

American University, paper, Walter E. Beach, American Political Science Association, and Stanley Worton, Jersey City State College, discussants.

Participants in a spring series of seminars, "Political Science and the Social Studies," co-sponsored with the Montgomery County, Maryland Public Schools included:

Robert E. Cleary, American University; "Political Science and the Social Studies."

Brad Patterson, Treasury Department; "Congress and the Presidency."

Louis S. Loeb, American University; "The Judicial Process."

H. Field Haviland, Brookings Institution; "Foreign Policy and International Relations."

The Association co-sponsored a seminar series with the Arlington County, Virginia Public Schools, on "Congress and the American Political System." Participants and their topics included:

D. B. Hardeman, Trinity College; "The Legislative Process."

Robert L. Peabody, Johns Hopkins University; "Congressional Organization and Reorganization."

John F. Manley, Brookings Institution; "The Congressional Committee: The House Ways and Means Committee as a Case Study."

Rep. Robert T. Secrest (D-Ohio); "Representing and Informing the People: The House of Representatives."

Stanley J. McFarland, National Education Association; "External Pressures on Congress."

Albert L. Alford, Office of Education; "Legislative-Executive Branch Relations."

William Selover, *The Christian Science Monitor*; "The Press and Congress."

Warren Butler, Legislative Assistant; Rep. William Widnall (R-N. J.); "The Congressional Staff System."

NOTICE

RESOLUTIONS AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

In accordance with ARTICLE VIII of the Constitution, this is to call attention of members of the Association to the provision of the APSA constitution that:

"All resolutions shall be referred to the Council for its recommendations before submission to the vote of the Association at its Annual Business Meeting."

The Council of the Association will meet all day September 6, 1966, in the Cornell Room' Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York City.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

At its ninth annual meeting in November, the Missouri Political Science Association elected the following new officers: president, Robert Jacob, Central Methodist College, Fayette; vice president, Robert Karsch, University of Missouri, Columbia; secretary-treasurer, David A. Leuthold, University of Missouri, Columbia; executive council member, Al C. Sullivan, Jr., Assistant State Budget Director.

Retiring officers included Robert Salisbury, Washington University, president, and Lloyd Wells, University of Missouri, Columbia, executive council member.

Papers were presented by Philip Maher, Administrative Assistant to the Governor for Urban Affairs; Victor T. Le Vine, Washington University; Congressman Thomas B. Curtis; Lyman Sargent, University of Missouri at St. Louis; H. Carl Camp, Southeast Missouri State College;

David Wurfel, University of Missouri, Columbia; and Robert Salisbury.

The next annual meeting will be held October 8-9, 1966 at Mai-Tai Resort, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

The second conference of The Cross National Program of Political and Social Change was held at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, from August 16 to September 10, 1965. Participants included: Sidney Verba and Gabriel Almond, Stanford University; Robert Somer, Berkeley; Samuel Eldersveld, Michigan; Ulf Himmelstrand and Albert Imohiosen, University of Ibadan; Pablo Gonzalez Casanova, Ciudad Universitaria; Rajni Kothari and Bashir Ahmed, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi; and Hajime Ikeuchi and Joji Watanuki, University of Tokyo.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will hold its fifty-first annual meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, October 21, 22 and 23, 1966. Persons interested in attendance or participation

are invited to contact Roland C. McConnell, Chairman of Arrangements or Walter Fisher, Program Chairman; Morgan State College, Coldspring Lane and Hillen Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Institute on American Freedoms announces its sponsorship of a prize essay contest for graduate students in political science. An award of \$1,000 will be made for the best original research project on "frontier problems in the field of criminal law or the administration of criminal justice." Similar awards will be made to graduate students in law and sociology.

Judges of the contest will be selected by the Executive Board of the Institute. Their decision will be announced before January 1, 1967. Essays, either individually or jointly written, must be submitted by September 1, 1966. Published articles will be considered if they appeared after January 1, 1965.

Members of the Executive Board of the Institute are: Daniel M. Berman, The American University (Executive Director); Vern Countryman, Harvard Law School; David Fellman, University of Wisconsin; Philip B. Kurland, University of Chicago Law School; and Herbert L. Packer, Stanford University Law School.

In order to assist scholars to acquire survey materials from the developing countries, the Survey Research Center of the University of California, Berkeley, under a grant from the National Science Foundation, created the International Data Library and Reference Service two years ago. The Library now has approximately 120 studies, including 70 from Asia and 37 from Latin America. Except for the few studies which are still being analyzed by the original data-suppliers, all of these materials can be freely rediffused. Most of the studies have been cleaned, but most of the clean versions are on octal tape. In the future, the Library will maintain the cleaned studies on BCD tape. Of course, the cards also can be obtained.

The user of this unique service need pay only the duplicating and mailing costs.

In addition to acquiring materials from other countries, the Library has collected information about foreign research agencies and organizations capable of collecting materials for American scholars. (Information on other specialized archives and social science information services may be obtained from the Executive Director, Council of Social Science Data Archives, Bureau

of Applied Social Research, 605 West 115th, New York, New York 10025.)

To help the Library perform these important services, scholars are requested to inform it of studies and information which it might consider acquiring.

Please address your inquiries to the International Data Library and Reference Service, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720.

American political scientists presently among the specialists at work in the Senior Specialists program of the East-West Center, University of Hawaii are Henry Hart, University of Wisconsin; Richard S. Wheeler, University of Michigan, and Martin Landau, Brooklyn College.

A group of anonymous donors, friends of Harold H. Fisher, Chairman Emeritus of the Hoover Institute and Library at Stanford University, have pledged \$100,000 to Mills College for the establishment of a scholarship honoring him. Professor Fisher was associated with Mills College from 1961 to 1964 as visiting professor of history and government. Since his retirement from Stanford in 1955, he has served on the faculties of the University of California at Berkeley, San Francisco State College, Columbia University and Tokyo University.

This summer four seminars will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor under the auspices of the Inter-university Consortium for Political Research, a cooperating group of sixty American and Canadian universities. Eight-week courses in research design, data analysis, and mathematical political analysis will extend from June 29 to August 18. In addition, a specialized seminar in comparative research in state politics will be held from August 1 through August 12. The seminar in mathematical political analysis is jointly sponsored by the Mathematical Social Science Board and will be led by Hayward Alker of Yale University. The state politics seminar will be led by Herbert Jacob of the University of Wisconsin, John Grumm of the University of Kansas, Samuel Patterson of the University of Iowa, H. Douglas Price of Harvard University,