

The Profession

Professional Notes

British Politics Group

To encourage greater understanding of contemporary British politics and society, a Conference Group on British Politics was founded at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association at Chicago, August 31, 1974. The meeting was called at the initiative of the Council of European Studies, the major inter-university body concerned with European curricula in American universities. Sam Beer, Stephen Blank, Jorgen Rasmussen, and Richard Rose were responsible for organizing the meeting; Leon Epstein delivered remarks, and Austin Ranney, President of the American Political Science Association, provided a note of personal endorsement for the Group.

The CGBP plans a variety of activities within American universities to promote teaching and research about British politics. It intends to issue a periodic newsletter with information about current research projects, transatlantic visitors, research awards, etc.; to compile a register of research on British politics being undertaken in American universities; to hold an annual meeting in conjunction with the APSA annual convention; to organize conferences in America and in Britain about problems of special concern to American political scientists; to seek funds to support summer pre-dissertation grants to American students planning a Ph.D. about British politics; and to award an annual prize for the best American Ph.D. thesis written about British politics.

Membership in the Conference Group is open to all who have a professional interest in its activities; graduate students as well as teaching staff are welcome to join. A dues schedule has yet to be fixed. Deciding this, and much else, will be the responsibility of the founding committee. It consists of the following scholars who have published books in the field: Samuel Beer, Harvard University; Stephen Blank, Executive Secretary, Council of European Studies; James B. Christoph, Indiana University; Leon Epstein, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Hugh Hecllo, Brookings Institution; Robert Jackson, Carleton University; William Muller, SUNY, Fredonia; Robert Putnam, University of Michigan; Austin Ranney, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Jorgen Rasmussen, Iowa State University; Donald Stokes, Princeton University; and, British liaison, Richard Rose, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

If you wish to have your name placed on the mailing list of the Group, write Professor Jorgen Rasmussen, Political Science, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50010.

Truman Scholarship

Legislation has been passed by the Congress and signed by the President authorizing public service scholarships as a memorial to President Harry S. Truman.

The Truman measure, Public Law 93-642, will provide four-year scholarships, at either the graduate or undergraduate level, for students preparing for public service careers. The scholarships will cover tuition, books, room and board up to a maximum of \$5,000 a year. The act establishes a 13-member foundation to select the students on the basis of their ability and interest in public service, and stipulates that at least one be awarded in each state where there is a qualified applicant. The scholarships will be financed by the interest on a \$30 million endowment to be set up by the Treasury Department.

ACE Consultation Service

The American Council on Education has established the Academic Administration Internship Program Consultation Service as part of its Office of Leadership Development in Higher Education. Though preservice, early inservice and continuing education are all important dimensions of an administrator's professional development, the Service will concentrate on the preservice identification, selection, training, and evaluation of prospective administrative officers.

The benefits of preservice administrative training have been demonstrated in the ten-year record of the Academic Administration Internship Program. Now, based on this experience, the Council working through the Consultation Service, is prepared to encourage the expansion of preservice opportunities for many more people than the AAIP itself can accommodate. The Service will assist ACE member institutions and associations, as well as consortia and state systems of higher education, in instituting their own preservice development programs for administrators.

To promote and assist in the development of preservice training programs, the AAIP Consultation Service will:

- Provide advice, operational information, and learning materials for establishing internship programs;
- Consult on the inauguration of other leadership development mechanisms, such as reading programs, short courses, and seminars;

- Serve as an information clearinghouse for programs involving potential department chairpersons and mid-level and top-level administrators;
- Coordinate and publicize preservice training opportunities nationwide;
- Arrange requisite contacts and exchanges for participants in preservice training programs.

Nominal fees may be applicable depending upon the magnitude of the assistance rendered by the Service.

Additional information on the service is available by writing or calling Thomas M. Stauffer, AAIP Director, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Action Opportunities

ACTION, The Federal Volunteer Agency, which includes the Peace Corps, VISTA, Older American Programs and Educational Volunteer Opportunities, is interested in identifying qualified individuals for immediate openings as well as for development of a talent bank for future vacancies as they occur. Interested individuals should write and forward biographical information to: Helen E. Woodman, Staff Recruiter, Office of Personal Management, ACTION, Washington, D.C. 20525.

