## ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Almost 5000 people attended the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association in Washington, D.C., September 3-7, making it the largest meeting of the Association ever. There was record attendance for the Annual Business Meeting, over 150 panel papers were delivered, and at one point on Thursday afternoon 2000 people were in one of three meetings at which Senator Edmund Muskie, Governor Spiro T. Agnew and General Lewis Hershey spoke. These figures indicate the great interest generated by the program of the Annual Meeting.

#### Officers

David Easton, University of Chicago, was installed as President of the Association for



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1968-69. Merle Fainsod, Harvard University, President for 1967-68, delivered the Presidential Address, "Some Reflections on Soviet-American Relations," which will be published in the December *Review*. The President-Elect, who will take office at the 1969 Meeting, is Karl Deutsch, Harvard University. Other officers for 1968-69 are: Vice-Presidents, James W. Fesler, Yale University, Hans J. Morgenthau, University of Chicago, and Vernon B. Van Dyke, University of Iowa; Secre-

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tary, Bernard L. Kronick, University of Santa Clara; Treasurer, Francis E. Rourke, Johns Hopkins University. Eight members of the Council were selected for two year terms: Gordon E. Baker, University of California, Santa Barbara; Samuel DuBois Cook, Duke University; Josephine F. Milburn, Simmons College; Joseph L. Nogee, University of Houston; A. F. K. Organski, University of Houston; A. F. K. Organski, University of Michigan; Frank J. Sorauf, University of Minnesota; Herbert J. Spiro, University of Pennsylvania; Frederick Wirt, University of California, Berkeley.

#### Awards

Duncan MacRae, Jr., University of Chicago, received the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award for the best book published in 1967 in the field of government, politics and international relations, for *Parliament*, *Parties* and Society in France 1946-1958. The award carries a \$1000 prize. The committee was composed of Lucian Pye, M.I.T., chairman; Gerard J. Mangone, Temple University; James G. March, University of California, Irvine.

Perry Smith, U.S. Air Force, received the Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics for "Wartime Planning for Postwar Contingencies: The Army Air Force Example 1943-1946." The committee was composed of Kenneth N. Waltz, Brandeis University, chairman; Chadwick F. Alger,



J. LaPalombara, Program Chairman

Northwestern University; Paul Seabury, University of California, Berkeley.

Sidney Tarrow, Yale University, received the Pi Sigma Alpha award for the best paper at the 1967 Annual Meeting, "Catch-all Political Parties in a Polarized Political System: An Empirical Analysis and Theoretical Critique." The committee was composed of Samuel P.

### PERSONNEL SERVICE

The Association Personnel Service is open to all Association members for \$6 per calendar year. This cost covers printing, mailing and processing of referrals. Ten newsletters are sent each year to those members who are registered, listing employment openings. These positions include teaching, research and administration. The number of openings listed has been constantly increasing the last few years. Over 400 positions were listed last year.

For further infomation and registration forms, write to the Director of the Personnel Service at Association headquarters. Huntington, Harvard University, chairman; John D. Lewis, Oberlin College; York Willbern, Indiana University.

Clyde D. McKee, Jr., Trinity College, received the Leonard D. White award for the best dissertation in the general field of public administration, broadly defined, for "The Politics of Council—Manager Forms Having and Not Having the Partisan Election." The committee was composed of Frederick C. Mosher, University of Virginia, chairman; Charles S. Ascher, Institute of Public Administration; Fred W. Riggs, University of Hawaii.

No Edward S. Corwin award was given in 1968.

#### Annual Business Meeting

The Business Meeting was attended by 850 people, the largest number ever present for a Business Meeting.

Several important items of business were transacted.

Two amendments to the Association Constitution were adopted, both of which add language to Section 2 of Article II, "Objects":

But the Association nonetheless actively encourages in its membership and its journals, research in and concern for significant contemporary political and social problems and policies, however controversial and subject to partisan discourse in the community at large these may be.

The Association shall not be debarred, however, from adopting resolutions or taking (Continued on page 24)

#### REGISTRY OF RETIRED PROFESSORS

As an adjunct to the Personnel Service, a Registry of Retired Professors has been established. This Registry serves as an information exchange for retired professors interested in teaching one (or more) courses on a one semester or one year basis, and institutions interested in employing them. Retired professors interested in registration should write to the Association for the fact sheet and one page forms. Departments interested in employing retired professors should also write to the Director of the Personnel Service stating their requirements.

