

# NEWS AND NOTES

## RESEARCH INFORMATION

Mr. William M. Franklin, Director, Historical Office, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State, has called to the Association's attention the fact that the American Embassy at Bonn reports that the Foreign Office of the German Federal Republic has been experiencing difficulty in handling the increasing number of foreign scholars who have come to Bonn to use the archives of the Foreign Office. Some of these scholars have arrived in Bonn to do research without any prior notification whatever. He asks that

the researchers who want to consult the records of the Foreign Office at Bonn should so indicate by letter at least four months in advance of arrival. The letter may be addressed to the

Leiter des Politischen Archive,  
Auswärtiges amt, Bonn

or to

The Cultural Attaché  
American Embassy, Bonn

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association will be held March 25-26, 1966, at Albany, New York. Officers of the Association elected for the year 1965-66 are: James A. Riedel, president (State University of New York); Maynard Smith, vice-president (Hobart College); John Gunnell, secretary-treasurer (State University of New York); Jewel Bellush (Hunter College), Robert Elder (Colgate University) and Donald McWherter (State University of New York), members of the executive council.

At its annual meeting in March, 1965, the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association elected the following officers: president, George Wolfe, College of Idaho; vice-president, Edwin Stillings, Willamette University; Donald Farmer, Pacific Lutheran University and John Kessel, University of Washington, members of the executive council. George A. Condon, Washington State University, was named secretary-treasurer, succeeding Donald G. Balmer, Lewis and Clark College, who had held the post for nine years. The University of Victoria at Victoria, British Columbia, was host to the conference.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

A Political Science Section of the Law and Society Association was organized in Washington on September 10, 1965. The purpose of the Law and Society Association is to encourage interdisciplinary contacts and work among political scientists, sociologists, psychologists, and lawyers who are interested in research into legal processes. The LSA will publish a new journal and sponsor panels at national and regional meetings of the member disciplines. At the Washington meeting, the following were elected to an organizing committee of the Political Science Section:

David Danelski, Yale University, Eastern Representative; Herbert Jacob, University of Wisconsin, Madison, National Board Member; Martin Shapiro, University of California, Irvine, Western Representative; Joseph Tanenhaus, University of Iowa, Midwestern Representative; Kenneth N. Vines, Tulane University, Southern Representative.

For the nineteenth consecutive year, the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan will hold a Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques. The Institute is designed to meet some of the educational and training needs of men and women engaged in business and governmental research and other statistical work, and graduate students and university instructors interested in quantitative research in the social sciences. The 1966 Institute will be presented in two four-week sessions, the first from June 27 to July 21 and the second from July 25 to August 18. These two sessions may be taken independently or successively. For further information write: Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan, P.O. 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has granted the sum of \$30,000 to the International Studies Association to support the