

NEWS AND NOTES

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

APSA AWARDS

The following annual awards were presented at the Association's 58th Annual Meeting, September 5, 1962, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award—Robert A. Dahl, Yale University, for his book, *Who Governs? Democracy and Power in an American City*, published by Yale University Press. The award, a medal, was for the book published in the United States during 1961 "that will do the most to encourage significant research in the fields of government, politics, or international affairs." The Award committee was composed of Professors John P. Roche, Brandeis University, chairman; Charles Burton Marshall, Arlington, Virginia; and M. Nelson McGeary, Pennsylvania State University.

Atherton Press Prize—Divided between Frank J. Sorauf, University of Minnesota and Dan D. Nimmo, Texas Technological College. The award, a prize of \$1000 offered for the first time this year, was for the best original manuscript in the field of political science. The Prize committee was composed of Professors Clinton Rossiter, Cornell University, chairman; Currin V. Shields, University of Arizona; and Richard C. Snyder, Northwestern University.

Leonard D. White Memorial Award—Simon D. Perry, Marshall University (*Michigan*), for "The Conflict of Expectations and Roles in 'Policy Science' Behavior." The award, of \$250, was for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1961 within the general field of public administration, including broadly related problems of policy formulation and administrative history. Members of the Award committee were Professors George A. Shipman, University of Washington, chairman; Francis E. Rourke, The Johns Hopkins University; and John R. Schmidhauser, State University of Iowa.

J. Kimbrough Owen Memorial Award—Theodore J. Lowi, Cornell University, for "At the Pleasure of the Mayor" (*Yale*). The award, of \$250, offered for the last time this year, was for the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1961 within the general field of state and local government, including inter-governmental relations and the modernization of state constitutions. Members of the Award committee were: Professors William C. Havard, Louisiana State

University, chairman; George Blair, Claremont Graduate School; and Paul G. Willis, Office of Representative James Wright, Washington, D. C.

The International Political Science Association, according to word received from its Secretary-General Serge Hurtig, has scheduled its Round Table sessions for 1963 to meet at Nuffield College, Oxford, September 19-24. The topics are Federalism and Decentralization; participation is limited to invited guests. The Sixth World Congress of the Association, to be held in 1964 and open to all political scientists, is scheduled for Geneva, Switzerland, September 21-26 of that year. Topics for its sessions will be announced later from IPSA headquarters, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, Paris 7.

The Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration held its 2d General Assembly in Bangkok, October 7-16, 1962 with a concurrent regional seminar on personnel management and administration. Eleven states in the Asian region were represented: Australia, Afghanistan, Republic of China, Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, and the Republic of Vietnam. The 75 persons in attendance included representatives of two intergovernmental organizations (the United Nations and UNESCO), international non-governmental organizations (International Union of Local Authorities, International City Managers Association, Asia Foundation), Group Members (such as national institutes of administration or municipal research and associations of officials of various countries).

Dr. Malai Huvanandana of Thammasat University, Bangkok, was elected president and Mr. Hsueh Jen-Yang, Vice-Minister of the Interior of the Republic of China, was elected vice-president.

Individuals outside the Asian region are welcomed as individual members to receive publications resulting from EROPA Seminars and assemblies. Dues of U. S. \$10. may be sent directly by personal check to the Secretary General, Dr. Carlos Ramos, Box 474, Manila, Philippines.

A Conference on Soviet Agricultural and Peasant Affairs was held September 20-22, 1962, at the University of Kansas. It was arranged and presided over by Roy D. Laird of the host institution, under the sponsorship of the University's Slavic and Soviet Area Studies Committee, whose immediate past-chairman is Oswald P. Backus

III. Among the participants were economist Norton T. Dodge of the University of Maryland, political scientist Jerry F. Hough of the University of Illinois, geographer George Kish of the University of Michigan, historian Alfred Levin

of Oklahoma State University, economist Nancy Nimitz of the Rand Corporation, agronomist-geographer Philip M. Raup of the University of Minnesota, and many others interested in the problems of Soviet agriculture and the peasantry.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

HENRY J. ABRAHAM, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chairman of the Institute of International Education's screening committee on Fulbright awards for Scandinavia and Iceland.

CHADWICK F. ALGER of the department of political science at Northwestern University has joined the department of government and international relations of New York University as visiting professor in United Nations affairs.

PHILIP W. BUCK is on sabbatical leave from Stanford University.

WILLIAM N. CASTOR has joined the department of political science at Middlebury College.

GORDON CLEVELAND, associate professor of political science at the University of North Carolina, was recently appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to the five-member North Carolina Awards Commission.

VERNON VAN DYKE, professor of political science at the University of Iowa, is on leave during the current academic year under a senior research award in American governmental affairs from the social science research council.

FEDERICO G. GIL, professor of political science at the University of North Carolina has been appointed as consultant to the international training and research program of the Ford Foundation to advise and assist in the formulation and implementation of an expanded program of international studies on the undergraduate level. Professor Gil has also taken on a temporary assignment for the Peace Corps. He is project director of the Peace Corps Venezuela project located at the University of North Carolina.

FRANZ B. GROSS of Pennsylvania Military College has been reappointed as visiting professor to the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania. He will continue his duties as chairman of the liberal arts division (humanities and social sciences) at Pennsylvania Military College.

ROY KIM was appointed part-time lecturer in the political science department of the Pennsylvania Military College.

RUTH C. LAWSON has been awarded a research fellowship for 1962-1963 by the American society

of international law under its program on international problems of federalism.

FRITZ MORSTEIN MARX, until recently professor of political science and dean of administration at Hunter college of the City University of New York and previously Ford Foundation research professor on governmental affairs at Princeton University has accepted the invitation of the academy of administrative sciences at Speyer, Germany, to teach comparative administration, with special emphasis on American experience. This is a continuation of the guest professorship he held at the Academy during the past summer.

P. N. MASALDAN, head of the department of political science at Lucknow University (India) has been awarded a United States Government grant for nine months beginning in January, 1963. Dr. Masaldan will join the department of government at Indiana University for research, consultation and observation.

HERBERT MAZA has recently been elected to the Accademia del Mediterraneo at Rome; he is also a member of the board of the American overseas educators organization.

RALPH E. PURCELL, formerly chairman of the political science department at the University of Delaware, has accepted appointment to the Chester W. Nimitz Chair of social and political philosophy at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island for the academic year 1962-63.

STUART A. SCHEINGOLD, formerly of the University of California, Berkeley, has been appointed acting assistant professor of political science at the University of California, Davis.

ROBERT S. SULLIVANT, associate professor, De Pauw University, is serving as visiting associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago during the academic year 1962-63.

S. SIDNEY ULMER of Michigan State University has been named to the board of editors of the *Midwest Journal of Political Science*.

Freedom in the Ancient World by **HERBERT J. MULLER**, Distinguished Service Professor at Indiana University, was judged "the most distinguished study of the year in the history, philosophy, and religion" field by Phi Beta Kappa.