

The Profession

Professional Notes

DAHL Academy of Sciences' Election

Robert A. Dahl, Sterling professor of political science, Yale University, is one of seventy-five scientists recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapters

Two Chapters of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honorary fraternity, have recently been installed.

On April 19, Zeta Theta Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha was installed at the State University of New York at Binghamton. National Vice President Dwight Waldo, Schweitzer Professor at Syracuse University, was the installing officer and spoke on "Political Science: Discipline, Profession or Enterprise?". Twelve undergraduate and eight graduate students, as well as four faculty members, were initiated. Leadership in organizing this chapter was provided by Professors Sondra Koff and Walter Filley of the Department of Political Science.

A second Chapter was installed at East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas, in April. Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director of the American Political Science Association and a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Council, installed the Zeta Gamma Chapter.

Black Political Scientists' Directory

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) has published a Biographical Directory of Black Political Scientists. Copies may be obtained by writing to Alex Willingham, Editor, NCOBPS Newsletter, Department of Political Science, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia 30314. The cost of the Directory is \$3.50 per copy.

Washington Semester

Program 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, April 22nd, the Washington Semester Program at The American University celebrated its 25th Anniversary. With 134 colleges in 35 states currently enrolled as members, the Program offers field study and research in three areas: The

American national governmental and political process; Urban affairs and intergovernmental policy making; and international relations and foreign policy making. Over 3,700 alumni have completed the Program since its inception in 1947. Those attending the Anniversary celebration included alumni, faculty from the member schools, students currently in the course, and government officials and the like who have participated as speakers in the Program.

The afternoon program was devoted to lectures and panel discussions offered by the Program's own alumni. These included:

International Traffic in Small Arms and the Control of Local Conflict
Andrew J. Blank, Case Western Reserve University

Current Issues in Federalism
Martha Derthick, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

From Community Antennas to Satellites: The F.C.C. and Modern Communications
Howard Kitzmiller, Associate General Counsel (Legislation) F.C.C.

The Health Establishment's Rip-Off of Women
Barbara Seaman, author, *The Doctors' Case Against the Pill*

The Changes in American Law
Richard E. Speidel, Doherty Professor of Law, University of Virginia

Law Enforcement from the U.S. Attorney's Viewpoint
William West Milligan, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio

Black Economic Development: Programs and Policies
Richard J. Deering, Assistant Professor of Economics, Wilberforce University
Communications in Government: The White House and the Congress
Margareta White, Assistant Deputy Director of Communications for the Executive Branch
William G. Phillips, Staff Director, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations

Economics of the Environment and the Need for Balanced Decision Making
Courtney B. Justice, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Paul E. Arneson, Special Assistant to the General Counsel, Department of Commerce

State Legislatures and Politics in the States
Sen. Max Cleland, Georgia State Senate
Rep. Kenneth R. Nance, Oklahoma State House of Representatives

A banquet was held in the evening with an address by the Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg.

Census Bureau Public Advisory

Committees

A number of political scientists have been appointed to Public Advisory Committees of the Census Bureau. The political scientists and committees are: Small Area Statistics Committee, Earl M. Baker, Temple University; Charles McCall, California State College, Bakersfield; and George Steinlieb, Rutgers University; State and Local Governments Committee, Robert J. Huckshorn, Florida Atlantic University and Conrad Joyner, University of Arizona; Population Statistics Committee, Bruce D. Merrill, Arizona State University and Thomas Jahnige, Smith College; Privacy and Confidentiality Committee, Phillip S. Wilder, Jr., California State College, Bakersfield; and Arthur Peterson, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Members serve three year terms on the committees which meet semi-annually in Washington.

Institutes of Atlantic Studies Directory

The Committee on Atlantic Studies in cooperation with the Atlantic Council of the United States has recently published INSTITUTES OF ATLANTIC STUDIES: A DIRECTORY OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH THE WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD. This first edition of the Directory, compiled by Patrick W. Murphy, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Atlantic Studies, will be revised periodically and contains addresses of institutions providing information and services for those interested in European Studies as well as the names of institutes of studies. Copies of the Directory are available for \$1.25 from the Atlantic Council of the United States, 1616 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Humanities Council Appointments

Two political scientists, Martin L. Kilson, Jr., Harvard University and Irving Kristol, New York University, have been appointed by President Nixon recently to the National Council on the Humanities. They will serve six-year terms.

Journal

of Political and Military Sociology

The Journal of Political and Military Sociology will begin publication biannually in spring 1973. The major objective of the JOURNAL is to advance sociological knowledge in the fields of political and military sociology through the interdisciplinary and comparative approaches; it plans to depart from the conventional and academic orientation of professional social science publications by also encouraging its practitioners to address themselves to the vital issues of our time in the areas of political and military social policy throughout the western and non-western world. A corollary objective of the JOURNAL is to foster and develop more genuine professional contacts and exchange of ideas and information concerning significant research developments in the fields of political and military sociology.

For further information about the JOURNAL, contact: George A. Kourvetaris, Editor, c/o Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois 60115.

