

National Government and Politics—Richard M. Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census
 Comparative Politics (Western)—John E. Turner, University of Minnesota
 Comparative Politics (Developing Nations)—Leonard Binder, University of Chicago
 State and Local Politics—Lawrence J. R. Herson, Ohio State University
 Public Administration—Robert V. Presthus, Cornell University
 Public Law and Judicial Process—Walter F. Murphy, Princeton University
 International Relations and Foreign Policy—Bernard Cohen, University of Wisconsin (replacing Stanley Hoffman)
 New Research Techniques—John Wahlke, State University of New York at Buffalo
 Political Theory—John D. Lewis, Oberlin College

Conference on Soviet and Communist Studies—Robert Tucker, Princeton University

International Political Science Association. An Executive Committee meeting and Round Table of IPSA was held at Nuffield College, Oxford, September 18–24, 1963. The topics for discussion at the Round Table were Federalism and Decentralization. Over thirty participants from twelve countries took part in the Round Table. Professor Carl Friedrich, Harvard University, was in charge of the sessions on Federalism and Professor A. H. Hanson, University of Leeds, was in charge of the sessions on Decentralization.

The next International Congress of IPSA will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, September 21–26, 1964. Social Science Research Council will make some travel grants for Americans participating in the program at the IPSA Geneva Congress; the deadline for applications is April 1, 1964.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Minutes of the Council Meeting

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:30 A.M., September 3, 1963, in the Club Suite of the Commodore Hotel in New York City, with President Carl J. Friedrich presiding. The following members of the Council, nominees for election in 1963, and former presidents of the Association were present: William Anderson, Stephen K. Bailey, Franklin L. Burdette, Byrum E. Carter, Gwendolen M. Carter, Frederic N. Cleaveland, Karl W. Deutsch, Leon D. Epstein, Morton Grodzins, Charles B. Hagan, John H. Hallowell, H. Field Haviland, Jr., E. Pendleton Herring, Lawrence J. R. Herson, Max M. Kampelman, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Ruth C. Lawson, John D. Lewis, Harvey C. Mansfield, Robert G. McCloskey, J. Roland Pennock, Ithiel de Sola Pool, C. Herman Pritchett, Emmette S. Redford, Leo C. Riethmayer, Wallace S. Sayre, Harold Sprout, David B. Truman, Vernon Van Dyke, Sheldon S. Wolin, and Bryce Wood.

Prior to the meeting the Executive Director had mailed to each Council member an agenda book which included the reports of the Executive Director, the Editor of the REVIEW, the Treasurer, Auditor, and the Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee on Political Science and Administrative Law, as well as the minutes of Executive Committee meetings during the past year. These reports were the basis of Council discussion and are available to Association members. The report of the 1963 Program Committee Chairman is now in process of coming to life.

The Editor of the REVIEW requested and received unanimous approval of the appointment of Robert E. Lane of Yale and Stanley Hoffmann of Harvard to replace Dwight Waldo and Samuel H. Beer on the REVIEW Editorial Board. The Editor also mentioned that, although manuscripts are received in considerable number, there is no surplus of good manuscripts for inclusion in the REVIEW.

In amplifying his report the Executive Director announced that the fifty-ninth Annual Meeting is expected to be the largest in the history of the Association with approximately three thousand and in attendance. This year there are nearly as many persons participating in the program as were in attendance at the 1953 Annual Meeting. Association membership continues to grow, averaging an increase of over one hundred per month during the past year.

Among other significant developments of this year is the greater recognition accorded political science through its inclusion in the Division of Behavioral Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council.

Significant new programs of the Association include the Congressional Staff Fellowship Program, supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation, under which four appointments from Senate and House offices have been made for the coming year. It is expected that a larger number of appointments will be made in subsequent years. The Seminar for Freshman Congressmen, organized to give new Congressmen an insight into Congressional operations and conducted for the first time in January, 1963, found over 50 of the 67 new members of the House in at-

tendance at every session and has brought forth not only expressions of appreciation but also calls on the Association for continued assistance. At the request of the Civil Service Commission, the Association arranged a Seminar in Legislative Operations, designed to enhance the Federal career executive's knowledge and understanding of executive-legislative relations. The Senate Youth Program, organized in collaboration with the William Randolph Hearst Foundation and unanimously approved by Senate resolution, brought two high school student leaders from each state to Washington for a week's study of governmental operations. In these new programs, as well as in such continuing activities as the Congressional Fellowship Program with its affiliated program of Congressional Fellowships for Federal Executives, members of the Council recognized appreciatively that under the present Executive Director the Association has established a unique relationship with members of Congress.

In summarizing his report the Treasurer accentuated the currently strong financial status of the Association and emphasized the importance of continuing to build a substantial Endowment Fund. The Council unanimously approved the sending of letters of appreciation on behalf of the Council to those who have made financial contributions to the Association during the past year. On the motion of Max Kampelman, seconded by Harvey Mansfield, the proposed budget for July 1, 1963, to June 30, 1964, was unanimously approved.

