

# NEWS AND NOTES

## WASHINGTON OFFICE NEWSLETTER

*Seminar for Freshman Congressmen.* In early January, the Association co-sponsored, with a bipartisan group of eight members of the House, the second Seminar for Freshman Congressmen. This week-long series of meetings is designed to acquaint new members with the workings of the House, with such problems as organizing a Congressional office, dealing with pressure groups and effective committee service.

The meetings are conducted by experienced Representatives and a wide range of Congressional staff personnel, political scientists and other outside experts. As an adjunct to the 1965 seminar, a draft copy of *An Introduction to Legislative Service*, a 225-page manual prepared by the Association, was distributed to serve as a text. The book will undergo final revision and eventually be published in an appropriate manner, serving as a permanent reference for Congressmen and others interested in the workings of the House.

Reaction to the comprehensive program offered in this year's seminar was again uniformly favorable; between 50 and 60 of the new Members attended each of the sessions, held January 5-8 in the House Judiciary Committee Hearing Room.

*Congressional Fellowship Program.* There are 30 participants in the 1964-65 Congressional Fellowship Program, which is now in its 12th year of operation under Association sponsorship. The group is composed of seven journalists, one law school faculty member, eight political scientists—including one selected in cooperation with the Canadian Political Science Association—an Asian Fellow sponsored by the Asia Foundation, 11 Federal Service Fellows, a Harkness Commonwealth Fund Fellow from London, England, and a Middle Eastern Fellow sponsored by American Friends of the Middle East.

Winners of the 1965-66 Fellowship awards sponsored by the Association were announced in mid-February and included:

### *Journalists winners:*

- John M. Berry, 27, reporter, Providence (R.I.) *Journal-Bulletin*.  
Conrad Christiano, 38, reporter, Rochester (N.Y.) *Democrat & Chronicle*.  
Ted G. Kolderie, 35, editorial page staff writer, Minneapolis (Minn.) *Star & Tribune*.  
Dale D. Pullen, 36, city editor, Hollywood (Fla.) *Sun Tattler*.

- Donald W. Robinson, 27, reporter, Eugene (Ore.) *Register-Guard*.  
Edward K. Shanahan, 29, reporter, *Berkshire Eagle*, Pittsfield, Mass.

### *Political science winners:*

- Carl Baar, 25, Ph.D. candidate, University of Chicago.  
Michael Lipsky, 25, Ph.D. candidate, Princeton University.  
David L. Paletz, 31, Ph.D. candidate, University of California, Los Angeles.  
Armin Rosencranz, 28, Ph.D. candidate, Stanford University (currently in London on Fellowship-sponsored research)  
Stephen L. Wasby, 28, assistant professor, Moorhead (Minn.) State College.  
Ruth Widmayer, 39, professor of political science, Colorado Woman's College.

### *Law school faculty member winners:*

- Ian R. Macneil, 36, professor of law, Cornell University.  
George B. Trubow, 32, associate professor, John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

### *Psychologist winner:*

- Frank I. Moore, 27, project director, legislative council study of mental illness and retardation, Oklahoma City.

### *Alternates:*

- William C. Baum, 34, assistant professor, Creighton University, Omaha.  
William L. Morrow, 30, assistant professor, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.  
Wesley G. Pippert, 31, reporter, United Press International, Chicago.  
Paul R. Wieland, 27, reporter, Buffalo (N.Y.) *Evening News*.

*United States Senate Youth Program.* The Third Annual Senate Youth Program was held this year from January 31 to February 6. The Program, authorized by Senate resolution and financed by a grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, brings to Washington two outstanding high school student leaders from each of the 50 states and District of Columbia.

The Association, by developing and conducting the week's agenda, introduced the students to the workings of their Federal government with particular emphasis on the Senate. Highlights were provided by a meeting with President and

Mrs. Johnson, luncheon with Vice President Humphrey, comprehensive seminars produced by the Departments of State and Defense, and an interview with Justice Arthur Goldberg.

The Association's work on this program falls within the framework of its Social Studies Project.

*Seminar in Legislative Operations.* Another in a

series of seminars conducted jointly by APSA and the U.S. Civil Service Commission for 20 Federal executives in grades 15 to 18 was held March 15-19. Patterned after the Seminar for Freshman Congressmen, the sessions were conducted by political scientists, members of both houses of Congress, and staff personnel from both the Legislative and Executive branches.

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The Southern Political Science Association held its annual meeting in Durham, N. C., November 12-14, 1964. The Nobel Peace Prize winner, Martin Luther King, was an honored guest during the proceedings. John H. Hollowell, President of the SPSA and chairman of Duke University's department of political science, gave his presidential address on November 13. David B. Truman, President of the American Political Science Association, delivered the opening day address. Those who gave papers and their topics were: Charles G. Hamilton, Pikesville College: "Mississippi: Resistance and Consequent Politics"; Normal L. Parks, Middle Tennessee State College: "Post Kefauver Politics in Tennessee"; Arpad von Lazar, Vanderbilt University: "Human Resources and the Dilemma of Political Development"; and Robert O. Tilman, Tulane University: "Political Development as an Integrative Process: Concepts, Theories and Directors for Research."

The joint meeting of the Western and Pacific Northwest Political Science Associations took place in Victoria, B. C., March 17-20, 1965. The program chairman for the conference was Maure L. Goldschmidt of Reed College.

A three-day conference on political development was held at the University of Pennsylvania on November 11-13, 1964. Participants included about 20 scholars and officials from other universities, private institutions and government agencies. At the three general sessions papers were presented by Marion Levy, Princeton University; Arthur Smithies, Harvard University; and Lucian Pye, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Discussants were Kalman Silvert, Dartmouth College; Howard Wiggins, Department of State; Wilfred Malenbaum, University of Pennsylvania; H. Field Haviland, Brookings Institution; and Karl von Vorys, University of Pennsylvania. At the closing luncheon, David E. Bell, Administrator of the Agency for International Development, delivered an address on "Foreign Assistance and Economic Development."

Southern Methodist University will be host to a second conference on "Mathematical Applications in Political Science." The conference is scheduled

for July 18 to August 7, 1965. It is designed to serve political science faculties active in teaching and research. Stipends of \$300 plus travel allowances of 4 cents a mile will be available for thirty participants. Applications will be accepted through April 15. Inquiries should be directed to: Joseph L. Bernd, Director, Conference on Mathematical Applications in Political Science, Box 1099, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75222.

The annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association was held on Saturday, April 24, 1965, at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. Officers for 1964-65 are: president, Laurence I. Radway (Dartmouth); vice president, Karl Deutsch (Yale); secretary, Gerald Grady (University of Massachusetts); members of the executive committee, Lawrence Fuchs (Brandeis), Fred Green (Williams), and Alona Elizabeth Evans (Wellesley).

The department of government at Indiana University was host to the Midwest Conference of Political Science in Bloomington, April 22-24, 1965.

The XIIIth International Congress of Administrative Sciences will meet in Paris, July 19-23, 1965. Papers will deal with public relations in administration; the influence of the public in the operation of public administration; new techniques of budget preparation and management; and administrative management of public enterprises. Special meetings of representatives of schools and institutes of public administration will meet to discuss the role of their institutions in development administration. For further information write: The International Institute of Administrative Sciences, 25 rue de la Charite, Brussels 4, Belgium.

The 1965 conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research will be held in Dublin, Eire, from September 6-10, 1965. Direct all inquiries to: Dr. Irving Crespi, The Gallup Organization, Inc., 53 Bank Street, Princeton, New Jersey.