Ball State

ASIAN Studies Program

In 1970 Ball State University established the Asian Studies program to provide a curriculum for interested students to specialize in Asian Studies and to develop other academic activities related to Asia. It is an interdepartmental program among four colleges and nine departments. At present the Asian Studies offers a departmental minor and is in the process of developing a departmental major. The academic activities will include plans for an annual Asian Studies Conference, a lecture series, field studies in Asia, a summer workshop for Asian Studies, and the independent research

projects. In the Spring of 1972, a conference on Communist China was held. In the summer of 1972 the Cultural Field Studies Program in Korea and Japan is being planned. The Ball State University is affiliated with Yeungnam University in Korea for the development of Asian Studies. Members of the Asian Studies Committee and their fields of specialization are as follows:

Chairman: Teh-Kuang Chang, Associate Professor of Political Science (East Asia)

Secretary: Enya Flores-Meiser, Assistant Professor of Anthropology (Southeast Asia)

Members: Harry Bang, Assistant Professor of History (East Asia). George Beatty, Professor of Geography and Chairman, Department of Geography and Geology (Southeast Asia). Jerry Burnell, Associate Professor of Higher Education (Japan). Chu-Yuan Cheng, Associate Professor of Economics (East Asia). George Kelly, Professor of Political Science (Vietnam). Lord Lindsay of Birker, Visiting Professor of Political Science (East Asia). Sung J. Park, Instructor of Physical Education (Korea). Ray Suput, Professor of Library Science and Chairman of Department of Library Services (Sino-Soviet). Joe Tamney, Associate Professor of Sociology (Southeast Asia)

For further information contact: Teh-Kuang Chang, Chairman of Committee for Asian Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306

Science

and Public Policy Studies Group

The Science and Public Policy Studies Group, Inc. is a collaborative association of university programs and interested individuals in industry, government, and universities, who are concerned with the interaction of science, technology, and public affairs. The purpose of the Studies Group is to encourage communication and cooperation among the growing community of scholars and practitioners who are professionally involved in science and public policy studies.

The *Newsletter* of the Science and Public Policy Studies Group was established in 1970 to provide a vehicle for communication and information among Studies Group affiliates. Edited by Howard J. Lewis, who is also a member of the staff of the National Academy of Sciences, it makes available

to affiliates and subscribers analyses of important policy developments, a digest of Congressional hearings in areas related to science and public policy, important policy statements of various government agencies, reports from science and public policy programs in American and other universities, as well as information about future meetings, new publications, and similar matters related to the study of science and public policy. The *Newsletter* is published ten times per year (monthly except bimonthly for June-July, August-September) by The M.I.T. Press, 28 Carleton Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142.

Among the other activities of the Studies Group are symposia, special meetings, assisting universities in organizing special sessions concerning science, government, and public policy, and assisting the development of bibliographic resources. In addition, the Studies Group serves as a convenient center for information concerning employment possibilities for graduates in the field. Information about graduates is made available to prospective employers to facilitate communication between those seeking positions and those who have positions open.

Present members of the Steering Committee of the Studies Group include: Eugene B. Skolnikoff, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Chairman); Raymond Bowers, Cornell University; Harvey Brooks, Harvard University; Lynton K. Caldwell, Indiana University; James D. Carroll, The Ohio State University; Warren B. Cheston, University of Illinois; Brewster C. Denny, University of Washington; Hugh Folk, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Joseph Haberer, Purdue University; Norman Kaplan, Northeastern University (Vice-Chairman); Don E. Kash, The University of Oklahoma; Sanford Lakoff, University of Toronto; W. Henry Lambright, Syracuse University; Todd LaPorte, University of California; Louis H. Mayo, George Washington University; Emmanuel Mesthene, Harvard University; Ward Morehouse, New York State Education Department; Don K. Price, Harvard University; Victor Rabinowitch, National Academy of Sciences; Daniel Rich, University of Delaware; Harvey M. Sapolsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Secretary-Treasurer); Jurgen Schmandt, The University of Texas; Eugene S. Uyeki, Case Western Reserve University; Dael Woffle, University of Washington; Christopher Wright, Columbia University; Mason Willrich, University of Virginia.

Approximately 90 university groups are represented

in the Studies Group. In addition, a mailing list is maintained of more than 600 individuals in universities, government, and industry, in the United States and abroad, who have asked to be kept informed of Studies Group activities. There is no charge for an individual to affiliate with the Studies Group. Those interested in subscribing to the *Newsletter* should write The M.I.T. Press. For further information, contact: Eugene B. Skolnikoff, Chairman, Science and Public Policy Studies Group, Inc., Room E53-449, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. Phone: 617-864-6900, Extension 3140.

Community

Research Compendium

A Compendium of some 70 abstracts has recently been completed. *Research in Progress on the Community* was prepared by Terry N. Clark for the Committee for Community Research, International Sociological Association and the Committee for Community Research and Development, Society for the Study of Social Problems. The Compendium consists of one page summaries of research in progress. These list theoretical orientations, hypotheses to test, empirical materials being analyzed, draft reports and publications that are available. Copies of the Compendium may be obtained by sending a check for \$3 made out to T. N. Clark — Community Research, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

FRENCH American Clearing House

The Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange (Fulbright Commission in France) is organizing a clearing house service to create direct teaching exchanges between French and American universities.

