

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Report of Executive Committee

The President of the Association, acting on the advice of the Executive Committee and in accordance with the recommendations of the Washington Office Committee, has appointed Professor Edward H. Litchfield of Cornell University as the Director of the Washington office of the Association. Dr. Litchfield served for four years as Director of Civil Affairs in Germany under General Clay and was a member of the American delegation to the Moscow and London Conferences of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The Executive Committee decided that the original appointment should be made for one year during which the Washington office should be set up and its policies and procedures established. Dr. Litchfield will continue his work at Cornell while undertaking the duties of the Directorship of the Washington office. Arrangements have been made for appropriate office space in the new quarters of the American Council on Education, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. It is planned to open the Association's office in Washington early in October and to transfer the records from Columbus at that time. There will be no consolidation of the editorial offices and the executive offices. THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW will continue to be edited by Taylor Cole at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

The Carnegie Corporation has made a second grant of \$10,000 for the promotion of the general purposes of the Association. The Executive Committee has determined that this grant will be spread over a two-year period to supplement the budget otherwise available for the support of the Washington office.

In order to provide for the expenses of operating the Association, including the new services which are planned for the membership, the members of the Association at the business meeting held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City on December 30, 1949, made certain changes in the schedule of dues payments to be required of all members beginning January 1, 1951. The new schedule of dues is as follows:

Regular Members	\$ 10.00
Associate Members	4.00
Subscribers to the REVIEW	6.60
Family members	2.00
Life-Members (payable in not to exceed 10 annual payments of \$25 each).	250.00

Bills at the above rates for the 1951 dues will be mailed to all members in September, 1950.

The attention of all members of the Association is invited to the provision of Article 9 of the constitution, which provides that "all resolutions shall be referred to the Council for its recommendation before submission to the vote of the Association at its annual business meeting. Notice of this provision shall be given to the members of the Association in advance of the annual meeting."

The meeting of the Council of the Association will be held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., beginning at 9 A.M., on December 27, 1950. Resolutions for consideration at this meeting should be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer before the day of the meeting. They may be addressed to him either at 100 University Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio, or in care of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Association in 1951 will be held in San Francisco, California, on August 29-31. The Executive Council meeting will be held on August 28. Headquarters will be at the Fairmont Hotel.

In 1952 the annual meeting will be held in Buffalo, New York, on August 26-28, with headquarters at the Statler Hotel. The Executive Council will meet on August 25.

Report of Nominating Committee for 1951

At the coming meeting of the American Political Science Association to be held in Washington, D. C., the Committee on Nominations (Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University, Chairman) will propose the following officers for 1951: President-Elect,* Philip C. Jessup (Columbia University); Vice-Presidents, Paul H. Appleby (Syracuse University), J. Alton Burdine (University of Texas), and George B. Galloway (Library of Congress); members of the Executive Council for two years, M. Margaret Ball (Wellesley College), Wilfred E. Binkley (Ohio Northern University), Royden J. Dangerfield (University of Illinois), Ray F. Harvey (New York University), Alpheus T. Mason (Princeton University), James L. McCamy (University of Wisconsin), Roy V. Peel (Bureau of the Census), Edward W. Weidner (Michigan State College).

Report of Program Committee

In preparing the program for the 46th Annual Meeting of the Association to be held in Washington, D. C., December 28, 29 and 30, 1950, the Program Committee was faced with certain inescapable limitations. Because of the size of the Association membership and the anticipated attendance at the forthcoming meeting, two Washington Hotels, the Mayflower and the Statler will be used. Rooms of adequate seating capacity in these two hotels also imposed a restriction on the number of simultaneous sessions possible.

