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## Professional Notes

### Social Science Research Council of

## Canada

The Social Science Research Council of Canada has issued its 1969-70 report. *The Annual Report* and news bulletin, *Social Science in Canada* are publications of the Social Science Research Council which is a non-governmental organization founded in 1940 to promote social science research in Canada. The Council is composed of seven broadly representative social science associations including the Canadian Political Science Association. Dean Daniel Soberman, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, is President of the Council.

The primary activities of the Council have been concerned with funding levels for research in the social sciences and assisting social science learned societies to combine their efforts in dealing with subjects which are of general concern. It has also provided help to its member societies in arranging and scheduling their annual meetings. The Executive Secretary for the Council is John Banks, Suite 415, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, K1P5H3, Canada.

## Merrill Chair of Political Science

The Milton R. Merrill Chair of Political Science has been established at Utah State University honoring Milton R. Merrill who retired as Academic Vice President of the University this past spring following four decades of service to the Department of Political Science and the University. The Chair was established through funds raised from friends and former students of Merrill. Individuals wishing to contribute to the Chair fund may send contributions to the Merrill Chair Fund at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. The Merrill Chair will be filled on a rotating basis to allow students and faculty to benefit from exposure to a number of distinguished people in a variety of fields within political science.

### Newsletter of the Association for

## Asian studies

The Association for Asian Studies has established a NEWSLETTER which will be published five times a year. The Editor for the new NEWSLETTER is Mrs. Myrna Ann Adkins.

The Editor of the NEWSLETTER will welcome appropriate material including announcements,

personals, etc. Material should be sent to: Editor, NEWSLETTER, Association for Asian Studies, One Lane Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

## Civil Rights

### Research Clearinghouse

The Center for National Policy Review has been established to assure that Federal laws and policies in urban areas are implemented to protect the interests of minority groups and the poor. It is composed of lawyers and social scientists engaged in research and legal action on behalf of the principal civil rights groups in the country, including the NAACP, the Urban League, and the National Urban Coalition. The Director of the Center is William L. Taylor; Director of Research is Samuel Gubins.

As part of our purpose the Center will serve as a clearinghouse for social science research which has implications for Federal policies on equality of opportunity. It is soliciting brief summaries of such research which is either completed or in progress. Currently the principal concerns of the Center are with housing, credit practices, federal site selection, employment, and metropolitan school desegregation. However, it also welcomes reports on research in other areas of civil rights concern such as welfare program administration, political participation, and revenue sharing. Research reviews will appear in a quarterly newsletter which will be sent to organizations involved in civil rights reform, urban studies centers, social scientists, and civil rights lawyers. The Center for National Policy Review is located at the School of Law, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017.

## Fulbright 25th Anniversary

The Board of Scholarships, the Presidentially-appointed group responsible for the supervision of the Fulbright academic exchange program, is attempting to gather data on what this program has meant to the American academic community on the 25th anniversary of the signing of the original Fulbright legislation. In preparing to commemorate this event, the Board has been concerned by the absence of either a full list of individual alumni now active in the major academic disciplines in the United States or any authoritative statements of what the program can be said to have contributed to specific academic disciplines.

The Board is, therefore, requesting assistance of scholars in preparing short statements of the value of the program for the United States and for foreign countries and for students, for research and for the lecture and travel grant programs.

Also, the Board would like to hear from alumni in order to compile an alumni file. Correspondence should be sent to: James Roach, Board of Foreign Scholarships, Room 4825, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

## **Pembroke State University** **Department of Political Science**

Pembroke State University, Pembroke, North Carolina has established a separate Department of Political Science; it was formerly joined with the Department of History. The new Chairman of the Department is Chang Hyan Cho.

## **WPSA Committee** **on the Status of Women**

A Committee on the Status of Women in Political Science was established in 1970 by the Western Political Science Association, the first regional political science association to have a local counterpart of the national APSA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession.

During its first year of operation, the WPSA Committee investigated employment patterns and practices in Western colleges and universities, circulated a newsletter on political science job openings and women job-seekers in the West, and promoted the participation of women in the WPSA annual meeting and governing bodies.