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Registration



Fainsod addresses Plenary Session



D. P. Moynihan addresses panel

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A. Ranney introduces Vice-Presidential Candidate Muskie

Kirkpatrick, Ford Foundation President McGeorge Bundy, Fainsod



Kirkpatrick, W. Anderson, F. Rourke, Easton



Bernstein presenting report to Council. At head table (l. to r.) Kronick, Glickman, Fainsod, Kirkpatrick, Easton.





Fainsod, Rep. Brademas, S. Bailey, C. Jones



Sen. Muskie and Gov. Agnew cross paths



H. Penniman introduces Candidate Agnew



Gen. Lewis Hershey and questioner

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such other action as it deems appropriate insupport of academic freedom and of freedom of expression by and within the Association, the political science profession, and the university, when in its judgment such freedom has been clearly and seriously violated or is clearly and seriously threatened.

Resolutions adopted included those to accept the Bernstein Committee Report and the Oregon statement (both printed in P.S., Summer 1968) as expressions of principle; to enjoin officers and employees of the Association from "engaging in intelligence and other covert activities and from using their positions to advance any partisan political interests"; to instruct the Council and officers to seek a site other than Chicago for the 1970 Annual Meeting; and to refer to the Council a recommendation for courses in local political organization and action. Texts of these resolutions follow.

1. The Association thanks Professor Bernstein and the members of his committee for their conscientious work and thoughtful report on these complex and difficult problems.

The Association directs the President to appoint a Standing Committee on Professional Ethics and charge it with the activities and responsibilities outlined in Part 11, Section 1 of the Bernstein Report.

The Association accepts the rules suggested by the Bernstein Committee and the Oregon department, not as legislation binding all political scientists, but as expressions of principles to (1) help focus the profession's discussions of ethical problems, (2) serve as points of departure for the new Standing Committee's deliberations, and (3) contribute to the possible eventual formation of a professional code of ethics. All members of the Association are urged to bring their views on these and related matters to the Standing Committee's attention.

2. WHEREAS: Engaging in covert activities on the part of officers of the Association is contrary to the spirit of their responsibilities in the Association.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Officers and employees of the Association are enjoined from engaging in intelligence and other covert activities and from using their positions to advance any partisan political interests.

3. WHEREAS it is essential to the profession of political science that its discussion of problems of interest to its members be discussed in an atmosphere conductive to free discussion, debate and dissent, without fear of private or official intimidation or fear for the physical security of its members,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the membership of the American Political Science Association, at its business meeting of September 5, 1968, instruct its Council and officers to seek a site other than Chicago for its annual meeting of 1970.

4. Recognizing the increase of responsible participation of young Americans in local, state and national affairs, and recognizing our responsibility as political scientists and educators to encourage such responsible participation, the American Political Science Association recommends that members at all universities and other educational institutions organize and conduct free, non-credit, nonpartisan courses in local political organization and action. The basic purpose of these courses should be to impart to students an understanding of the organization and activity of the local political parties in the educational institution's community, and of the connection of this local organization and activity to state and national political organization and activity. The courses should stress the methods by which interested citizens may participate in and have an impact upon local party affairs, and to help ensure the relevance of this instruction, local party officials and public office holders of the major political parties should be invited to aid in the preparation and teaching of these courses.

In addition the Council announced its intention that the Association hold its Annual Meeting in the West in 1970 or thereafter in response to a resolution passed by the Western Political Science Association.

The Council also announced that it had instructed the officers of the Association to arrange facilities for members to attend Council meetings as observers.

# ANNUAL MEETING PANEL PAPERS

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting will be available on microfilm about January 1, containing all papers delivered at the Annual Meeting and the Presidential address. Individual papers are also available on hard copy. Requests for the Proceedings or papers should be directed to University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48102. (The Association still has a limited number of some panel papers available at reduced cost. A list can be obtained from the Association.) To make the *Proceedings* more accessible, Kenneth Janda, Northwestern University, has agreed to prepare an index to the contents.

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING AWARDS

Forty reporters have been honored for excellent reporting of public affairs in a program sponsored by the Association. Special plaques are presented to the reporters, as well as to their newspapers or television stations. Winning reporters also attend seminars conducted by leading political scientists, journalists and public officials. Speakers will include editors, publishers and outstanding young state legislators. More entries were submitted in 1968 than in any previous year for the program which is financed by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Winners and their newspapers or television stations are:

Peter A. Altman and Kris S. McGrath, Minneapolis (Minn.) Star

Rebecca Bell, WKYC-TV (Cleveland, Ohio)

Joe A. Bigham, Napa (Calif.) Register

- Bernie Bookbinder, *Newsday* (Garden City, N.Y.)
- Paul M. Branzburg, Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal
- Louis S. Cannon, San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News

