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Professional Notes

Contemporary FRENCH Civilization

Contemporary French Civilization, an interdisciplinary journal devoted to the study of French-speaking cultures throughout the world, will publish its first issue in November 1976. Published triannually in the fall, winter and spring, the journal's first issue will include "In Quest of America: Six French Resistants in the United States—1945-47," by David Strauss; "The Louisiana French," by Jerah Johnson; "Ideologies et critique littéraire au Québec: La revue *Parti pris*," by Robert Major; and "A quoi ca sert de se révolter?" by Pierre Aubery. The *Dossiers-Documentation* section will include "A Thematic Approach to Twentieth-Century Music in a Civilization Course: Impressionism," by Bruce Carpenter; "A Research and Bibliographical Guide to French Sources in the Historic New Orleans Collection," by Robert Bush; and "The Occitan Movement: A Cultural Bibliography," by Klaus Engelhardt. Features include "Sartre Today: A Roundtable Discussion with George Bauer, Raymond Federman, Michael Issacharoff and Michel Rybalka," and "Exhibitions of French Art: Past, Current and Forthcoming," by Robert Beetem. Subscriptions (1 year: individuals, \$8.00, institutions, \$10.00; 2 years: individuals, \$14.00; institutions, \$18.00; overseas, add \$1.00 per year) should be sent to the Managing Editor, *CFC*, Department of Foreign Languages, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. Manuscripts should be submitted to the General Editor, *CFC*, Department of Modern Languages, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59715.

Newsletter of Research on JAPANESE POLITICS

Volume VIII of the *Newsletter* is available in February 1977. Invaluable information is included for those interested in research ideas, annotations of completed and current research efforts, abstracts of completed dissertations, and a list of specialists.

Semi-annual meetings are held in conjunction with the annual APSA and Association for Asian Studies meetings.

The Newsletter is available for \$2.00. Inquiries may be addressed to: Professor Lee W. Farnsworth, Japan Research Newsletter, 270 MSRB, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

TRUMAN Scholarships

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation will announce its first scholarships in memory of Mr. Truman in Spring 1977. These awards will be for use in the 1977-78 academic year. They will be made on the basis of merit to students who will be college juniors in September 1977 and who demonstrate an outstanding potential for the public service.

A Truman Scholar must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in Fall 1977 as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education. The Scholar must pursue a baccalaureate degree program that will prepare him or her for some aspect of government employment.

For this first year, 1977-78, one scholarship per state will be awarded. Each scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$5,000 annually.

Application forms, detailed instructions and other supporting materials are available from: Robert E. Cleary, Executive Secretary, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Fund, 712 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Notable American WOMEN

Radcliffe College is sponsoring a supplement to *Notable American Women*, a reference work that has been widely acclaimed since its publication in 1971 by Harvard University Press. The first three volumes, edited by Edward T. James, Janet Wilson James, and Paul S. Boyer, contained over 1300 articles about women who died between 1607 and 1950. To fill a gap noted by scholars and general readers alike, the supplement will include approximately 400 articles on women who have died since 1951. Work on the project will begin during the summer of 1976 and is expected to be completed in three years.

Notable American Women is a work of collective scholarship. The signed articles are only the most visible evidence of the often unsung efforts of many individuals. The editors invite readers to suggest the names of women who ought to be included. The date of death and a standard or obituary reference (where available) should be listed for each candidate for inclusion. A brief statement suggesting why the individual is important would also be helpful. Please send suggestions to Barbara Sicherman, Editor, *Notable American Women*, 3 James Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

SOUTHERN Quarterly

The *Southern Quarterly*, a journal devoted to general subjects in the humanities and social sciences, is announcing a change in its policy regarding unsolicited manuscripts. Beginning in the fall of 1976 authors are invited to submit essays and research articles on any topic that holds wide interest and contemporary significance for the liberal and fine arts. Manuscripts, preferably 3000-6000 words, should conform to the *M.L.A. Style Sheet. SoQ*, which began publication in 1962, also announces a change in format, beginning with the October 1976 issue, to include book reviews and review essays. Manuscripts and subscriptions (\$3.00 a year) should be sent to Peggy Prenshaw, Editor, *Southern Quarterly*, Box 78, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401.

Scholars Washington WORKPLACE

The WorkPlace, a unique service operation for part-time free-lance professionals in Washington, D.C., will open October 15, 1976. It will provide office space plus a wide range of research support activities, as well as such conventional office services as xeroxing, secretarial help, mail drop, answering services, conference room and desk and phone use.

To maximize its services and minimize its charges, the use of this facility will be available to out-of-towners who make infrequent but regular working business visits to Washington, as well as scholars coming to the city for research or funding purposes.

The WorkPlace will be located at 1302 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The telephone number is (202) 547-5787. For further information write to the Directors of the Center, Ms. Jean Levin or Ms. Beverly Nadel.

POLICY Studies Articles

The Policy Studies Organization is planning a series of eight symposia during 1977 and 1978. Manuscript ideas are invited on each of the eight topics. A short description of the proposed ideas for a relevant article should be submitted to the editors listed below. Especially relevant ideas will be encouraged to be developed into short articles for the *Policy Studies Journal* version of each symposium, and then into longer chapters for the book-length version of the symposium to be published in the Policy Studies Organization Series of Lexington Books.

For 1977, the symposia will consist of:

"Rational Models in Policy Analysis," Gordon Tullock and Richard Wagner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

"Legislative Reform," Leroy Riselbach, Indiana University.