Texas Tech Workshops

During 1974-1975 Texas Tech University is sponsoring a series of 20 one-day workshops for local government officials and employees in West Texas. The program is supported by a Title I, Higher Education Act grant to the continuing education division from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

It is designed to bring together specialists from several parts of the university — agriculture, arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, law and medicine — to examine new approaches to the problems of the region, particularly the smaller cities and rural areas. Texas Tech political scientists Jack Hopkins, James Clotfelter, and Steve Panyan are coordinating workshops on intergovernmental contracting, emergency medical services, health care delivery in rural areas, and equal employment compliance. Additional information can be obtained from the series coordinator, James Clotfelter, Center for Public Service, Box 4290, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Long Beach symposium

California State University, Long Beach, has presented a special symposium, The State of American Society 1974, in commemoration of its twenty-fifth anniversary. The Program was

coordinated by Robert L. Delorme and Edward J. Pfeiffer and included:

Sept. 18-19 — The Condition of American Democracy in the 1970's. ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., City University of New York.

Oct. 2-3 — Political and Social Dimensions of the Modern American Economy. LEON KEYSERLING, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President of the United States.

Oct. 23-24 — The Status of Freedom, Justice and Constitutionality. RAOUL BERGER, Harvard Law School.

Nov. 13-14 — The Developing Coalitions in American Politics. RICHARD SCAMMON, Director, Elections Research Center, Washington, D.C.

Nov. 25-26 — A Critical View of the Establishment. EUGENE McCARTHY, New School for Social Research.

Dec. 1-2 — The Prospects of American Institutions and Society. HENRY STEELE COMMAGER, Amherst College.

SRC Summer Institute

For the twenty-eighth consecutive year, the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan will hold a Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques from June 30 through August 23, 1975.

The Institute is designed to meet some of the educational and training needs of men and women engaged in business, government research and other statistical work, and also to meet the needs of graduate students and university instructors interested in quantitative research in the social sciences.

For further information concerning specific dates, courses, fees, housing, etc., write Mrs. Helene Hitchcock, Administrative Associate, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, Post Office Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Journal of Women

Signs, a journal of Women in Culture and Society, initiated publication in the fall. It is designed to provide a forum for research, theory and criticism on the study of women in culture and society. The Editor of the journal is Catherine R. Stimpson of Barnard College. For information on the journal and subscriptions write to *Signs*, Journal of Women in Culture and Society, The University of Chicago Press, 11030 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60628.

Internship Directory

A Directory of Public Service Internships: Opportunities for the Graduate, Post-Graduate and Mid-Career Professional 1974-1975 has

been published by the National Center for Public Service Internship Programs. It is designed for individuals seeking internships at the graduate, post-graduate and mid-career levels. It is also recommended for placement officers at academic institutions seeking positions for interns and for administrators of programs listed in this directory who are unable to refer the many applicants not accepted to their programs. The Directory includes programs on:

MID CAREER — 28 designed to serve the professional practitioner who interrupts his or her career for an internship or fellowship experience (early-career, mid-career, leadership, executive development, post-doctoral, faculty fellowship, or research programs, for example).

PRE-PROFESSIONAL — 50 programs essentially pre-professional in nature, either part of a formal graduate program or designed to immediately follow graduate work (such as the management intern programs).

Each listing provides complete information about the program's objectives and design, recruitment, screening and selection procedures, admission requirements, and remuneration.

This first edition of the Directory represents a major first step in compiling a comprehensive nationwide listing of internship opportunities at the post-graduate level. While the Directory is not comprehensive, the National Center has implemented procedures to facilitate the continuous updating of these program listings in order to publish new editions each year. Readers are invited to send literature, names and addresses of programs not included in the Directory and relevant bibliographic information.