The WPSA-CSW investigation of employment practices in Western institutions was conducted through a mail survey sent in February 1971 to 139 departments, 86 of which responded. The findings parallel those of the 1969 ASPA national survey, showing that women comprise about 9% (107) of the 1,213 political science faculty members in the reporting institutions, while 14% of the current graduate students in political science, international relations and public administration in Western universities are women. Thirty-nine departments (45%) reported no women faculty members, either full or part-time; ten additional departments employed women part-time, but not full-time. In about three-fourths of the institutions, part-time service does not count

toward tenure, nor are part-time faculty eligible for tenure. Over a third of the Western departments stated that some "anti-nepotism" rules are in effect which would restrict the hiring or advancement of related individuals.

In 1971-1972, WPSA-CSW activities plans to focus on the establishment of "good offices" panels of persons whose services will be available in cases involving alleged discrimination by educational institutions against women political scientists, and on implementation of the APSA and WPSA resolutions urging educational institutions to abolish "anti-nepotism" rules and to provide equal status, pay and promotion opportunities for fully-qualified part-time faculty members.

Members of the WPSA Committee on the Status of Women are Anne Feraru, California State College, Fullerton; Barbara Callaway, California State College, Los Angeles; Lynne Iglitzen, University of Washington; Mary Lepper, Southern Colorado State College; Joyce M. Mitchell, University of Oregon; Lela Noble, San Jose State College; Sister Mary Jean Pew, Immaculate Heart College; and Francine Rabinovitz, University of California, Los Angeles.

For further information on the WPSA Committee on the Status of Women or a copy of the 1970-71 Committee report, write to Anne Feraru, Department of Political Science, California State College, Fullerton, California 92631.

## **Teaching Political Science Journal**

A new journal, *TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE* to be published by Markham Publishers is in the process of being organized. The first issue will hopefully be published in the fall of 1972. The Editor will be Samuel Krislov and Associate Editors will be Sheila Koeppen and Charles Walcott, all of the University of Minnesota. The Editorial Board is still in the process of formulation, but those involved to date include: William Coplin, Syracuse University; Paul Dawson, Oberlin College; David Danelski, Cornell University; Kenneth Dolbeare, University of Washington; Charles Foster, U.S. Office of Education; Judith Gillespie, APSA Political Science Project; Andrew Hacker, City University of New York; Fred Hayward, University of Wisconsin; Martin Landau, City University of New York; Joyce Mitchell, University of Oregon; Norman Noonan, Augsburg College; and Leroy Rieselbach, University of Indiana. Suggestions for editorial policies and specific

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articles, as well as manuscripts for consideration should be sent to: Samuel Krislov, Editor, *TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE*, 1414 Social Science Tower, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

## American Academy of Political and Social Sciences Monograph

The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences recently assembled a group of leading American social scientists who conferred for two days on the subject of "International Studies: Present Status and Future Prospects." The proceedings from this conference composed of six papers and written critiques will be published shortly as a monograph and will be available to Association members without charge by writing to Richard D. Lambert, President, The American Academy of Political and Social Science, 3937 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

## Freedom To Vote

### Task Force Reprints

The two reports published by the Freedom to Vote Task Force, Ramsey Clark, Chairman, "That All May Vote" and "Registration and Voting in the States," have been republished by the Democratic National Committee. The reports provide much of the rationale and the basic analysis for the registration reform bills presently before the Congress. Individuals wishing copies should contact the Research Department, Democratic National Committee, 2600 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

## East Pakistan

### Displaced Scholars

The South Asia Regional Council of the Association for Asian Studies has formed a Temporary Committee for Displaced Scholars from East Pakistan that will endeavor to assist such persons to continue working abroad until they are able to return to Pakistan. The Ford Foundation is assisting the Committee with finances that hopefully will be expended mostly on a matching fund basis.

The Committee would appreciate receiving information on (1) cases of graduate students, professional people, university teachers and research workers, scientists, writers, artists, and other intellectuals who are now without appropriate employment for the immediate future, and on (2) cases of such persons who have been temporarily

accommodated by host institutions in North America. A curriculum vitae and a statement of the difficulty faced by the scholar would be helpful. Send all information to: Temporary Committee for Displaced Scholars, South Asia Regional Council, Association for Asian Studies, 130 Lane Hall, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

## Women's Caucus

### for Political Science

During the Association's 1971 Annual Meeting in Chicago, members of the Women's Caucus for Political Science met and elected the following officers for the year 1971-72: Evelyn P. Stevens, President; Pamela J. Hellert, Vice President; Wilma R. Krauss, Secretary and Shelah Leader, Treasurer. For further information on the Caucus, write Evelyn P. Stevens, 14609 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120.

