

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

#### 1956 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The 1956 Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association will be held September 6-8, 1956, in Washington, D.C. The Chairman of the Program Committee is Professor Earl Latham, of Amherst College; the Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements is The Reverend James B. Horigan, S.J., of Georgetown University.

The 10th Anniversary Meeting of the Western Political Science Association was held on the campus of Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, March 30-31, 1956. Nine roundtables were conducted centering on the theme: "Politics and Political Science in the Western States." G. Homer Durham, first president of the Western Political Science Association, delivered an address on "The First Ten Years of the WPSA and the Next Ten Years." Curtis Martin of the University of Colorado delivered the presidential address, entitled "The Soft War." Harold Enarson, executive director of the Western Inter-State Commission on Higher Education, spoke on the organization and activities of the Commission.

Officers elected for the following year are: president, Russell H. Fitzgibbon, University of California (Los Angeles); vice-president, Howard J. McMurray, University of New Mexico; members of the executive council for two-year terms: Bernard Borning, University of Idaho; Frank Jonas, University of Utah; Ross R. Rice, Arizona State College (Tempe). Thomas Payne, Montana State University, was elected to a one-year term on the Council. Curtis Martin, as retiring president of the association, goes on the Council as *ex-officio* member for one year. Members of the Council who carry over for one more year are: Freeman Holmer, Willamette University, and John Vieg, Pomona. Also continuing in office is the secretary-treasurer, R. A. Gomez, University of Arizona. The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at the University of California (Los Angeles) in the spring of 1957.

On March 27 and April 26, 1956, the Dis-

trict of Columbia Political Science Association (DCPSA) held its second and third meetings of the current year in the Lounge of the Brookings Institution. The speakers and their topics were: March meeting—Colonel William R. Kintner, Operations Research Office: "The Impact of Modern War on International Politics"; April meeting—William Y. Elliott, Harvard University and Executive Office of the President: "The Limits of Behaviorism in Politics."

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association was held in Harrisburg April 13-14, 1956. The two-day program included discussion of such topics as the political issues in 1956, political scientists and the problems of government, and education for politics and public service. Among the participants were politicians, newspapermen, public administrators, and political scientists.

The Northern California Political Science Association held its ninth annual conference on May 5, 1956 at Stanford University. New officers of the association are: president, Arnaud B. Leavelle, Stanford University; vice-president, Earl C. Segrest, Sacramento State College; secretary-treasurer, Father Richard J. Roberts, Santa Clara University; councilors, Roy Archibald, San Mateo Junior College; Norman Jacobson, University of California (Berkeley); Robert C. Johnston, Mills College; Hyman Palais, Humboldt State College; and Vernon Puryear, University of California (Davis).