Single copies of this Directory are \$3 for members of the National Center for Public Service Internship Programs and \$6 for non-members, prepaid. Multiple copies (over 10) are available for members of the National Center at a 25% discount. For further information on the Directory or the Center write to: Suite 601, 1735 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Public Policy Analysis

A new Ph.D. program in Public Policy Analysis will be offered at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle starting in September of 1975. Jointly taught by the Department of Political Science, the Department of Economics, and the College of Urban Sciences, the program is designed for both future government policy analysts and those interested in teaching and research careers in policy analysis. Components of the program include core courses in the methodology of public policy analysis, six specialization areas (human and physical resources, economic policy, the law and public policy, the citizen and public policy, and urban policy-making), and internships in public or private agencies. For further information con-

tact Graduate Coordinator, Public Policy Analysis Program, 1126 Behavioral Sciences Building, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

Bureaucrats Book

A new publication *Blue Book For Bureaucrats* provides a glossary of terms in public administration, budget and finance, administrative law and public personnel. It was compiled by Jean D. Andrew and James D. Byrnes of the Political Science Department of Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. It is intended to help familiarize both students and practitioners of public administration with the vocabulary for communicating the ideas, questions, theories, arguments, problems and application of the discipline of public administration.

Copies may be obtained for \$2.50 (postage included) from the Edinboro Foundation, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16444.

Policy Indicator Handbook

The Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma, has recently issued a revised edition of David R. Morgan, "Handbook of State Policy Indicators" containing an introductory essay on state policy analysis and comparative state data for 54 socioeconomic and policy measures for two time periods (usually 1960 and 1972). The volume is 85 pages in length and sells for \$3.50. The publication may be obtained from the Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 73069.

The Bureaucrat, Occasional Papers Service

The Occasional Papers Service of The Bureaucrat, Inc. is designed to publish all quality papers dealing with public administration without regard to the breadth of appeal of the article. Papers are sought from academics, practitioners, and graduate students.

The Service will "publish" papers by having the author(s) of accepted papers submit 50-100 copies of their manuscript. Not only will the Occasional Papers Service distribute papers, but it will also critique and suggest revisions to all submitted papers which are considered potentially publishable. Papers will be advertised thru a quarterly brochure and other means.

Subscriptions, bulk orders and single orders will be available at a cost sufficient to cover administrative expenses and handling.

For further information or to submit papers contact: Thomas D. Lynch, Assistant Director, Public Administration Program, Maxwell School—Room 200, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13210.

Ohio Data Archives

The archives-library of the Ohio Historical Society has established the Ohio Data Archives, a program to collect data in quantitative form and convert material in the society's holdings from original records into machine readable form.

The Ohio Data Archives will conduct a continual search for quantitative material and will administer the technical functions of accessioning, storing, and diffusing the data on a basic cost basis. The major requirements for data set accessions are that the material must be related to some aspect of Ohio, it must have been collected in a professionally competent manner, and it must have a potential interest for other users. Data may be on punch cards, but all collections will be stored on magnetic tape. Scholars and institutions who donate a copy of their data sets also must be willing to give the archives legal control in dissemination of the materials, subject to prior agreement on restrictions.

The Ohio Data Archives encourages all persons interested in any phase of quantitative research to contact the data archives. The growth of the archives is dependent on the continued cooperation of researchers and institutions. Anyone having data sets that might be copied for the archives is asked to write: Dr. Eugene Watts; Ohio Data Archives; Ohio Historical Society; I-71 and 17th Avenue; Columbus, Ohio 43211.

Women's Roster

The Catalyst National Roster, a computerized listing by identification number, is open to women age 24 or over who have completed at least one year of college and who seek administrative, managerial, technical or professional positions on either full-time or part-time schedules. This includes women who are currently women who are currently employed and seeking advancement within their fields as well as those who wish to re-enter the labor force after an absence.

To be listed on the Roster, a woman must request and complete a one-page Roster registration form from Catalyst National Headquarters, a non-profit organization, 14 East 60th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. Upon receipt of her completed form and personal resume, she will be assigned an identification number which will represent her on the Roster where her educational background, years of work experience, position sought, and salary and work schedule desired will be shown. The Roster is distributed monthly to nearly 150 subscribing employers, many of whom are large corporations with facilities in several locations, and to one-time users in cities throughout the U.S.

Women are listed on the Roster without charge. Catalyst does not interview candidates in person. Instead, women's resumes are forwarded to employers that request them from the Roster listing or referred for a specific opening when they meet job specifications submitted by the employer for Catalyst screening. After reviewing the resume, an employer contacts the woman directly to schedule a personal interview.