The purpose of this service is (1) to determine which French and American establishments of higher learning would be willing to exchange members of their teaching staff; (2) to put the interested department chairmen of these institutions into direct contact, for prospective negotiations of individual professor exchange agreements; (3) to inform American university officials or individual American professors as to ways and means of reaching the best possible exchange contracts with French universities.

In order to provide an incentive for the project, the Franco-American Commission will set aside each year a number of round trip travel allowances for individual French and American exchange lecturers.

The clearing house project has been discussed with officials of the French Ministry of Education, and an inquiry has been made among presidents and department chairmen in French universities. The proposal was very well received in French governmental and academic circles and it was agreed that the most generally acceptable exchange system would be the following:

A French university inviting an American professor to teach in one of its *U.E.R.'s* (*U.E.R.*, meaning "Teaching and Research Unit", is the French equivalent of the American university department) would pay him the salary normally provided to a French staff member of corresponding rank. In order to create an available post, a French professor from the same *U.E.R.* would then be invited by the American lecturer's home institution, which would in turn offer the French lecturer the salary corresponding to his university rank.

No limitation has been made with regard to academic disciplines or duration of appointments, although in the latter case, agreements covering one academic year or at least one semester seem generally to be preferable.

It is a known fact that French professors' salaries are substantially lower than those of their American colleagues. However, a fiscal convention between the two countries provides tax exemption for visiting lecturers of both nationalities. In addition, the French government system of "social security" offers comprehensive coverage in terms of sickness and accident insurance.

For further information write to Lucient Jambrun, Secretary General, Franco-American Commission For Educational Exchange, 9, Rue Chardin, 75 Paris 16, France.

Social Science Citation Index

A new index designed to improve access to information published in the social sciences and humanities journal literature has been announced by the Institute for Scientific Information.

Beginning in 1973, ISI will offer a *Social Sciences and Humanities Citation Index* covering articles, book reviews, and correspondence appearing in approximately 600 key journals in the fields of anthropology, community health, demography, economics, educational research, ethnic studies, geography, history, law, linguistics, management, marketing, political science, psychiatry, psychology, sociology, statistics, and urban planning/development.

The Social Science index will be patterned after ISE's widely used *Science Citation Index*. Citation indexing is based on the fact that current articles referencing the same earlier publication have a subject relationship not only with the earlier work but also with each other. To utilize this relationship, a citation index lists together all articles published during a specified time period that reference the same earlier publication. In effect, the earlier work becomes an indexing term by which someone who is familiar with its content may look up new articles on the same subject.

Anyone wishing more information or wanting to make suggestions on any aspect of the *Social Sciences and Humanities Citation Index* should write Melvin Weinstock, Institute for Scientific Information, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

Politics Association Journal

Teaching Politics

The Politics Association has announced a new journal, *Teaching Politics*. Aimed at the needs of teachers of politics, government and allied subjects in secondary and higher education, the journal will print critical discussion of national and international problems. The journal is edited by Ken Mosley and published by the Politics Association in conjunction with the Journals Division of the Longman's Group Ltd. Annual subscription to the journal is 3 pounds (\$2.90) and may be ordered by writing to Longman's, 33 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh, EH 5 5JX Scotland. The address of the Politics Association is 62 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1, England. Its Chairman is Derek Heater, Brighton College; the President is Bernard Crick, Birkbeck College, London University.

Long Beach Project

The Center for Urban Studies of California State University, Long Beach, has developed a

community-university project providing for the participation of Long Beach students on all of the city's major policy boards and commissions as student non-voting commissioners. The effort, initiated by Larry D. Sosowsky of the Center for Urban Studies is designed to provide students a chance to participate in local decision-making governmental units at the policy making level and has the strong support of the community's City Manager, John Mansell and the University's President, Stephen Horn. As a part of the project, the participating students meet in a weekly seminar under the direction of political scientist Leroy C. Hardy. For further information on the project write to: Center for Urban Studies, California State University, Long Beach, California 90801.

Scholar-Diplomat Seminars

The Department of State has announced a new schedule of Scholar-Diplomat Seminars for the forthcoming academic year: Population Problems and European Affairs in October; African and Latin American Affairs in November; East Asian and South Asian Affairs in December; Near Eastern Affairs, Politico-Military Matters, and International Organizations in January; Legal and Economic Affairs in February; Scientific-Technological and Latin American Affairs in March; African and European Affairs in April; East Asian and South Asian Affairs in May; and Near Eastern Affairs in June. Precise dates for the eighteen Seminars have not yet been determined.

The program has a new Director, Neil L. Parks, Deputy Director, Office of Public Services, Room 5831, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. For further information, write or call him at (202) 632-1433.

The Department suggests that in view of the widespread interest in the program, educational and research institutions may wish to nominate candidates. Selection is competitive and is made by a panel of State Department and non-government officers.