

NEWS AND NOTES

NOTICE

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The sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Association will be held September 5-9, 1967 at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

A conference on problems of research and publication in comparative politics was held at the International Studies Center of the State University of New York at Oyster Bay, April 29-30, 1966. The conference was sponsored by the City University of New York in cooperation with the State University of New York and the Office of Foreign Area Studies of the New York State Department of Education. Papers were presented by Bernard E. Brown, Roy C. Macridis, Michael Hudson, Norman A. Bailey and Henry W. Morton. Among the topics discussed was the advisability of founding a journal of comparative politics.

The Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists held its fifth annual meeting on the campus of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, March 26, 1966. The Conference was attended by more than forty members of college and university faculties as well as students. Two major features of the session were a talk by Frank A. Santopolo of the University of Kentucky about the Center for Developmental Change, and a panel discussion on the proposed New Constitution for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The following officers were elected: Dwynal B. Pettengill, Eastern Kentucky University, president; S. Sidney Ulmer, University of Kentucky, vice-president; Henry E. Cheaney, Kentucky State College, secretary; and Herbert Drennon, University of Kentucky, continued in office as treasurer.

The 1967 meeting is scheduled to be held at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky.

The Western Political Science Association held its 20th annual meeting on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno, March 24-26. New officers for 1966-67 are: president, Norman Meller University of Hawaii; vice-president, Robert L. Morlan, University of Redlands; secretary-treasurer, Don W. Driggs, University of Nevada. Members of the Executive Council are: Eleanore Bushnell, University of Nevada; Edgar Efrat, University of Victoria; John T. Thompson, University of Wyoming; Heinz R. Hink, Arizona State University; Fred Krinsky, University of Southern California; Paul R. Murray, Sacramento State College; Maure Goldschmidt (ex officio), Reed College; Ellsworth E. Weaver (ex officio), University of Utah.

Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast held its inaugural meeting in San Francisco, June 16-18, 1966. Nobutaki Ike, Stanford University, is a member of the organizing committee.

The Northern California Political Science Association held its eighteenth annual meeting at the University of California (Berkeley) on April 30, 1966. Panels discussed "The Rights of the Criminal Defendant: Some Different Perspectives" and "The Development of Foreign Policy: What Role for Congress?" Judge Bruce Sumner, Chairman, Constitution Revision Commission, gave a luncheon address on "The Politics of Constitution Revision in California." Officers elected for 1966-1967 were: president, Donald W. Brandon, University of San Francisco; vice-president, Louis Wasserman, San Francisco State College; secre-

tary-treasurer, John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco. The following were elected to the council: Darryl Taskin, Stanislaus State College; Eleanore Bushnell, University of Nevada; Karl A. Lamb, University of California (Santa Cruz); Eugene C. Lee, University of California (Berkeley); John Livingston, Sacramento State College; Eve Wallenstein, Merritt College; Raymond E. Wolfinger, Stanford University.

The Midwest Conference of Political Scientists held its annual meeting at the Center for Continuing Education, University of Chicago, April 28-30, 1966. The next annual meeting will be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, April 27-29, 1967. At the meeting just concluded Vernon Van Dyke, University of Iowa, was elected president; Byrum Carter, Indiana University, was elected vice-president; and Harry Davis, Beloit College, and Harold Spaeth, Michigan State University, were elected members of the Executive Council of the Conference for terms of three years.

The Southwestern Political Science Association held its annual meeting April 7-9, 1966, in the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. The meeting was highlighted by a banquet address by President Gabriel Almond of the American Political Science Association. Emmette Redford of the University of Texas was elected president for the forthcoming year. Next year's meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas, at the Statler Hilton Hotel on March, 23-25, 1967.

The California Conference on Education for Public Administration was organized at Fresno, California, March 3, 1966. The purposes of this organization shall be to provide a forum for discussion and a vehicle for advancing the development of educational programs that respond to the needs of all levels of government. This broad mission shall be elaborated upon and refined by the Executive Committee.

Pending the implementation of the full organization of this Conference, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to act for the member-

ship in pursuit of the purposes outlined above.

Members of the Executive Committee are:

James Ballard, San Jose State College
 Ernest A. Engelbert, University of California, Los Angeles
 Lloyd Musolf, University of California, Davis
 Frederick C. Mosher, University of California, Berkeley
 Henry Reining, Jr., University of Southern California
 Cy Roseman, San Francisco State College
 John Vieg, Claremont Graduate School
 Robert F. Wilcox, San Diego State College, Chairman
 Assoc. Member—Brewster Denny, University of Washington

The Fresno meeting was devoted to a discussion of the topic "The Future of Graduate and Professional Training in Public Administration in California". The chairman of the convening committee was Professor Ernest A. Engelbert of the University of California, Los Angeles. The meeting was organized on a seminar basis and devoted its deliberations to the following three topics: the academic content of public administration, professional training and manpower needs in public administration. Present as resource persons were representatives of the California State Personnel Board, the California League of Cities, the County Supervisor's Association of California, and the Department of Finance of the State of California. Visitors from out of state universities were Professors Brewster Denny, University of Washington; Leo Reithmeyer, University of Colorado; and Bruce Mason, Arizona State University.

The general theme of the professor's meeting was carried over into the program of the statewide ASPA meeting in panels entitled *What Practitioners Expect from Training Programs in California* on March 4 and *Where Public Administration is Going in California* on March 5.

The Conference will hold its next meeting in May of 1967, preceding the national conference of ASPA in San Francisco.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SSRC PROGRAMS

During the coming year the Social Science Research Council will administer or co-sponsor the several fellowship and grant programs listed below. A more definitive announcement will be available in September on request addressed to Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants, 230 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

For further information about certain of the co-sponsored programs, however, inquiries should be addressed to the other offices indicated. To avoid missing deadlines, correspondence should be initiated no later than early October.

Research Training Fellowships will be offered to postdoctoral and advanced predoctoral candidates who desire special research training that is