

Session. Teh-Kuang Chang, Chairman of the Research Committee on Asian Political Studies of the IPSA, delivered the Chairman's Report on "The Development of Asian Studies on the International Political Science Association."

In the business session, the resolutions were made mainly as follows:

1) To hold a Roundtable Conference annually rather than every two years in response to the request of all the participants because of the changing phenomenon in Asia.

2) To schedule future International Roundtable Conferences as follows:

1982 - In Rio de Janeiro in conjunction with the XIIth World Congress of the IPSA

1983 - In Seoul, Korea

1984 - In Panjab, Korea

1985 - In Paris in conjunction with the XIIth World Congress of IPSA.

3) The theme for the 1982 International Roundtable Conference was decided to be "Political and Economic Development in Pacific Rim Nations."

4) On financing the publication of an *Asian Political Studies Journal*: The decision was to explore two sources. One is to apply for financial assistance from international organizations. Another is to cooperate with the national Political Science Association of each Asian country. □

Calls for Papers

Urban Journal Solicits Material for Review

The Journal of Urban Affairs is an interdisciplinary journal devoted to contemporary urban issues and directed to both scholars and practitioners. The *Journal*, published at Virginia Tech and sponsored by the Urban Affairs Association, welcomes manuscripts from interested scholars which contribute to substantive and methodological knowledge of urban affairs and public policy. The *Journal* also

welcomes suggestions for symposia on issues of current interest to the professional and academic communities.

Subscription rates for the *Journal* are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for libraries or institutions and \$12 for Urban Affairs Association members. Information regarding subscriptions, manuscript policies or symposia can be obtained from Patricia K. Edwards, Editor, Division of Environmental and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24061.

The *Journal* also wishes to announce plans for a symposium for an upcoming issue on "The Urban Impacts of Reagan Administration Policies." Possible topics for manuscripts include:

- effects of federal aid cutbacks
- block grants
- enterprise zones
- "New Federalism"
- private sector initiatives and alternatives

Authors interested in submitting papers for review for the symposium should send them to John R. Gist, Co-editor, Environmental and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24061. Manuscripts not included in the symposium will be considered for regular issues. □

Biopolitics Featured in New Journal

Reflecting the deepening interest of political scientists in both the methods and the findings of research in the life sciences, the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences (APLS) was founded in 1980 to advance interest and encourage scholarship in biopolitics. In 1981, APLS was invited to establish its national headquarters at Northern Illinois University for a five-year period. At that time, Thomas C. Wiegale was named Executive Director, and the Association decided to publish a new journal, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, devoted to developments in biosocial science.

The journal will publish commissioned articles and unsolicited manuscripts as well

as review essays and research notes. Peer commentary from a variety of perspectives will be published with each article. The editors are interested in manuscripts from all subfields of the discipline of political science but especially the following: (1) policy-related works on medical technologies, human ecology, health and environment, aging, food and population policy, and reproductive technologies; (2) articles on the influence of biological factors such as psychophysiology, drugs, sex, and age on political behavior; (3) papers on the relationship of ethology and sociobiology to the concerns of traditional political science and ethics; and (4) works on the relationship of biopolitics to other perspectives in political science and other social science disciplines, for example, phenomenology, critical theory, ethnomethodology, general systems theory, and decisionmaking.

The first issue of *Politics and the Life Sciences* will appear during July 1982. Membership in the Association, subscription to the journal (published semi-annually in 1982), and other mailings about the activities of the Association are included in the annual fee of \$10 for regular membership and \$5 for students. Sustaining memberships are \$25. Checks should be made out to the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences.

Inquiries about the appropriateness of the subject matter are welcomed. The journal is also interested in receiving the names of individuals who would be interested in reviewing manuscripts and books. Address all correspondence to: Editor, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. □

Black Studies Journal Seeks Comparative Articles

Umoja: A Scholarly Journal of Black Studies is interested in receiving submissions which accord with the following description:

Multidisciplinary in scope, *Umoja* is in-

tended to encourage a rigorous and systematic investigation of issues in every field of knowledge concerning African peoples around the world. Studies from a comparative perspective and those that deal with methodological principles for Black Studies as an investigative approach are especially welcome.