Larry Cheek, Greensboro (N.C.) Record

- Bill G. Cook and Richard G. Marsh, Stockton (Calif.) Daily Record
- Frederic J. Crafts, Eugene (Ore.) Register-Guard
- Ralph Dannheisser, Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel
- Helen Dewar and Richard L. Homan, Washington (D.C.) Post
- William G. Dillon, (Norfolk) Virginia Observer
- Richard L. Doak, Des Moines (Iowa) Register

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- Frederick V. H. Garretson, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune
- James W. Giltmier, WSB-TV (Atlanta, Ga.)
- Edmonde A. Haddad, KPOL Radio (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- John Heritage, Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune
- Alfred Klimcke, Philadelphia (Penn.) Inquirer
- Arlen J. Large, Wall Street Journal
- Timothy Leland, Boston (Mass.) Globe
- Robert E. Lind, *Daily Courier* (Connellsville, Penn.)
- Meliton Luna, St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat
- William Lyttle, Hamilton (Ont., Canada) Spectator
- James W. McCulla, Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal
- James N. Mason, Jr. and Edwin Matesky, Hartford (Conn.) Times
- Samuel Mercantini, Elkhart (Ind.) Truth
- George Newman, Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune
- Charles Reid, Jr. and Robert Wyrick, *Today* (Cocoa, Florida)
- George B. Ringwald, Riverside (Calif.) Press-Enterprise
- Sy Safranksy, Long Island (Jamaica, N.Y.) Press
- Bill Sluis, Santa Barbara (Calif.) News-Press
- J. Dale Thorn, Shreveport (La.) Times
- Felton West, Houston (Tex.) Post
- Curtis C. Wilkie, Jr., Clarksdale (Miss.) Press Register
- John E. Woodruff, Baltimore (Md.) Sun

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE FELLOWSHIP

In August the Association announced the selection of Joel Fisher, California State College, Fullerton, as the 1968-69 National Committee Fellow at the Republican National Committee.

The National Committee Fellowships are designed to provide scholars with the opportunity to observe the workings of the national party organization at close hand, and to give the committees the opportunity to utilize professional staff assistance. Thus the fellowships link the academic study of political science and the world of "practical politics" in much the same way as the APSA Congressional Fellowship Program relates to Congress. Primary support for the Program has come from the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

Both national committees are eligible to have National Committee Fellows. The Fellows have filled such positions as Special Consultant to the Chairman of the Democractic National Committee and Director of the Arts and Sciences Division at the Republican National Committee. Often Fellows have been assigned to serve as liaison to the academic community, contacting college professors and students. Fellows generally serve for an academic year. Selections are made jointly by the Association and the National Committees.

## THE STATE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE PROJECT

The fifth in a series of Legislative Service Projects for freshmen state legislators was announced in September for the State of West Virginia. The West Virginia Project will be co-sponsored by the University of West Virginia Political Science Department and the West Virginia Legislative Service Office. Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. will be the State Legislative Service Fellow.

The Legislative Service Projects include the organization of seminars led by senior legislators and other experts in the legislative process and the preparation of handbooks describing the operation of the participating legislatures. Both the seminars and the handbooks emphasize the immediate practical problems of the newcomer—committee assignment and service, relationships with party leadership and colleagues, parliamentary procedure and the conduct of legislative business and constituency service and education.

Other states participating in the State Legislative Service Program are Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana and Wisconsin.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

A proposed amendment to Article VII of the Association's Constitution has been submitted by the requisite number of members [see COMMUNICATIONS]. Paragraph 1 of Article VII, "Management of Association Affairs and Duties of Officers," would be amended as indicated by the italicized portion (parenthesized words would be be deleted):

The highest authority for deciding the policies and managing the affairs of the Association is the membership of the Association. (duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting, or in a special meeting duly called.) It enacts (and amends) the Constitution (,). It amends the Constitution by a mailed, secret ballot to each member of the Association under conditions prescribed by the Council, except that the passage of all such amendments shall be determined by a majority of those voting. The membership of the Association duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting or in a special meeting duly called (elects the elective officers,) resolves policy questions brought to it, and may confirm, revise, or repeal the action of the Council, the Executive Committee or any officer (.) except whenever its action are contested by twenty per cent or more of the membership present and voting, in which case such actions shall be submitted for approval to the entire membership by amailed, secret ballot under conditions prescribed by the Council, except that all such decisions shall be determined by a majority of those voting. It elects the elective officers. Whenever there is a contest for any elective office such contested elections shall be conducted by a mailed secret ballot to each member under conditions prescribed by the Council, except that all such elections shall be determined by a plurality of those voting. One hundred members shall constitute a quorum of the Association for purposes of the Annual Business Meeting or a special meeting, and a majority vote of the members in attendance shall control its decisions. The Association shall meet annually at a time and place designated by the Council. The Council and the officers shall make every effort to acquaint the members with the business of the Association and with the issues involved in the agenda of the Annual Business Meeting, and to provide sufficient time at business meetings for deliberations and decisions.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At the fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association's Council, several items were considered and actions taken of interest to the membership.

