

NEWS AND NOTES

WASHINGTON OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Social Studies Conferences.—Under the auspices of the Social Studies Project, the Association sent representatives to three conferences held in June and July to discuss the general problems of curriculum revision and teacher preparation.

In mid-June, the Association participated in a three-day conference at Airlie House, Warrentown, Va., sponsored by the Danforth Foundation. Attending besides APSA representatives were individuals from the National Council for the Social Studies, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the University of California at Los Angeles, the Filene Center for Civic Education at Tufts College, Indiana University, the American Jewish Committee, and the Foreign Relations Project of the North Central Association. The purpose of the conference was to survey recent efforts to improve citizenship education and to identify some of the complexities and pressures for curriculum revision in the social studies field. Tentative plans were made for the establishment of a National Commission on Civic Education, which would serve as a center of leadership for education-for-citizenship.

The National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards held its annual conference at Columbus, Ohio, June 25–28. Participants, including the APSA representative, examined the role of professional associations in development of teacher training methods and personnel placement.

The Association was invited to participate in mid-July in a Stanford University conference, during which representatives of the various social science disciplines outlined their major concerns for social studies curriculum revision. This conference was made possible through a grant from Project Social Studies, Cooperative Research Branch, U. S. Office of Education.

Political Science Conferences.—The Association was represented in May during a UNESCO, Social Science Section meeting held in Washington, D. C. At this conference, in effect a planning session, members of the U. S. delegation outlined their position on various proposals submitted by UNESCO. Participants agreed to support continuation and extension, where possible, of subventions to international social science organizations. The delegates also considered and tentatively agreed to support, in a joint effort of the social science and natural science sections, the establishment of a single Science Section with three major divisions—physical sciences, social sciences, and development.

The Association also participated, in May, in a planning conference sponsored by the Association for Higher Education. Emphasis during a one-day meeting was placed on methods of recruiting and retaining skilled teachers at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Participants also agreed that all of the disciplines could collaborate in an effort to enhance teaching skills of college- and university-level educators.

Congressional Staff Fellowship Program.—The Association in early July announced the competition for the 1964–65 Congressional Staff Fellowship Awards. Up to 12 of these awards may be given each year to selected House and Senate office and committee staff personnel who wish to undertake study and research related to their professional responsibilities. Winners will be announced in mid-January, 1964, and each award may be applied at the college or university of the recipient's choice. Four awards were made for the 1963–64 program as follows:

Ann Cooper Penning, administrative assistant to Rep. Martha W. Griffiths (D-Mich.). Six-month fellowship, London School of Economics.

Francis C. Rosenberger, staff member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and Counsel to the Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries. Six-month fellowship, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, England.

Leonidas Ralph Mecham, administrative assistant to Sen. Wallace F. Bennett, (R-Utah). One-year fellowship, Graduate School of Public Administration, Harvard University.

Douglas Gordon Dahlin, staff attorney, Military Operations Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations. One-year fellowship, Graduate School of Public Administration, Harvard University.

Public Affairs Reporting Awards.—Thirty eastern and midwestern newspaper reporters were honored for excellence in the reporting of public affairs in this year's Association-sponsored reporting awards competition. The winners, who attended expense-paid seminars conducted by political scientists, journalists and public officials, were:

Midwestern Winners

David F. Behrendt, Milwaukee (Wisc.) Journal
Walter D. Dennison, Columbus (Ohio) Citizen-Journal

Dean E. Fischer, Des Moines (Iowa) Register
James Flansburg, Des Moines (Iowa) Tribune

Donald E. Gordon, Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Southeast Missourian
 Ralph H. Johnson, Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers, Decatur, Ill.
 Harry Jones, Jr. and William L. McCorkle, Kansas City (Mo.) Star
 Ted G. Kolderie, Minneapolis (Minn.) Star & Tribune
 Timothy C. Richard, Kalamazoo (Mich.) Gazette
 David L. Rogers, Bay City (Mich.) Times
 Jay G. Sykes, Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel
 Stephen R. Tatarsky, Carbondale (Ill.) Southern Illinoisan
 Denny Walsh, St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat
 Rod Wenz, Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republic