Interested authors should send 2 copies (1 original), not exceeding 30 pages including tables, figures, appendices, notes and bibliographies, of their articles, commentaries, review essays and book reviews to: Editor, *Umoja: A Scholarly Journal of Black Studies*, Campus Box 294, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado 80309. □

Abstracts Welcome on Third World Development

Paper abstracts, panel proposals, roundtable and plenary session suggestions are solicited for possible inclusion in a two and a half day conference dedicated to the understanding and promotion of "Partnership in Third World Development," to be held at the Sheraton Newport Hotel, the City of Newport Beach, in southern California, from November 18 through 20, 1982.

Sections include:

- Review of Bilateral & Multilateral Legal Relationships
- Development Financing: Institutional Alternatives
- Private vs. Public Initiative: Alternative Networks
- Regional Organizational Efforts: Review of Progress
- North-South-East-West Linkages: Recent Developments
- Impact of the 1981 Tax Reform Act on Multinationals
- International vs. Domestic Consultancy: Fad or Sound Counsel

....among other panels on Energy R&D, Women in Development, Management of Development, luncheon as well as dinner programs.

The deadline for suggestions is October 31, 1982. For further information, con-

tact: Mekki Mtewa, Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World, c/o Department of Political Science, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059, (202) 636-6720/21; or, George O. Roberts, School of Social Science, SST 591, University of California, Irvine, California 92717, (714) 833-6582. □

Social Change Quarterly Invites Submissions

SSQ invites contributions for a planned double-length issue on *The Mexican Origin Population: Experience of a Decade*. The preference is for articles of short to medium length (14 to 25 pages, including tables, references and notes). For style and format, see recent issues or write for style sheet.

Co-editors for this special issue are Rodolfo de la Garza, Rodolfo Alvarez, Frank D. Bean and Richard Romo. Issue co-sponsor will be the Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Manuscripts will be considered for this issue until summer, 1983 and should be submitted in quadruplicate to: *Social Science Quarterly*, Will C. Hogg Building, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. □

Political Theory Group Prepares for Annual Meeting

The Foundations of Political Theory Group is assembling panels at the 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. As in the past few years, an attempt will be made to construct a program that is representative of the several areas of inquiry relating to the Foundations Group's perennial concerns, and therefore to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and criticism, both within and across these areas of inquiry. Suggestions are invited for panels, papers, roundtables, and workshops.

The Foundation Group has, since its inception, been concerned very broadly

with those problems at the roots of political inquiry which bear directly upon research in both political philosophy and empirical political science, as well as upon the application of theory to practice. This broad framework is highly diverse and acknowledges no particular philosophical, methodological, or political approach. Participants in previous Foundations panels have come from various approaches in political science as well as from other social sciences and the humanities.

Anyone having suggestions and proposals for the 1983 Foundations of Political Theory program should contact the 1983 organization director Ronald Terchek, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; telephone (301) 454-6707; or the 1982 organization director, Fred Eidlin, Department of Political Studies, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1; telephone (519) 824-4120, ext. 3469. □

Energy Journal Planned

Energy and Society will commence publication in late 1982, the first interdisciplinary journal dedicated to exploring the broad spectrum of contemporary social issues raised by energy production, distribution and consumption. The journal will serve as a forum for innovative perspectives from both social scientists and experts outside academia whose work illuminates energy issues.

Drawing from experience in areas ranging from political science, economics, and anthropology to nuclear power and aeronautics, a distinguished editorial staff of 51 will ensure coverage of such vital subjects as: (1) the myriad causes of fuel shortages; (2) the impact of changes in energy availability and cost on personal behavior, government, the economy, and the entire structure of society; (3) the role of high-energy technologies in fostering broad social change; (4) the implications of energy challenges for policy formulation on the local, state, and federal government levels; (5) the optimal roles of researchers, business, and

government in energy development, production and distribution; (6) the effects of energy shortages, technological developments, and the location of major energy resources on foreign policy and international relations; (7) ways in which nations deal with energy challenges; (8) environmental implications of current energy-use, developing technology, and the growing use of alternative forms of energy; and (9) the lessons for current policy and practice implicit in historical perspectives.