#### Annual Meeting

The Executive Committee agreed to the extension of the length of the 1969 Annual Meeting by one day, starting at Tuesday noon, September 2, through Saturday afternoon, September 6.

In response to a letter from George W. Carey and others requesting approval to organize panels on the same basis as the Caucus for a New Political Science [see COMMUNICA-TIONS], the following action was approved:

> The Carey group is authorized to organize a series of panels for the 1969 annual meeting on the same basis as the Caucus for a New Political Science. Both the Caucus and the Carey group will submit their proposed panels to the Program Committee of APSA (through the Chairman, Robert Lane) for approval. Hotel space will be assigned the panels and information about them printed in the APSA Program only after Program Committee approval.

#### Ethics Committee

The creation of an Ethics Committee in accordance with the action of the Council and Business meeting in September was discussed. The following action was taken:

> The President of APSA is authorized to appoint a Committee of nine members. The members of the Committee will serve for three years and one-third will be appointed each year. The initial appointments shall provide for three members with one year terms, three members with two-year terms, and three members with three-year terms. The Chairman of the Committee will be appointed for a two-year term. No member of the Committee shall be eligible for immediate reappointment. The Committee is authorized to spend up to \$5000 in the first year.

## Graduate Study Committee

The Executive Committee authorized the establishment of a Committee of three to five members for an exploratory study of graduate education, in response to a proposal by two graduate students, Morris Blackman, New York University and Kenneth Sharpe, Yale University, on behalf of the National Commit-

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tee on Graduate Education. That Committee is independent of any university and is endorsed by the Caucus for a New Political Science. The concerns of the proposal are "quality and style of . . . education, the apparent disparity in some areas between the orientation of professional training and its relevance to contemporary issues, political science graduate students' training and its relevance to contemporary issues, their training as critical and creative scholars and teachers, their ability to define relevance, their relations with the faculty, and a number of other areas."

A majority of the members of the new Committee will be graduate students drawn from the National Committee on Graduate Education. The Committee will be authorized to spend up to \$4000.00 and will present a progress report by February 1, 1969. The funds will be used only for travel costs, secretarial assistance, telephone and supplies. Payments for the above will be made by the Association upon the written authorization of a member of the Committee designated by President Easton.

### Status of Women

A petition concerning the status of women in political science, signed by 82 persons during the Annual Meeting, was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee. The statement reads:

> We, the undersigned members of the Association, do hereby petition The Executive Council of The American Political Science Association to establish a Special Commission for a Study of the Status of Women within the Profession that will report at the earliest date: (a) A thorough examination of the problem of women seeking to prepare and to join the political science profession receiving equal and fair treatment and consideration; and (b) Recommendations for action by member institutions to fully guarantee equal treatment for women students and faculty; and (c) The extent of current activity and programs' within the Association's purview devoted to maximization of the full human education potential without regard to sex, race, or creed.

The Executive Director reported the results of materials on women in the profession collected by the national office. A survey of responses to *Biographical Directory* questionaires indicates that women constitute approximately 5% of full-time, teaching political scientists, and their participation in Annual Meeting panels as chairmen, paper-givers and discussants reflects this proportion. Women have also been officers of the Association and participants in committee work. The Committee agreed that the Executive Director will continue to explore the proposal for a commission and make recommendations to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

#### Status of Negroes

Because of the Association's continuing interest in the participation of Negroes in the profession, the Executive Director also brought information on this question to the attention of the Executive Committee. A survey of Negroes teaching political science and those teaching at primarily Negro institutions was developed in 1963-64, and this is currently being updated. P.S. was established as a journal which would be innovative in serving the needs and desires of the membership and the profession. The mechanism described here is an effort to increase communication among political scientists and to help meet professional needs.

The Association is developing an information exchange for those interested in temporary or summer teaching appointments at locations abroad or away from their homes, and departmental chairman who have requirements for such appointments. The aim of the exchange is to make it possible for those traveling or doing research abroad or away from home to achieve support while filling another department's needs, for the period spent in the area. Those interested should indicate the geographic area and period of time of their availability.