In planning the program, the Committee has taken account of a great many comments coming from members of the Association concerning last year's program, together with suggestions for this year's program. The Committee has recognized from the start that, due to many factors well known to the member-

* Under the amended Constitution of the Association, only the President-Elect for 1951 is nominated by the Nominating Committee. Professor Peter H. Odegard, who was elected President-Elect for 1950 at the December, 1949, meeting of the Association, will serve as President in 1951. The President-Elect for 1951, who will be chosen at the December, 1950, meeting, will serve as President of the Association in 1952.

ship, any program will represent a compromise, satisfying to some but certainly not to all of the members who attend.

Several working ideas have formed the basis for the Committee's decisions on the structure of the program. First, although the number of round tables and section meetings is less than half of those scheduled in New York last year, the Committee believes the principal substantive fields and main interests of the membership will be covered. Second, the Program Committee is utilizing the standing committees of the Association, in so far as possible, for assistance in developing round tables or section meetings in the fields of their competence. Third, the Committee believes that the opening general session and two general luncheon meetings will provide the members with ample opportunity to hear significant speakers. Fourth, the Committee approved a suggestion coming from a number of members for a series of simultaneous sessions on the second evening on the general subject, "Issues Before the Congress." It is hoped that these sessions will produce lively debate and provide a rewarding stimulus for those who come to Washington. Fifth, and finally, there was a division of opinion as to whether round table and section meetings should continue through Saturday afternoon. In view of certain obvious limitations, it was decided to hold the annual business meeting on the second afternoon and to close the annual meeting of the Association after luncheon on Saturday.

At this early date, it has not been possible to list specific topics and the names of participants. These will appear in the final program. It will be noted, however, that the general fields to be covered by round table and section meetings are listed, together with their location in one of the two hotels reserved for the Association meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Preliminary Program Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

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| 8:30-10:30 A.M. | Registration—Mayflower and Statler Hotels | |
| 10:30-12:00 | Opening General Session—Mayflower Hotel Ballroom
(Speakers and topics to be announced) | |
| 12:45- 2:45 P.M. | General Luncheon—Mayflower Hotel Ballroom
(Speaker and topic to be announced) | |
| 3:15- 5:15 P.M. | Round Tables and Section Meetings
(General subject fields are listed—specific topics and participants to be announced later) | |
| | 1. Political Theory (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| | 2. Public Administration (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| | 3. State and Local Government (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| | 4. American Legislatures (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| | 5. Science and Technology (Single session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| | 6. Citizen Participation in Government (Single session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| | 7. Research in Political Science (1st session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 8:45 P.M. | Presidential Address and Presentation
of Awards | Statler Hotel Ballroom |

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:30-11:30 A.M. Round Tables and Section Meetings

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| 8. Political Theory (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 9. State and Local Government (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 10. Political Parties and Elections (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| 11. American Legislatures (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 12. International Relations (1st session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 13. Comparative Government (1st session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 14. Research in Political Science (2nd session) | Mayflower Hotel |

12:15- 2:15 General Luncheon

Mayflower Hotel Ballroom

(Speaker and topic to be announced)

2:30- 4:30 P.M. Round Tables and Section Meetings

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| 15. Political Theory (3rd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 16. Public Law (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| 17. Political Parties and Elections (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 18. Teaching Political Science (1st session) | Statler Hotel |
| 19. International Relations (2nd session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 20. Comparative Government (2nd session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 21. Research in Political Science (3rd session) | Mayflower Hotel |

4:45 P.M. Annual Business Meeting

Statler Hotel Ballroom

8:30 P.M. Special Evening Sessions—"Issues Before the Congress"

(Speakers and topics to be announced)

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| (1). | Statler Hotel |
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| (3). | Mayflower Hotel |
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:45-11:45 Round Tables and Section Meetings

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| 22. Public Law (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 23. Political Parties and Elections (3rd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 24. Public Administration (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 25. Teaching Political Science (2nd session) | Statler Hotel |
| 26. International Relations (3rd session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 27. Comparative Government (3rd session) | Mayflower Hotel |
| 28. Labor-Management Problems (Single session) | Mayflower Hotel |

12:30 P.M. Special Luncheons and/or Meetings with other Associations

(Programs to be announced)