The editors of *Energy and Society* are George H. Daniels and Mark H. Rose of Michigan Technological University. Langdon E. Winner of the University of California, Santa Cruz is an Associate Editor and four other political scientists are on the Editorial Board: Dudley Burton (University of California, Santa Cruz), Todd LaPorte (University of California, Berkeley), Kai N. Lee (University of Washington), and Walter A. Rosenbaum (University of Florida).

Political scientists are especially encouraged to submit their work, which may be disciplinary in orientation but accessible to energy specialists in business, government and the other social sciences. Specific information in content and manuscript format can be obtained from the editors at the University Program in Science, Technology and Society, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan 49931.

The regular features of *Energy and Society* will include articles, review essays, interviews with leading researchers and decisionmakers, interdisciplinary in-depth analyses, and news of conferences and works in progress. Special theme issues on single major topics will appear from time to time. The publisher is currently offering an attractive discount to charter subscribers, with billing delays until the journal appears later this year. Full information can be obtained from Sage Publications, Inc., POB 5024, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

Appalachian Journal Seeks Class Analysis

The *Appalachian Journal* plans to publish a special issue entitled "Essays in Political Economy: Toward a Class Analysis of Appalachia," which will be edited by the Southern Mountain Research Collective. The members of SMRC are Alan Banks, Steve Fisher, Jim Foster, Doug Gamble, and Bill Horton.

The editors are soliciting theoretical, historical, and first person accounts which criticize or demonstrate the usefulness of class analysis for understanding the political economy of Appalachia. Especially welcome are essays which extend class analysis to subjects including the state, ideology/culture, the media, health care, social services, land, and labor.

Because the objective of this issue is to illustrate to a wide audience the usefulness of class analysis, the editors urge prospective contributors to write as clearly as possible and to avoid language likely to be familiar only to specialists. Essays limited to critiques of the culture of poverty, underdevelopment, and colonialism models and explanations which do not add significantly to a class analysis will not be considered.

The editors encourage prospective contributors to contact them about particular ideas for essays. Essays are due by September 15, 1982. Please send five copies to SMRC, Box 62, Emory, Virginia 24327.

Mental Health Journal Solicits Manuscripts

The journal, *Administration in Mental Health*, is soliciting manuscripts for a special symposium to be published in 1982.

The symposium, entitled "Economic Change, Scarcity and Mental Health Administration," will be edited by Terry F. Buss and F. Stevens Redburn. The symposium concerns the delivery of mental

health services during rapid economic growth or decline.

Authors interested in contributing should send a brief abstract of their proposal research to Terry F. Buss, Center for Urban Studies, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

Details of symposium will be forwarded on receipt of abstract. Final manuscripts will be due September 30, 1982. □

Announcements

Taft Sites Selected For Summer Programs

Twenty sites have been selected for the 1982 Taft Seminars for Teachers, Marilyn Chelstrom, President of the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, has announced.

These summer seminars are held for teachers, administrators, and librarians in elementary and secondary schools. Participants explore American politics with scholars and practicing politicians in an effort to make government and politics come alive to the teachers and subsequently to their students. Topics typically include the Constitution, the two-party system, Congress, state legislatures, city councils, the press, political decision-making, and citizen participation.

Taft Seminars offer academic credit, tuition, texts, and other allowances for participants and are funded entirely through individual and corporate contributions. The Taft Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan educational public foundation. Contributions to Taft are tax-deductible.

For information on the individual seminars, contact the local director, listed below. For more general information on the seminars, contact Marilyn Chelstrom, The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, (212) 682-1530. The sites and directors for 1982 are:



Marilyn Chelstrom, president of the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, has announced the selection of 20 sites for the 1982 Taft Seminars this summer.

ARKANSAS **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE** **ROCK, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204**

Director: Robert Johnston, Professor of Political Science

Dates: July 5 - July 23, 1982

CALIFORNIA **CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL, Clare-** **mont, California 91711**

Director: George S. Blair, Professor of Government

Dates: August 9 - August 20, 1982

GEORGIA **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens,** **Georgia 30602**

Director: Mary A. Hepburn, Social Science Education

Dates: July 6 - July 16, 1982

ILLINOIS **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 6525** **North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60626**

Directors: James L. Wiser and Alan R. Gitelson, Department of Political Science

Dates: July 5-July 16, 1982