The President announced that during the past year the Executive Committee had authorized the establishment of a committee to investigate retirement systems currently in effect in the United States. No report has thus far been made but it is hoped that the committee will devise a significant and novel approach to this urgent problem.

Although the Association is forbidden by its constitution to take stands on public matters, it is increasingly apparent that there is need for more adequate and objective presentation of material in the civil rights field. On motion of Morton Grodzins as amended by Karl Deutsch and seconded by Field Haviland, the Council unanimously voted to empower the President, Executive Director, and Treasurer to constitute themselves a committee for the purpose of negotiating with educational television stations concerning possible APSA-sponsored programs adequately and objectively reporting on civil rights matters, especially voting rights and pending Congressional legislation in the field. This committee is also authorized to consider the possibility of further Association measures on this subject, entailing establishment of a study committee or other procedures.

The problem of reporting to members on the growing and impressive activities of the Association brought forth lively discussion. Suggestions included (1) the publication of an annual report in the REVIEW, (2) the attaching of a briefer current report to each issue of the REVIEW, (3) the periodic sending of a newsletter to members, and (4) the presentation of this material in a few pages in the printed program of the Annual Meeting. It was informally agreed that next year's Executive Committee should try to resolve the problem.

In discussion of the feasibility of holding the 1965 Annual Meeting in Washington, it was moved by Franklin Burdette, seconded by Herman Pritchett, and unanimously approved by the Council that this meeting be held there provided adequate and financially satisfactory arrangements can be made; in case such arrangements cannot be made, the Executive Committee was authorized to arrange for the meeting at some other suitable location on the East coast.

The Council adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

RUTH C. LAWSON, SECRETARY

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Political Science Association was called to order by President Carl J. Friedrich in the Windsor Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, New York, New York, at 4:30 p.m., September 4, 1963.

President Friedrich called attention to the fact that this is the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Association, although it is only the fifty-ninth Annual Meeting. He then spoke briefly on the activities of the Association during the past year, called attention to the various reports of officers and committees available to members, and thanked the officers, Executive Committee, Council, and members of several committees for their very generous cooperation and excellent help during the past year.

Harvey Mansfield, Editor of the REVIEW, commented briefly on his written report which had been distributed prior to the meeting. He called special attention to the more extensive and professionally prepared index in the December, 1962, issue and expressed appreciation to Corinne Silverman for its preparation. He also noted that the bibliographical section on international relations had been resumed, thanks to the help of Richard L. Merritt, Yale University; that a new section on comparative administration had been inaugurated with the help of Nimrod Raphaeli, University of Michigan; that Stanley Hoffmann, Harvard University, and Robert E. Lane, Yale University, were replacing Samuel H. Beer, Harvard University, and Dwight Waldo, University of California, Berkeley, on the Editorial

Board. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Editor's report be accepted.

Evron Kirkpatrick, the Executive Director, made a brief report on Association activities summarizing some of the more important items in the lengthy written report that was distributed before the meeting and which is available to members desiring a copy. He called special attention to the new programs of the Association: the Senate Youth Program and the Congressional Staff Fellowships; commented on the success of the insurance programs, flights to Europe, World Tour, and other services; and discussed briefly his personal view that the Association has great responsibilities in the fields of academic freedom, civil liberties, and civil rights. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Executive Director's report be accepted.

Max Kampelman, Treasurer, discussed his report which had been distributed to the members prior to the meeting. He reported that the financial affairs of the Association are in a very healthy condition, that the endowment fund is growing, that an adequate operating reserve is being created, and that the Association has been most fortunate in its foundation grants and gifts during the past year. He briefly reviewed the income and expenses for the past year and called attention to the main items in the budget proposed for next year. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Ruth Lawson, the Secretary, read the minutes of the Council Meeting of September 3, 1963. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the minutes as read be approved. (The minutes as approved are printed above.)

J. W. Peltason, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended the following slate of officers for 1963-1964 and council members for the two-year term 1963-1965:

President Elect: David B. Truman (Columbia University)

Vice Presidents: Gwendolen M. Carter (Smith College); Morton Grodzins (University of Chicago); J. Roland Pennock (Swarthmore College)

Secretary: John H. Schaar (University of California, Berkeley)

Treasurer: Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D. C.)

Members of the Council for two years: Byrum E. Carter (Indiana University); Frederic Cleveland (University of North Carolina); Karl W. Deutsch (Yale University); Leon D. Epstein (University of Wisconsin); Lawrence Herson (Ohio State University); Robert McCloskey (Harvard University); Richard Neustadt (Columbia University); Lucian Pye (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Mr. Peltason moved the approval of the slate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Other members of the Nominating Committee, in addition to the chairman, were: Weldon Cooper, University of Virginia; John D. Lewis, Oberlin College; Rupert Emerson, Harvard University; J. Austin Ranney, University of Wisconsin; and Robert Scalapino, University of California, Berkeley.