Eastern Winners

Philip M. Boffey, Wilmington (Del.) Morning News
 William T. Chapman and Alan L. Dessoff, Washington (D.C.) Post
 Ramon J. Geremia and Jon M. Owen, New Haven (Conn.) Register
 Lewis G. Joslyn, Haverhill (Mass.) Journal
 Robert D. Kostoff, Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Gazette
 George B. Merry, Christian Science Monitor
 Laurence J. Paul, Utica (N.Y.) Daily Press
 E. F. Porter, Jr., Portland (Maine) Press Herald & Evening Express
 George P. Porter, Washington (D.C.) Evening Star
 Sonya Sharp, Allentown (Pa.) Morning Call
 Vincent E. Spezzano and Irving Wilcove, Rochester (N.Y.) Times-Union
 James F. Welsh, Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot-News

Regional Political Science Seminars.—The Association again sponsored two summer seminars for political science teachers from the smaller colleges and universities. Included among those invited to attend the southern regional seminar at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, June 3-8 were:

J. Paul Schumann and Jackson W. Selman, Jacksonville State College, Alabama
 William A. Sweetser, Spring Hill College, Alabama
 Calvin R. Ledbetter, Little Rock University, Arkansas
 Robert C. Runner, Fort Smith Junior College, Arkansas
 Arnold C. Ettinger, Dade County Junior College, Florida
 Donald Hayes, Edison Junior College, Florida
 Jake C. Miller, Bethune-Cookman College, Florida
 Arthur C. Banks, Jr., Morehouse College, Georgia
 Sungjook Junn, Mercer University, Georgia
 Otis Stephens, Georgia Southern College, Georgia
 Harmon Zeigler, Emory University, Georgia

Gus E. Paris, Kentucky Wesleyan College
 Harold S. Smith, Kentucky State College
 Hugh M. Thomason, Western Kentucky State College
 Thomas H. Clancy, S. J., Loyola University, Louisiana
 Bertrand P. Helm, Northwestern State College, Louisiana
 Edward Pinney, Louisiana State University
 Tandy Tollerson, III, Southern University, La.
 Peyton A. Hughes, William Carey College, Miss.
 Billy D. Pounds, Mississippi State College for Women
 Harry J. Vander, III, Jackson State College, Mississippi
 Ton DeVos, Phillips University, Oklahoma
 John C. Lowe, Northeastern State College, Okla.
 Harold S. Thames, East Central State College, Oklahoma
 James E. Anderson, Wake-Forest College, North Carolina
 Peter P. Cooper, Catawba College, North Carolina
 Virgil C. Stroud, Agricultural and Technical College, North Carolina
 Walton H. Owens, Jr., Clemson College, South Carolina
 LeGrand J. Weller, Wofford College, South Carolina
 Arthur Ainsworth, Maryville College, Tennessee
 Robert L. Keele, Jr., University of the South, Tennessee
 John W. Baldwin, San Angelo College, Texas
 Barbara Hazlewood, Sul Ross College, Texas
 Earl M. Lewis, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas
 Royce W. Waltrip, South Plains Junior College, Texas
 Clayton A. Womelsdorff II, Cisco Junior College, Texas
 Franklin J. Gayles, Virginia Union University, Virginia
 George J. Stevenson, Emory and Henry College, Virginia

Included among those invited to the western regional seminar at the University of Nevada, Reno, August 18-24 were:

Jorgen Rasmussen, University of Arizona
 Paul Brown, Southern California College
 Richard Harvey, Whittier College, California
 Lee Kerschner, Orange County State College, California
 Wayne Menke, Chico State College, California
 Albert Scott, Diablo Valley College, California
 Carl Wagner, Coalinga Junior College, California
 Wilmer Bohlmann, Humboldt State College, California
 Thomas Stamper, College of Sequoias, California
 Raymond Wolfinger, Stanford University, Cal.