"Transportation and Communication Policy," Alan Altshuler, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Population Policy," Michael Kraft, University of Wisconsin at Madison, and Mark Schneider, SUNY, Stony Brook.

For 1978, the symposia will consist of:

"Teaching Policy Studies," William Coplin, Syracuse University.

"Energy Policy," Robert Lawrence, Colorado State University.

"Agricultural Policy Issues," Don Hadwiger, Iowa State University; Richard Fraenkel, Purdue University; and William Browne, Central Michigan University.

"Policy Studies and Blacks, Women, and Other Minorities," Marian Palley, University of Delaware, and Michael Preston, University of Illinois.

Subscriptions to the *Policy Studies Journal* can be obtained for \$8.00 a year or \$2.50 an issue from the Policy Studies Organization, 361 Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Faculty EXCHANGE Center

The Faculty Exchange Center, a faculty administered program, wishes to announce the availability of its 1976 Roster. College or university professors who are registered with the Center will receive a list of American and foreign political scientists interested in exchanging positions. If the Political Science Roster does not contain more than six registrants, the registration of \$12.00 is not required. For more information write to: Dr. John Joseph, Faculty Exchange Center, Franklin & Marshall College, P.O. Box 1091, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604.

COMPUTER Journal

Communications, the publication of the Association for Computing Machinery, has established a new department to focus on the social impact and social organization of computing activity and invites manuscripts. Submissions should be made in three copies to Rob Kling, Department of Information and Computer Science, University of California, Irvine, California 92664.

IPSA ABSTRACTS

International Political Science Abstracts completed, at the end of 1975, its 25th year of existence. Created in 1951, the *Abstracts* has been one of the major instruments for research in the discipline, and has kept in step with its development: volume 1 (in four issues) contained 1447 abstracts, while volume 25 (in six issues) brought its readers 5015 abstracts from journals and yearbooks published all over the world. The International Political Science Association, which has published the *Abstracts* directly since 1973, believes that in recent years the progress in coverage, speed and regularity

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has been substantial, and that no political science department, research institute or university library should lack a continuing subscription (FF. 350 for 1977, i.e., approximately \$70) and a full set starting with volume 1 (50,500 abstracts published from 1951 to 1975; all back volumes available in original form or reprint). The reduced rate for individuals (FF.100, i.e. approximately \$20) remains unchanged for 1977. For further information, write to the Editor, Serge Hurtig, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, 75341 Paris Cedex 07, France.

ROANOKE College

The Eta Psi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society, has been established at Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia. Participating in the installation ceremony were Will J. Selzer, Chairman of the Roanoke Department and Howard Warshawsky, a member of the Queens College Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter and also of the Roanoke Department, who served as installing officer.

WOMEN's Movement Study Field Trip

The University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, has announced a 17-day field trip on the Women Rights Movement in Europe. The field trip is open to the general public with graduate, undergraduate or audit credit. Those enrolled will meet with women activists from interest groups, political parties and governmental bodies and will study developments in family law, education, employment, welfare, civil and political rights, and criminal law. For further details, contact Dr. Martin Gruberg (the tour's leader), Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901.

Political Scientists Traveling ABROAD

The Association is continuing its interest in developing on a continuous basis a roster of members traveling abroad.

It has a number of requests from other national political science associations, from universities in other countries and from various agencies who wish to meet such individuals, to use them as speakers and to invite them to seminars and meetings. Individuals traveling abroad and interested in being placed on such a roster should forward information on travel plans to the Editor of *PS*.

Information should include general biographical information as well as language ability, travel plans, special expertise and possible lecture topic.

BUENA VISTA College Program

Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa, is sponsoring a program on Meeting Rural Needs and Problems. The aims of the program are:

To assist local governmental planners, public opinion makers and other leading citizens in comprehending the need for, and to become involved in the process of long range planning at the local level.

To assist local governmental planners and citizens in synthesizing data related to political and socio-economic problems in an effort to help develop long range planning techniques.

To assist local governmental planners and citizens in the evaluation of their long range plans on the basis of the Iowa 2000 program as one suggested way in planning for future needs.

The program is under the direction of Gunner Wikstrom, associate professor of political science at Buena Vista College.

CONSUMER Interns

The American Council on Consumer Interests and the Conference of Consumer organizations have announced the establishment of a joint program of National Consumer Affairs Internships. The purpose of the program is to provide individuals who are increasingly entering the field of consumer affairs with practical experience in consumer affairs activity. Any student is eligible for nomination by a faculty member to the program if they have completed their B.A., intends to pursue graduate work and aspires to a career in consumer affairs. Interns are compensated \$1,500 for the period of their 15-week internship assignment. As a part of the internship, interns also attend a pre-internship conference. The first class of 14 interns includes one political scientist, Ray Everett of Arizona State University. For further information on the program, write to the Directors of the Program, Dr. Currin V. Shields, Director, Community Services Center, University of Arizona Continuing Education Division, 522 North Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716, or Dr. Louis S. Meyer, Director, Institute for Community Services, Edinboro State College, 245 Hendricks Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16444.

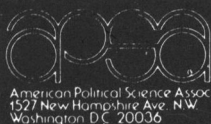
Visiting Scholars in BRITISH Universities

The Political Studies Association, Britain, has published a guide, *Visiting Scholars in British Universities*, describing opportunities and facilities available to visiting scholars in Britain. Single copies of the document are available without charge by writing to the Editor, *PS*, in care of APSA. Further general inquiries about scholarly opportunities in Britain should be addressed to R. A. W. Rhodes, The Secretary, Political Studies Association, Institute of Local Government Studies, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, England.

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