A resolution was presented from the floor endorsing the civil rights legislation before Congress. Because the resolution was not, in accordance with constitutional requirement, submitted to the Council prior to presentation to the business meeting, President Friedrich ruled it out of order. There was a brief discussion and another resolution presented, strongly endorsing the action of the Council in the field of civil rights (reported to the business meeting in the Council minutes) and expressing vigorous support of the activities envisaged by the Council action. Since this resolution was directly related to action taken by the Council and presented by the Council to the business meeting, President Friedrich ruled that the resolution was constitutionally admissible. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

President Friedrich expressed his appreciation to all members of the Association for their excellent assistance in various aspects of the important work of the Association during the past year. He then called the new President-Elect, David B. Truman, to the platform and turned the gavel over to the incoming President, C. Herman Pritchett.

President Pritchett took the chair, expressed the Association's gratitude to President Friedrich for his generous giving of time to and fine work on behalf of the Association during the past year.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

RUTH C. LAWSON, *Secretary*

The Southern California political science association elected the following officers at its meeting on July 17th at Long Beach State College: president: Melvin Crain, San Diego State College; vice-president: Richard Longaker, UCLA; secretary: George S. Blair, Claremont Graduate School; treasurer: John Brown Mason; Orange State College, Fullerton. Members of the executive council are: Henry A. Turner, University of California, Santa Barbara; Roy V. Peel, San Fernando Valley College; Gerald Rigby, University of Southern California; Robert Simmons, Los Angeles State College; Robert Morlan, University of Redlands.

The Oklahoma political science association met in an annual meeting on April 19 and 20 at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma. State

Senator Fred Harris, candidate for U. S. Senate, 1964, spoke to the banquet meeting on Oklahoma state politics and legislation. Other papers dealt with U. N. affairs and local fiscal policies.

The Missouri political science association held its seventh annual meeting on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia on Friday, October 25. The program included panels on "Presidential Prospects, 1964"; "The Missouri Nonpartisan Court Plan"; and "The St. Louis Borough Plan Election."

The program of the Mo-Kan Conference on public administration, held on Saturday, October 26, in Columbia, included panels on: "Implications of Emerging Regional Agencies" (Metro St. Louis Chapter); "Comparative International Administration" (Kaw Valley Chapter); and "Interpersonal Aspects of Communications" (Kansas City Chapter).

At a joint banquet marking the end of the Missouri political science association meeting and the opening of the Mo-Kan Conference on public administration, Professor York Willbern of Indiana University delivered the main address.

The Midwest Conference of Political Scientists held its twenty-first annual meeting May 2 to 4 at the University of Chicago. General sessions of the conference were addressed by Kenneth Thompson of the Rockefeller Foundation on "The Study of Change, Goals and Politics," and by president Carl J. Friedrich of the American Political Science Association on the topic, "Constitutionalism Revisited."

Panel sessions featured papers and discussions on the following themes: "The Impact of the Selection Process upon the Role of the Judge,"

"Political Knowledge and Attitudes of German Military and Civilian Personnel," "Prospects for Democracy in Southeast Asia," "The April 1960 Korean Student Movement," "The Problem of Purposes in the Politics of Elijah Jordan," "Political Forms and Socio-Economic Characteristics in the Suburbs," "Economy, Efficiency and Reorganization in Local Government," "Smith Act Prosecutions in the 1950's," "The Changing Cleavage Structure of West German Politics in the 1960's," "The French National Assembly and European Integration," "The Cold War: Status and Prospects," "Theories of Conflict," "The Role of the House Rules Committee," "Policy Coordination: the Problem of Congress," "Soviet Views of the Development Problem," "The Western World and the Study of the non-Western World," "The United States and the Uncommon Market," "Population Trends and the Tasks of Public Administration," "The Recruitment of Federal Political Executives," and "Party Organizations in Five Midwestern Republican States." A special panel featured papers on teaching methods in political science, and many of those attending toured the facilities of "1313."

President E. Allen Helms chaired the business meeting of the Conference, which elected the following new officers: William O. Farber, University of South Dakota, president; Arthur W. Bromage, University of Michigan, vice-president; and as members of the executive council, J. Gus Liebenow, Indiana University; James A. Robinson, Northwestern University; and Richard W. Taylor, Coe College.

The 1964 meeting of the Conference will be held at the University of Wisconsin on April 30 to May 2. The program chairman is James A. Robinson, Northwestern University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The University of Arizona announces the creation of an institute of government research. The institute, associated with the department of government's political science faculty in the University's college of liberal arts, will assume governmental research activities, formerly prosecuted by the University's bureau of business and public research. The institute will serve to support faculty and graduate student research program activities, and will permit an expanded political science research program at the University of Arizona. Currin V. Shields, head of the department of government, serves as acting director.

The headquarters of the Inter-university Case Program has been transferred from New York City

to the campus of the Maxwell graduate school, Syracuse University. Under a five-year arrangement, Syracuse will contribute to the ICP the expenses of operating the ICP central office and an annual sum for expansion of the case program's work in the development of cases in the comparative government field. The Syracuse contributions will enable the ICP to continue to operate as an independent, non-profit corporation under a 21 member inter-university board of trustees. A grant from the Ford Foundation will help insure continuity in the ICP's publication program during the early years of the new arrangement.

To assure its continued independent, inter-university character, the case program has been incorporated. Edwin A. Bock, president of the corporation, joins the faculty of the Maxwell