

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Wisconsin Political Science Association has filed its articles of incorporation with the State of Wisconsin. Officers are president, Joe Woodka, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point; vice-president and president-elect, Arthur Marlow, Marquette University; secretary, Larry Longly, Lawrence University; treasurer, Thomas Bennett, Marquette University.

SUNY PUBLICATIONS

The Graduate School of Public Affairs of the State University of New York at Albany announces the issue of three publications: the 1968 editions of *Metropolitan Surveys*, *Surveys of Metropolitan Planning* and the *Metropolitan Area Annual*. The first two may be obtained free. The latter costs \$6 a copy. Address requests to the School at 179 Partridge Street, Albany, New York 12203.

BERMAN LECTURE SERIES

A fund drive to establish an annual lecture series at American University in honor of the memory of Daniel M. Berman has been started by several faculty members in the University's School of Government and Public Administration. The drive to raise \$12,500 is being conducted to honor Berman, a former faculty member, who died suddenly in India last November while on a sabbatical from the University to make a study of the committee system of the Indian Parliament.

The cost of the lecture series will be borne partly by funds provided by the School of Government and partly by monies accumulated in the fund drive. Speakers will be prominent but not necessarily popular figures, and would include active participants in public affairs and concerned observers. Nearly 1,000 letters have gone out in behalf of the lecture series, many of them to former students. Chairmen of the drive are Nathaniel S. Preston and A. Lee Fritschler of the American University faculty. Contributions should be sent to Berman Lecture Fund, Development Office, American University, Washington, D.C.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS INCLUDE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

Entering college in 1968 will be 121 Presidential Scholars, designated by the President "to provide appropriate recognition and encouragement to those who have excelled in their studies and who have demonstrated their

understanding of the importance of education." Now in its fifth year, the program for 1968 includes eight scholars who will study political science. Scholars and their chosen colleges are:

Mark Aldrich Appleby, Taos, New Mexico
—St. John's College (Santa Fe)
Robert Milton Barrus, Moses Lake, Washington—Michigan State University
James Lockheart Burt, Memphis, Tennessee
—University of Pennsylvania
Robert Michael Costrell, Silver Spring Maryland—Harvard University
Jayne Catherine Johnson, Birmingham, Alabama—University of Florida
Douglas Hal Joines, Sparta, North Carolina
—Duke University
Laurel Ann Richards, Lindenwood, Illinois
—University of Illinois
Cynthia Bradley Taft, Cleveland, Ohio—
Radcliffe College

CONGRESSIONAL COLLEGE INTERNS

On June 27, the House of Representatives rejected a proposal to restore funds to provide for student interns. The program, initially established in the 89th Congress, provided each Congressman with funds to hire summer interns, and was dropped from the appropriations bill late last year.

IPA BROCHURE

The Institute of Public Administration, 55 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036, recently published a descriptive brochure describing its activities, facilities, current research and available publications entitled "The Institute of Public Administration in New York."

FOREIGN POLICY SOURCES

Dixon Donnelly, Assistant Secretary of the Department of State for Public Affairs, recently announced the publication of "A Pocket Guide to Foreign Policy Information Materials and Services of the U.S. Department of State." This publication lists and describes general and historical information materials, information and liaison services, and other sources of information in the area of foreign policy provided by the Bureau of Public Affairs. Persons engaged in the dissemination of information, such as educators and historians may, upon request, be placed on the State Department mailing list to receive single copies free of Bureau of Public Affairs publications.

Those interested in receiving the "Pocket Guide . . ." or being placed on the mailing list should write to: Distribution Control Division, Office of Media Services, Room 5819 (A), Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

MIDWEST REVIEW OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The first regional public administration journal, *Midwest Review of Public Administration*, is published semi-annually as the official journal of the Central States Conference on Public Administration in cooperation with the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and Park College as well as numerous sponsoring agencies. Editor is Jerzy Hauptmann, Park College. The Editorial Board includes A. E. Anderson, James W. Bibb, John F. Briggs, Michael S. Lenrow, Albert P. Mauro, Kenneth F. Millsap, Harry Reynolds, Walter F. Scheffer, Edwin O. Stene, G. Ross Stephens, and Peter Thorsteinson. Publication Advisory Council is Roger Hoffmaster and Eleanor A. Schwab.

Subscriptions are \$3. per year. Address correspondence and manuscripts to The Editor, *Midwest Review of Public Administration*, Park College, Parkville, Missouri 64152.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

A 53-page bibliography of political science books for young adults, entitled *Life, Liberty and Law*, compiled by Jane Schautz, is available for \$1 from Bookstore, Marywood College, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509. Works cited are

cross referenced with other bibliographic sources.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION VOTES ON POLICY STANDS

Editor's Note: This item has been included because the issues raised in it are related to the proposed amendments to the Association Constitution, and to the views expressed in THE P. S. FORUM, both in this issue.

The result of a mail ballot of its complete membership (24,000) by the American Physical Society, professional organization for physicists in the United States, was announced in July on the question of taking official society positions on questions of public policy. More than half of the society's members participated in the balloting, with a majority—9,214—opposing the society's taking stands on political questions, against 3,553 in favor.

The issue was raised when the editors of *Physics Today*, a journal published by the American Institute of Physics of which the American Physical Society is a member organization, refused to publish a letter concerning the morality of the Vietnam war. The editors wrote: "The American Institute of Physics and its publication *Physics Today* are by charter and intent devoted to physics as physics and physicists as physicists. The letter did not appear to have any special relation to either of them." A prominent physicist opposing this view stated that "German science remained pure and unpolitical during the 1930's. It has not yet recovered." The proposal was debated at the society's meeting and in the letters columns of *Physics Today*.