

Professional Notes

Center for the Study of

American Pluralism

Under a grant from the Ford Foundation, The National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago has established the Center for the Study of American Pluralism. The Director of the Center is Andrew M. Greeley, and according to him the Center will initially engage in secondary analyses on existing data, collect literature on American Ethnic groups, and engage in the planning and designing of research projects.

Hampton Institute Department of Political Science

Hampton Institute has established a separate Department of Political Science; it was formerly joined with the History Department. The Acting Chairman of the department is Sang-Seek Park. Chi Kao Wang and Nicolas Yannacoureas are also members of the new Department.

Center for the Study of

Federalism

Established in 1968, the Center for the Study of Federalism at Temple University is continuing to expand its activities. Activities of the Center include: publication of a series through Basic Books, "Studies in Federalism"; publication of a new bi-annual journal, *Publius*; development of a course in the American federal system for use in in-service training programs available to educational systems; initiation of a series of occasional position papers on various issues of the day, analyzing their impact or potential impact on the federal system and the organization of a conference for Federal Studies designed to bring together interested individuals concerned with problems of federalism and intergovernmental relations to explore matters of common interest. For further information on the Center and its work, write to Daniel J. Elazar, Director, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122.

Government Careers and the

Community College Report

Government Careers and the Community College, a report of the American Association of Junior Colleges by Andrew S. Korim has recently been published. The report, which indicates that about 20,000 persons completed two-year programs in public service education this academic year, calls

upon community and junior colleges to respond to community needs for more trained mid-level or intermediate careers in government by expanding their curricular offerings in public service education. Copies of the report are available for \$3.00 a copy from the Publications Division of the American Association of Junior Colleges, One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Health Politics Bulletin

The Committee on Health Politics, the successor group to the Steering Committee of Political Scientists Interested in the Field of Health, has published the first issue of its *Quarterly Bulletin on Health Politics*.

The Bulletin's purposes are: To build a constituency of political scientists and allied social scientists in the field of health; to play a clearinghouse role for such a group; to encourage political and other social scientists, professionals, and graduate students to expand their intellectual, teaching, and research interest to this field; and to collect specific data on political science research and research related to health from other professionals.

Chairman of the Committee on Health Politics and Editor of the Bulletin is Ralph A. Straetz. Co-Editors are Peter E. Beitchmans and Arthur Webb; Editorial Assistant is Barbara Brass. For further information write to Ralph A. Straetz, Chairman, Committee on Health Politics, 547 La Guardia Place, New York, New York 10003.

Ukrainian

Student Political Science Association

A Ukrainian Student Political Science Association has been established. The purpose of the Association is to attract students who are seeking to extend their academic interest in the field of political science, and international relations and to promulgate the Ukrainian political struggle and ideals. Further information may be obtained from Peter Diachenko, Co-Chairman of the Ukrainian Student Political Science Association, P.O. Box 11009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141.

Newsletters for

Election Officials

Election News, a publication designed to provide election officials and interested scholars with a

wide variety of information on legal, legislative and public activities that affect the conduct of elections has published its first issue. The newsletter, published monthly by the American University, Institute of Election Administration, Washington, D.C. 20016, has a subscription rate of \$50.00 a year and is edited by Richard G. Smolka. Associate Editors are Emmet V. Mittlebeeler and William C. Loulhan.

Research Project on Communism, Revisionism and Revolution

The Research Project on Communism, Revisionism and Revolution of the Center of International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, is establishing a documentation center on all Soviet *samizdat* material. The documentation will include the complete *samizdat* files of Radio Liberty in Munich, as well as translations by Amnesty and all other materials available. The material will be open to use by all scholars, who can also obtain xerox copies of materials at cost.

Social Science Information

Social Science Information has initiated a new section in its journal on the sociology of the social sciences and welcomes articles dealing with the organization of social science research and teaching activities in the U.S. or elsewhere, careers of social scientists, normative aspects of social science research activities, professional association, etc. Priority is given to contributions applying social scientific perspective to the problems studied and using empirical data.

Articles for other sections, computers and data processing, data sources, comparative research and research on development are also welcome. Material should be submitted to the Editor, Social Science Information, 1 Rue Miollis, Paris, XVE, France.

Denver Journal of International Law and Policy

The Denver Journal of International Law and Policy is now in the process of being published by the students of the University of Denver College of Law.

The first issue, to be published middle of

September, 1971, is dedicated to Professor Myres S. McDougal, of Yale, and contains tributes from Judge H. C. Dillard, International Court of Justice; Richard A. Falk, Princeton University; Harold Lasswell, President, American Society of International Law; and Oscar Schachter, Deputy Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research. In addition, there are various articles on current international affairs.

Publications will appear twice yearly, spring and fall, and will include articles on all aspects of international affairs.

Subscription rate: First issue—\$3.00; two issues 1972—\$5.00. For further information write: The Denver Journal of International Law and Policy, University of Denver College of Law, 200 West 14th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204.

Coordination for Government-Supported Foreign Affairs Research

A new interagency Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs Research has been established to be responsible for coordination of federal government social science research in the field of national security affairs and foreign policy. The new mechanism, chaired by Ray S. Cline, Director of the State Department's Office of External Research in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, will be responsible to the National Security Council's Under Secretaries Committee. The new research Subcommittee replaces the Foreign Area Research Coordination Group (FAR), which has encouraged cooperative effort at the working level on a voluntary basis since 1964.

President Nixon acted to establish the new Subcommittee after considering the report of a special study group which made a comprehensive review of coordination procedures for social science research in the field of national security affairs and foreign policy. The study group, which was chaired by Mr. Cline, urged the need for more emphasis on long-range research planning, better ordering of priorities, and improved allocation of resources and responsibilities among agencies. Further, the group advocated more complete information exchange among agencies about research activities and more systematic sharing of information about research results.