

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

This part of news of the Profession includes selected notices of sources of research information, as well as miscellaneous information relevant to political science.

PARLIAMENTARY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN INDIA

India's Institute for Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies has announced its 1968-69 Parliamentary Fellowship Program, currently open to foreign participants, for the study of the government of India with special focus on the role and relationships of Parliament in the decision-making process. The seven month program will run from September 2, 1968-March, 1969. Closing date for foreign applications is May 15, 1968, although this date may be extended. The cost of the program is approximately \$75, although a few scholarships are available for foreign participants. No travel expenses will be paid.

Similar to the American Political Science Association's Congressional Fellowship Program, the program consists of a month of orientation, during which Fellows attend seminars with Members of Parliament, jurists, civil servants, journalists and others. Foreign participants will have a special two week additional orientation before the start of the program. Following orientation, Fellows will be placed with Parliamentary Committees, Member's offices, and the Parliamentary secretariat. Placements and research topics will be suited to the individual Fellow's interests and requirements.

Project Director of the Institute is Subhash C. Kashyap, a former APSA Congressional Fellow. Participants in the 1967 Parliamentary Fellowship Program included five political scientists, a journalist, four parliamentary officials, two researchers and a city councilman. Speakers for the group included the President and Prime Minister of India, and numerous other eminent figures in Indian public affairs, as well as visiting scholars of the legislative process from other nations.

SPECIAL INDIAN ELECTIONS ISSUE

The Political Science Review, a quarterly journal published by the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, announced a special issue on the subject "Fourth General Elections in India." (Vol. 6, Nos. 3 and 4, September-December 1967.

A.S.A. PLACEMENT SERVICE

The American Studies Association is inaugurating a national placement service to accommodate institutions and individuals interested in a multi-disciplinary approach to American civilization. The facilities will be available without charge to those in search of qualified applicants for openings and to those desiring positions with colleges and universities. Those interested in filing applications, in listing openings, or in receiving the published registers should contact Dr. Charles F. Ogilvie, Director, A.S.A. Placement Service, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas 79072.

LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH

The Editor of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* will gladly receive offprints of any current research articles which deal specifically or in part with Latin America, for abstracting and/or review in this standard bibliographical source. Comments or suggestions on ways of improving coverage of the Latin American scholarly literature are also welcome. Correspondence should be sent directly to The Editor, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

SELECTIVE SERVICE IMPACT

The Scientific Manpower Commission and the Council of Graduate Schools recently issued a summary of the effect on graduate schools of the new selective service policies, entitled '67 *Draft Act*. One of the projections in this survey is that first-year graduate students for fall, 1968, in the social sciences will decrease to two-thirds of normal enrollment. Over half of the enrollment will be women. The study is available from the Scientific Manpower Commission, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418, for 25 cents.

NEW JOURNAL

The first issue of *Comparative Political Studies*, an interdisciplinary journal published by Sage Publications (publishers of *The American Behavioral Scientist* and *Urban Af-*

fairs Quarterly) appeared in April, 1968. It included articles by Arend Lijphart, Bruce M. Russett, Irving Louis Horowitz, and Jack Dennis, Leon Lindberg, Donald McCrone and Rodney Stiefbold. Also included in the inaugural issue were research notes by Henry Teune, Richard Chadwick and Karl Deutsch, and an annotated bibliographic listing of recently-published books and journal articles in comparative politics.

The second issue of this quarterly journal, which is devoted to the publication of theoretical and empirical research articles by scholars engaged in cross-national comparative study, will be edited by Peter Savage, and is being prepared with the cooperation of the Comparative Administration Group. Contributors will include Alfred Diamant, Carl Beck, Fred Riggs and Fred Burke, among others.

Comparative Political Studies' Editorial Board includes: Gabriel Almond, David Apter, Ralph Braibanti, Harry Eckstein, Samuel Eldersveld, Seymour Martin Lipset, Dwaine Marvick, A. F. K. Organski, Robert Presthus, Lucian W. Pye, Fred W. Riggs, Bruce M. Russett, Peter Savage, Robert A. Scalapino, Robert E. Scott, Sidney Verba, Myron Weiner, and Aristide R. Zolberg.

In addition, the journal's International Advisory Board includes: James S. Coleman, Hans Daalder, S. N. Eisenstadt, Gino Germani, Takeshi Ishida, Rajni Kothari, Ali A. Mazrui, Richard Rose and Giovanni Sartori.

Manuscripts should be submitted in duplicate to the attention of the Managing Editor, *Comparative Political Studies*, 275 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90212. Subscriptions (\$8.00 per year for individuals and \$12.00 per year for institutions) should be sent to the same address.

U.R.I. MONOGRAPH SERIES

The Department of Political Science at the University of Rhode Island has established a new monograph series entitled *Occasional Papers in Political Science*. The first seven Papers have just been issued. Inquiries are to be addressed to Samuel Decalo, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881.

