

Law school faculty member winner is:

Harold S. Trimmer, Jr., 26, instructor of law, University of California, Los Angeles.

Alternates are:

Ken A. Bode, 25, Ph.D. candidate in political science, University of North Carolina.

Robert W. Cooke, 29, Associated Press, Los Angeles.

John P. Crecine, 25, Ph.D. candidate in industrial management, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Ronald P. Richards, 30, lecturer, School of Journalism, Montana State University.

Stephen L. Wasby, 27, assistant professor of political science, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau.

Congressional Staff Fellowships—Nine Congressional staff members were selected as recipients of the Association's 1964-65 Congressional Staff Fellowship awards announced in April.

This is the second year awards have been made in this program, supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation. The competition designed to encourage the further development of a highly professional staff system, is open to all professional House and Senate office and committee staff employees.

The winners were selected by a bipartisan House-Senate Advisory Committee, composed of Sens. Hubert Humphrey and Thomas Kuchel; Reps. Leslie Arends and Hale Boggs; and Claude Hawley, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, City University of New York.

Recipients undertake study and research at the college or university of their choice for periods ranging up to one year. Winners of the 1964-65 awards are:

Joseph H. Macauley, 39, administrative assistant to Rep. Charles B. Hoeven, R-Iowa.

John P. Carlson, 49, minority counsel, House Government Operations Committee.

John P. Baker, 34, professional staff member, House Ways and Means Committee.

John T. Calkins, 38, executive assistant, Rep. Howard W. Robison, R-New York.

Vic Reinemer, 40, executive secretary to Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont.

ArDee Ames, 32, legislative assistant to Sen. Harrison Williams, D-New Jersey.

Jonathan Lindley, 32, professional staff member, Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

Mrs. Helen M. Scheirbeck, 28, professional staff member, Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee.

Stephen Strickland, 30, professional staff member, House Select Committee on Government Research.

Study of Congress—In mid-May, the Association sponsored the first in a series of conferences scheduled as part of the major Congressional research project announced last February. The Conference on the Study of Congress was chaired by Ralph K. Huitt, who is director of the group research effort made possible under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Invited to participate in the conference, held May 14-16, at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia were:

Holbert N. Carroll, University of Pittsburgh; Frederic N. Cleaveland, University of North Carolina; Charles Clapp, legislative assistant to Sen. Saltonstall; Wilder Crane, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Milton C. Cummings, of The Brookings Institution; Richard F. Fenno, University of Rochester; Alan Fiellin, The City College of New York; Lewis A. Froman, Jr., University of Wisconsin; Charles Hyneman, Indiana University; Charles O. Jones, University of Arizona; Max M. Kampelman, Washington, D. C.; Theodore J. Lowi, Brookings; Duncan MacRae, Jr., University of Chicago; Harvey C. Mansfield, Ohio State University; Nicholas A. Masters, Pennsylvania State University; Warren E. Miller, University of Michigan; Samuel C. Patterson, State University of Iowa; Robert L. Peabody, Johns Hopkins University; Nelson W. Polsby, Wesleyan University; H. D. Price, Syracuse University; Randall B. Ripley, Brookings; James A. Robinson, Northwestern University; John Saloma, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; David B. Truman, Columbia; Raymond E. Wolfinger, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The seventh annual conference of the District of Columbia Political Science Association was held on December 14, 1963, at the George Washington University. The principal speakers, addressing themselves to the theme, "Public Policy and Its Problems," were: Laurin L. Henry, Brookings Institution; Richard M. Scammon,

Director, Bureau of the Census; William Prendergast, Republican National Committee; Representative Morris K. Udall, Democrat, Arizona; Daniel P. Moynihan, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Kurt London, George Washington University; Howard Penniman, Georgetown University; David Broder, The Washington Star; Jerry

Eller, administrative assistant to Senator Eugene McCarthy; Paul M. A. Linebarger, Johns Hopkins University; John Plank, Department of State; Majid Khadduri, Johns Hopkins University; William Roberts, The Catholic University; and others.

New Association officers elected at the business meeting were: president, Richard M. Scammon, Bureau of the Census; first vice-president, Miss Edna Fluegel, The Catholic University; second vice-president, William J. Nagle, Department of State; executive council member, Walter D. Jacobs, the University of Maryland. Walter I. Giles, Georgetown University, and Nathaniel Preston, American University, continued as members of the executive council. Richard T. Greer, Operations & Policy Research, Inc., was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Kenneth G. Olson of K. G. Olson & Associates served as chairman of the conference, assisted by Benjamin Nimer, George Washington University.

The National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science, in collaboration with the Section on Social and Economic Sciences of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will hold sessions for contributed papers at the annual meeting of the A.A.A.S. in Montreal, Canada, December 26-31, 1964.

Association members interested in presenting a paper at these sessions should forward titles and abstracts of 300 words not later than September 1

to Donald P. Ray, Director, National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science, 863 Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D. C. 20044.

Papers should be based on research currently or recently completed by the author. Subjects may concern any aspect of national political science or international studies. Topics of a multidisciplinary nature are also of interest.

Selected papers of the sessions will be published by the National Institute. The American Political Science Association is an affiliate member of the Section on Social and Economic Sciences of the A.A.A.S.

The new officers of the New England Political Science Association for 1964-65 are: president, Albert A. Mavrinac, Colby College; vice-president, Laurence I. Radway, Dartmouth College; secretary-treasurer, Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts; executive council. Robert O'Hare, Boston College; Cecilia M. Kenyon, Smith College; Robert C. Wood, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A Conference on "Mathematical Applications to Problems in Political Science" will be held at Southern Methodist University, July 20-29, 1964. The conference is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Stipends for the conference will be awarded to 30 participants, drawn from college and university political science faculties.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In recognition of the increasing demand for survey research materials collected in the developing nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America, the Survey Research Center of the University of California, Berkeley, has established an International Data Library and Reference Service. Under a grant from the National Science Foundation, the Library is organizing itself to perform two services: 1) Existing survey materials—IBM cards and codebooks—are being obtained, prepared, and will be made available to scholars for purposes of secondary analyses. These data will be made available for the very small cost of their duplication; 2) Information on the research capabilities of overseas research agencies and on the methodological problems encountered in overseas research will be collected and made available to scholars.

Scholars and research agencies possessing overseas survey materials are requested to deposit such data in the Library. The Library will cover the costs of reproduction and mailing of the materials.

Requests for information and services should be

addressed to: International Data Library and Reference Service, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley, California, 94720.

The YIVO for Jewish Research (1048 Fifth Avenue, New York 28, N. Y.) announces the establishment of a clearinghouse and index to Jewish subjects in current American humanistic and social research. All scholars engaged in research (including doctoral dissertations and M.A. theses) in which Jewish topics or materials are separately identifiable are invited to fill out a brief questionnaire which will be supplied upon request. Cooperating scholars will receive an annual list of studies registered with the clearinghouse as either completed or in progress.

The political science department at the University of Pittsburg has received a grant of \$500,000 from the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation to establish an endowed chair in the field of American politics.

The department of political science at the University of Georgia has been authorized to grant the Ph.D. degree.

The department of international relations and