Social Science Quarterly

Topical Issue

The Social Science Quarterly is preparing to publish an issue devoted to Society and Scarcity and welcomes short to medium length manuscript (12 to 29 pages) dealing with any aspect of this topic, including human adaptations (or lack of adaptations) to scarcity, power and the distribution of income, the distribution of income and social conflict, the international distribution of income and international relations, scarcity and social values (including the impact of scarcity on environmental protection and conservation), the energy crisis, food and future, equity and the distribution of income, and related topics. Manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate before November 1, 1975, to the Editor, *Social Science Quarterly*, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

Syracuse Eastern Africa Seminar

The Syracuse University Program of Eastern African Studies and the Division of International Programs Abroad are offering a Summer Seminar in East Africa, to run from approximately July 15th to August 28th, 1975.

The Seminar and fieldwork will be integrated around the theme of changing socio-economic and political conditions in contemporary Africa. Approximately three weeks of the program will consist of study in the Nairobi area, with the remaining three weeks spent traveling in other parts of East Africa, observing the same processes of change in different environmental settings.

Undergraduates, graduates and teachers, particularly those in social studies, are eligible for this program, which will carry six hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Program of Eastern African Studies, Syracuse University, 119 College Place, Syracuse, New York 13210.

Policy Analysis Journal

Policy Analysis, a new quarterly journal devoted to the analysis of important policy problems, as well as evaluations of present programs, is publishing its first issue this winter. The journal will be published for the Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Califor-

nia, by the University of California Press. Arnold J. Meltsner will be Editor.

The first issue of the journal will have sections on Analysis and Issues; Clients and Analysts; Methods and Practices; Teaching and Policy Ideas. For further information and subscriptions write to Policy Analysis, University of California Press, Berkeley, California 94720.

International Organization Editor

The editorial offices of *International Organization*, a quarterly devoted to professional work on international politics and organization, have been moved from Madison, Wisconsin, to Stanford, California. The new Editor (*ad interim*) of the journal is Robert O. Koehane of Stanford University. Manuscripts should be sent (in triplicate) to him at the offices of International Organization, Center for Research in International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, Ca. 94305.

SSRC History

The Social Science Research Council, on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary, has announced the publication of a history of its accomplishments written by Elbridge Sibley, a distinguished sociologist who served on the Council's staff for 26 years.

Entitled *The Social Science Research Council: The First Fifty Years*, the history traces the main activities and achievements of the Council, which was incorporated on December 27, 1924.

The Council is a nonprofit organization, composed of and directed by social scientists, established to advance research in the social sciences. The 30 members of its board of directors are leading social scientists; most are designated to board membership by the American Anthropological Association, the American Economic Association, the American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Sociological Association, and the American Statistical Association. The board directly and through its committees establishes Council policy and guides the work of a small professional staff.

Prominent in the history are accounts of the origin and development of several fields in the social sciences that were invented or encouraged under Council auspices. Included are sections on the applications of mathematics in social science research; the use of social experiments to evaluate governmental welfare and other action programs; the origins of the so-called behavioral revolution in the study of political science; and the strengthening of such interdisciplinary fields as psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, and behavioral genetics.

The Council derives its major support for the activities of its 30 current committees from private foundations and government agencies. The Council also has a small Sustaining Fund, and during this anniversary year it is seeking gifts from foundations, corporations, and social scientists themselves to augment this Fund for use in program development.

The Council's main offices are at 605 Third Avenue in New York City; a Washington office, located at 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, houses the Council's Center for Coordination of Research on Social Indicators.

The Sibley history is published by the Council and may be purchased for \$3.00 (prepaid).

New York Political Science Association Directory

A directory, "Political Science Faculty, Universities and Colleges of New York State," has been published by the New York Political Science Association. A limited number of copies are available without charge by writing to: Professor Edward G. Janosik, Department of Political Science, SUNY, State University College of Arts and Sciences, Geneseo, New York 14454.

Urban Affairs Bibliography

The College of Public Affairs of American University has published an Urban Affairs Bibliography by Bernard H. Ross, Director, National Center for State and Local Government and A. Lee Fritschler, Dean, School of Government and Public Administration, the volume can be ordered for \$4.95 a copy from CPA Publications, College of Public Affairs, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.