of Government; George Gibian of Smith College appointed Professor of Russian Literature. *Dartmouth College:* Robert Maguire appointed Assistant Professor of Russian. *University of Delaware:* Yaroslav Bilinsky of Douglass College appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Mount Holyoke College: Vladimir I. Sajkovic promoted to Associate Professor of Russian and named Chairman of the Department of Russian Language and Literature. *Johns Hopkins University:* Nissan Oren appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Hunter College:* Filia Holtzman of Brooklyn College appointed instructor in Russian. *University of Illinois:* Steven P. Hill appointed Instructor in Russian; Temira Pachmuss promoted to Assistant Professor of Russian. *Iona College:* Matthew Amat promoted to Associate Professor of Economics.

State University of Iowa: Max Oppenheimer, Jr., of Florida State University appointed Professor of Russian and Chair-

man of the Department of Russian. *University of Minnesota*: Ronald A. Helin appointed Assistant Professor of Geography; Theo G. Stavrou appointed Instructor in History. *University of New Hampshire*: Kurt Rosenbaum of the State University of New York appointed to the Department of History.

State University of New York, New Paltz: Jeremiah Schneiderman appointed Assistant Professor of History. *University of North Carolina*: Walter W. Arndt promoted to Associate Professor of Russian. *Oregon State University*: George Barr Carson, Jr., Director of the Service Center for Teachers of History, American Historical Association, appointed Professor of History and Chairman of the Department of History. *University of Pennsylvania*: Alvin Z. Rubinstein promoted to Associate Professor of Political Science.

Princeton University: Richard Burgi of Yale University appointed Professor of Russian. *Randolph-Macon Woman's College*: Abraham Kreisler promoted to Professor of Russian Studies. *Russell Sage College*: Sherman D. Spector appointed Assistant Professor of History. *San Fernando Valley State College*: Marin Pundeff promoted to Associate Professor of Russian and Balkan History. *Stanford University*: Jan F. Triska of Cornell University appointed Associate Professor of Political Science and Associate Director of the Project on Conflict and Integration.

St. Louis University: F. Henri Jaspas of St. Louis University High School appointed Instructor in the Department of Modern Languages. *University of Toronto*: Anna M. Cienciala of the University of Ottawa

appointed to the Department of History. *Tufts University*: Franklyn D. Holzman of the University of Washington appointed Professor of Economics. *University of Vermont*: L.A.D. Dellin promoted to Associate Professor of Economics.

Victoria College, Victoria, B.C., Canada: Richard G. Kappler of the University of Idaho appointed Assistant Professor of Russian. *Wellesley College*: Barbara B. Green promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Wells College, Aurora, N.Y.*: David MacKenzie appointed to the Department of History.

Utah State University: Philip S. Spoerry of Washington State University appointed to the Department of History and Political Science. *Yale University*: Firuz Kazemzadeh promoted to Associate Professor of History. *Brigham Young University*: Edwin B. Morrell appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Editor's Note: Further details concerning some of the matters reported here, as well as many other matters, will be found in the *Newsletter*, which is distributed to all members of the AAASS. Contributions to both this section and the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. The deadlines for inclusion in this section, under the new schedule of the *Review*, are October 15 for the March issue, January 15 for the June issue, April 15 for the September issue, and July 15 for the December issue. The deadlines for the *Newsletter* are February 28 for the spring issue and September 30 for the fall issue. All items should be sent to the Secretary of the AAASS, 337 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.