ARTHUR F. BENTLEY PRIZE

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has announced an annual prize of \$1,000, through a bequest of the late Arthur F. Bentley, for a theoretical and experimental essay that ". . . furthers understanding of the psychological-social-cultural behavior of human beings." Entries should

present a completed analysis of a problem, the relevant data, and an interpretation of the data in terms of the postulates with which the study began. The purpose of the prize is to ". . . encourage in social inquiry the development and application of the kind of dependable methodology that has proved so fruitful in the natural sciences." Deadline date for receipt of entries is September 1, 1968. Unpublished manuscripts and manuscripts published after January 1, 1967 are eligible. For information write to Socio-Psychological Prize Contest, 1515 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

WASHINGTON SUMMER PROGRAM

Mount Vernon Junior College, Washington, D. C., has announced the establishment of a Washington Summer Program in Government and Politics, which will include academic coursework and internships, for undergraduate students from institutions around the country. Dates for the program are June 17-August 9, 1968. The faculty will be: Ernest Chaples, University of Maryland, Director; Daniel Conway, University of Maryland; George Goodwin, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Clarence Stone, Emory University; D. B. Hardeman, Trinity College; Margaret Lerche, Mount Vernon Junior College; and Alvin Magid, SUNY at Albany. Political scientists on the Advisory Committee for the program include Ralph Huitt, Assistant Secretary (Legislation), Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Marian Irish, American University; and Warren Miller, University of Michigan. Information and applications are available from Mount Vernon Junior College, 2100 Foxhall Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

U. S. C. VON KLEINSMID CENTER

Teaching and research in political science, public administration and urban planning, and international relations at the University of Southern California have recently been amalgamated in the Von KleinSmid Center for Public and International Affairs. The Center, under Dean Henry Reining, Jr., consists of two major subdivisions: the School of Public Administration and the School of Politics and International Relations, each under a director.

The School of Politics and International Relations represents a consolidation of the earlier School of International Relations and the Department of Political Science. Each entity will maintain its departmental identification, will continue to maintain undergraduate curricula under the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, and will offer graduate degrees

through the doctorate under The Graduate School. However, there will be greatly increased integration of the efforts of the two faculties toward a single identification.

Director of the School of Politics and International Relations is Ross N. Berkes, who will also continue to serve as Chairman of the Department of International Relations. Fred Krinsky is Chairman of the Political Science Department. The new Director of the School of Public Administration is Frank Sherwood, who succeeds Dean Reining in that position.

Among the programs housed in the new Center are the Institute for Urban Ecology, the Urban Semester, the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the International Public Administration Center, the Latin American Studies Program, the Middle-East and North Africa Program, the Research Program on International Conflict Processes, the Research Institute on Communist Strategy and Propaganda, and the Harris Simulation Laboratory.

URBAN REPORTS

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has published two reports of its Task Force on Economic Growth and Opportunity. The first report, *America's Cities: Current Problems and Trends*, is the proceedings of a symposium convened to review urban problems. The second report, *The Metropolitan Enigma: Inquiries into the Nature and Dimensions of America's "Urban Crisis,"* is a set of independently written articles by scholars, commissioned by the Task Force through the Harvard-M.I.T. Joint Center for Urban Studies, and edited by James Q. Wilson, Harvard University. Both reports are part of an effort to stimulate study by the business community of political, economic and social problems and the research relevant to their solutions. The reports may be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1615 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

ATTITUDE STUDY

The Bureau of Research, Office of Education, has announced the availability of a study by David Easton, University of Chicago, and Jack Dennis, University of Wisconsin, under a grant from the Bureau of Research, on *The Development of Basic Attitudes and Values Towards Government and Citizenship During the Elementary School Years*. The report is available through the Educational Research Information Center (ERIC) network of the Office of Education.

FLETCHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy of Tufts University has inaugurated a program of international development studies. Robert L. West is the director of the program and Edward F. O'Connell is program administrator. Other staff members are H. Field Haviland, Jr., who will join the staff in July, 1968 on leave from Brookings Institution; Richard L. Hough, Arpad J. von Lazar, Robert F. Meagher and W. Scott Thompson.

A. U. URBAN PROGRAMS

American University's School of Government and Public Administration has announced the establishment of new programs in urban affairs, including a master's program combined with a local government internship; academic coursework; and the Urban Affairs Laboratory, a special summer program which each year will focus on a topic of urban interest. The Washington Executives Conference, a program for local governmental officials, is one of several such programs which American University sponsors in the field of urban affairs. The programs are directed by Lee Fritschler and Douglas Harman of the American University faculty.

DATA RESOURCE

The Institute for Research in Education of the American Institutes for Research has established a National Data Resource for Behavioral, Social and Educational Research. The data consists of results of a continuing large-scale longitudinal survey, supported by the U.S. Office of Education, of 400,000 students in grades 9-12 in 1960. Followup re-tests and questionnaires have been or will be administered to the initial respondents over a 20 year period. Research applications suggested for political science include research in voting behavior, political factors in productivity of educational systems and characteristics of public officials. The data is available to researchers on a cost-reimbursable basis. A booklet describing the types of data available, factors used for stratifying the sample, and use of the Data Resource is available from Project Talent Data Bank, American Institutes for Research, P.O. Box 1113, Palo Alto, California 94302.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AT HARVARD

Harvard University's Graduate Society for Advanced Study and Research published in February 1968 a 70-page booklet, *Philosophiae Doctores in Scientia Politica MDCCCLXXV-MDCCCCLXVII*, edited and with an introduc-

tion by Arthur Maass, containing an Essay on Instruction and Degrees in Political Science at Harvard by Kimball C. Elkins. It also is a directory of political science and political economy and government Ph.D.'s from Harvard, 1875-1967. The Elkins essay traces the study of politics at Harvard back to its earliest years, starting with a 1643 document which describes lectures on Aristotle by Harvard's President to second year students. The development of the political science curriculum is traced through various titles, courses and emphases through 1967, and provides a reflection of the growth of the discipline in American academic life. A limited number of copies are available from the Department of Government.

FAR PUBLICATIONS

Far Horizons, bimonthly newsletter of the Foreign Area Research Coordination Group (FAR), the interagency body of the federal government concerned with foreign affairs research, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for \$1 a year. The March issue contains articles on federal support for foreign affairs research, the "brain drain," and the development of university centers of foreign affairs research. The article on university centers is drawn from a forthcoming directory of such centers to be published by the Office of External Research, Department of State.