## California News Reporter

*The California News Reporter*, a semi-monthly news digest focusing on California affairs began publication in July. Designed to summarize news about the State's politics and government, social and environmental issues, and the economy, labor and education, the Newsletter service will also be a source for answers to specific news references questions and a continuing, systematic chronicle of trends and events. A complete cumulative index is included.

*California News Reporter* is published by the Center for California Public Affairs, an affiliate of the Claremont Colleges. The same group produces *California News Index*, a semi-monthly index to the state's major newspapers and magazines, and *The California Handbook*, a source guide.

For full information about this new service, write to the Center at 226 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont, California 91711.

## The Implications of Science-Technology for

### the Legal Process Symposium

The University of Denver Law Journal has published in its 1970, Number 4 issue the contributions to a symposium on the Implications of Science-Technology for the Legal Process. Authors include, Wilbert E. Moore, "Science and Technology versus Law, or a Plague on Both of Your Houses"; Michael S. Baram, "The Social Control of Science and Technology"; Arthur S.

Miller, "The Law School as a Center of Policy Analysis"; Franklin P. Huddle, "Political Adaptation to a Technology-Surfeited Society"; and James W. Curlin, "Protecting U.S. from Ourselves: The Interaction of Law and Technology". Copies of the special symposium issue may be obtained for \$3.00 by writing to Deniss & Co., 251 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203.

## USOE Program Guide

A guide to all of the programs administered by the U.S. Office of Education has been published by the agency's magazine, *American Education*. All Fiscal Year 1972 programs are listed by type of assistance in four groupings. Information on each program lists the authorization, purpose, appropriation, who may apply and where to apply.

Single copies of the 1972 *Guide to OE-Administered Programs* are available free from: The Editor, *American Education*, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202. Multiple copies can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at 20 cents each (25 percent discount on orders of more than 100). When ordering, specify OE-11015-72.

## Learned Hand's Opinions

John Hageman, Law Librarian at the University of South Dakota has recently compiled a list of Judge Learned Hand's opinions from 1946 to his death in 1961. The list is available for \$2.00 prepaid from Professor Hageman, McKusick Law Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, 57064. Checks should be made out to the University of South Dakota. This new list of Hand's opinions updates the previous list of his opinions from 1909 to 1946 which was compiled by Ronald M. Dworkin and Hershel Shanks and published by the Harvard Law Review Association.

## Interfuture Program

Six political scientists are among the founders of Interfuture, a new interdisciplinary program created in 1969 for intercultural study for select undergraduates. Irving Dillard, Ferris Professor of Journalism at Princeton University and writer on the Supreme Court and civil liberties is the Chairman of the Interfuture Program Board. The organization, headquartered at 221 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08504 gives students the opportunity to investigate world issues — like "Man's Habitat" and

"Internationalism" — comparatively in the USA, Europe, and new nations. Its approach combines intensive predeparture preparation, independent projects overseas, foreign experts as project advisors, and academic leadership by student participants when they return to their home campuses.

Trustees and sponsors include Harwood Childs, Professor Emeritus of Politics, Princeton University; Paul Conner, Associate Professor of Social Sciences, Pace College; Max Lerner, Richter Professor of American Civilization and Institutions, Brandeis University; Duane Lockard, Professor and Chairman of Politics, Princeton University; Wentworth Ofuately-Kodjoe, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Queens College; and Glenn Paige, Professor of Political Science, University of Hawaii.

The program's first study group examined "Nationalism" in the USA, UK, Ireland, and Ghana. The 1971-72 students exploring "Man's Habitat" will be distributed among those locales and, in addition, The Netherlands. In 1972-73, a study group will also be sent to the English-speaking Caribbean.

Beginning with small pilot groups, InterFuture is opening its project teams to a wider base of students. Soon to be appointed at a limited number of schools are campus coordinators, who will nominate candidates, help them to prepare, and arrange for them to lead a seminar on return to campus. The coordinator, drawn from an institution's teaching, research, or administrative staff, will receive an honorarium not to exceed \$1,000. The program would be pleased to hear from political scientists who would like their students to have the chance to participate in InterFuture.

## Policy Indicator Handbook

The Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma, has recently issued a study entitled "Handbook of State Policy Indicators" containing comparative state data for 45 policy areas for two time periods (usually 1960 and 1969). The volume is 79 pages in length and sells for \$2.00. The Bureau of Government Research also has available several aggregate studies on Oklahoma voting trends and an anthology on state constitutional revision. These publications may be obtained from the Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.