George W. English, University of Colorado
 Rudolph Gomez, Colorado College
 Alan Love, Southern Colorado State College
 Harry P. Stumpf, Colorado State University
 A. I. Lapitan, Boise Junior College, Idaho
 Eva Ogg-Tetz, North Idaho Junior College
 Joseph A. Hearst, Idaho State University
 William O. Lewis, University of Idaho
 Edward Su, Rocky Mountain College, Montana
 Terry Olson, Montana State College
 Alwyn Spencer Hill, New Mexico Eastern University
 Ralph Carlyle Smith, New Mexico Highlands University
 Richard Flathman, Reed College, Oregon
 Joyce and William Mitchell, University of Oregon
 William McClenaghan, Oregon State University
 Theodore Shay, Willamette University, Oregon
 David Parry, Pacific University, Oregon
 Marshall Woodell, Southern Oregon College
 Royden Julander, Weber State College, Utah
 Hobert P. Sturm, Westminster College, Utah
 Paul Anderson, Yakima Valley College, Washington

Elliott Arnett, Whitman College, Washington
 Charles La Cugna, Seattle University, Wash.
 Wesley Walls, Seattle Pacific College, Washington
 Jack Gabbert, Washington State University
 R. James Axt, Goshen County Community College, Wyoming
 Melvin W. Roe, Western Wyoming Junior College
 Robert E. Suedes, Casper College, Wyoming

Congressional Distinguished Service Awards.—Winners of the Association's awards for distinguished service in the 87th Congress selected in two meetings held in Washington, D. C., in May and August were as follows: *House*: George H. Mahon (D. Tex.); Thomas B. Curtis (R. Mo.); *Senate*: Clinton P. Anderson (D. N. Mex.); Leverett Saltonstall (R. Mass.). The awards are presented to an outstanding Democrat and Republican in both the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives to emphasize the importance and value of a freely elected legislative body in the maintenance of the values of a democratic society.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science, in collaboration with the section on Social and Economic Sciences of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will hold sessions for contributed papers at the annual meeting of the A.A.A.S. in Cleveland, December 26–31, 1963. Association members interested in presenting a paper at these sessions should forward titles and abstracts not later than September 10 to Donald P. Ray, Director, National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science, 863 Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington 4, D. C. Papers should be based on research current or recently completed by the author. The A.P.S.A. is an affiliate member of the section on Social and Economic Sciences of the A.A.A.S.

The Northern California Political Science Association held its fifteenth annual meeting at the University of San Francisco on April 27. Panels discussed "Political Science Education: Training for What?"; "Conflict Analysis in International Politics: Origins and Resolution"; and "Toward the Containment of International Conflict: Research Problems and Prospects." The presidential citation award for teaching, service to the profession, community service and research was conferred upon Eric C. Bellquist, University of California (Berkeley). Officers elected for 1963–64 were: president, Paul R. Murray, Sacramento

State College; vice president, Jack F. Leach, Monterey Peninsula College; secretary-treasurer, John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco. The following were elected to the council: Robert W. Anderson, University of California (Berkeley); Paul F. Ashby, San Francisco State College; Donald W. Brandon, University of San Francisco; John H. Bunzel, Stanford University; Harry L. Morrison Jr., St Mary's College; Cheryl J. Peterson, Sonoma State College; and Ray Stafansson, Chabot College.

The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association held its sixteenth annual meeting at the University of Puget Sound, Washington, on May 3–4, 1963. Papers were given by Joseph Hearst, Idaho State College; Kline Swygard, Oregon State University; Brewster Denny, University of Washington; Ellis Waldron, Montana State University; William Lewis, University of Idaho; Morko Haggard, Portland State College; Donald Farmer, Pacific Lutheran University; J. A. Laponce, University of British Columbia; Frank Munk, Reed College. Officers for next year are: president, Paul Castleberry, Washington State University; vice-president, Thomas Payne, Montana State University; new board members: Alfred Apsler, Clark College; Bernard Borning, University of Idaho; Lucian Marquis, University of Oregon.