

NEWS AND NOTES

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The Midwest Conference of Political Scientists held its twenty-second annual meeting April 30 to May 2 at the University of Wisconsin, with over 500 persons in attendance. General sessions of the conference were addressed by President C. Herman Pritchett of the American Political Science Association on the topic, "Political Questions and Judicial Answers," and by Dean James F. Crow of the University of Wisconsin Medical School on "Some Possible Human Consequences of New Knowledge in Genetics."

Panel sessions were devoted to a wide variety of topics covering such areas as the United Nations, Judicial decision making, civil rights, party leadership and organization, the radical right, Latin America and many others.

Special sessions were held for the organization of a midwest division of the International Studies Association and for the orientation of new members to the profession.

New officers of the organization are: John E. Stoner, Indiana University, president; Clara Penniman, University of Wisconsin, vice-president; and as members of the executive council, Clark F. Norton, DePauw University and David Spitz, Ohio State University.

The 1965 meeting of the Conference will be held at Indiana University on April 22-24. The program chairman is John E. Turner, University of Minnesota.

The Iowa Conference of Political Scientists held its 1964 annual meeting at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, on April 11.

The Conference discussed Iowan county fi-

nances, anti-Americanism in Latin America and the academic preparation of Iowan high school teachers of government.

The new officers of the organization are: president, Erma Plaehn, State College of Iowa; secretary, Charles Clark, Upper Iowa University; members of the executive committee, James Magee, Grinnell College; Rev. Robert Ferring, Loras College; George Reynolds, Buena Vista College; Samuel Patterson, State University of Iowa; Donald Hadwiger, Iowa State University; Paul Willis, Drake University; Joseph Board, Cornell College; Stuart Ringham, Luther College; and Dean Yarwood, Coe College.

The annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association will be held at the Jack Tarr Hotel, Durham, North Carolina, on November 12, 13 and 14, 1964.

The fortieth session of the Institute of World Affairs was held December 1-4, 1963 in Pasadena, California, under the direction of James T. Watkins IV of Stanford University.

The theme of the Institute was the Grand Design and the daily programs dealt with the subjects: The Grand Design: Atlantic or European, The Grand Design and the Seven Seas, and the Grand Design in the United Nations.

Ross N. Berkes of the University of Southern California, the director of the forty-first session has selected "Power and Responsibility" as the theme of the meeting to be held December 6-9, 1964 in Pasadena.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Ford Foundation has awarded a grant to the Africa Studies Association for the production of a comprehensive descriptive guide to Africa-related archival and manuscript sources extant in this country. Complete in itself, the Guide will serve as the United States' national volume of the projected "Guide to the Sources of African History" outside of Africa, sponsored by the UNESCO-affiliated International Council on Archives. The Guide will cover the archive holdings of American government agencies, commercial concerns, religious and missionary groups and other non-commercial organizations. Africa-related papers of private individuals or families will be covered if they have been retired to depository

custody. There will be no chronological limitations on coverage. For the purposes of the Guide, Africa is defined as the entire continent, plus the adjacent coastal islands, including Madagascar and the Mascarenes.

Persons having knowledge of archive and manuscript sources on Africa in this country are asked to contact Mr. Morris Rieger, Director, National African Guide Project, National Historical Publications Commission, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. 20408.

The Society for Religion in Higher Education is offering a number of post-doctoral fellowships to encourage the growing interest in the relation of