

# News of the Profession

## THE ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors of the Triple A Double S held a special meeting Thursday, October 24, 1963, in New York City. President Marshall D. Shulman was in the chair. Other Board members present were: Joseph S. Berliner (elected at large, 1962-64 inclusive, and Vice-President); Deming Brown (representing the Slavic section of the MLA, 1960-63); Victor Erlich (elected at large, 1962-64 inclusive); Ralph T. Fisher, Jr. (Secretary); John N. Hazard (Treasurer); Holland Hunter (representing the Soviet-type economies section of the American Economics Association, on indefinite term); George Kish (representing the American Geographical Association, April, 1961–April, 1964); Henry L. Roberts (elected at large, 1961-63 inclusive); and Donald W. Treadgold (Managing Editor, 1960-64, and representative of the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies of the ACLS and SSR). Others present were: Darrell Hammer in place of Board member Robert C. Tucker (representing the Soviet and East European section of the American Political Science Association); Mrs. Frances B. Reed (the Association's Manager); Gordon B. Turner (Vice-President of the American Council of Learned Societies and one of the founders of the Triple A Double S); and William E. Harkins (Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements for the nationwide meeting in April, 1964). Board members unable to attend, in addition to Mr. Tucker, were John A. Armstrong (elected at large, 1963-65 inclusive), Alex Inkeles (elected at large, 1961-63 inclusive), Gleb Struve (elected at large, 1963-65 inclusive), and S. Harrison Thomson (representing the Conference on Russian and East European History of the American Historical Association, 1960-63).

Managing Editor Treadgold distributed his report. There was warm and unanimous acclaim for the job he has been doing as editor. Concerning Mr. Treadgold's successor, President Shulman reported that Henry Roberts was favorably inclined. The rest of the Board enthusiastically hailed that selection. The national convention was discussed. Mr. Hunter reported on the work of his Program Committee, and Mr. Harkins on the work of his Arrangements Committee. The Board heard and endorsed their plans, and expressed its special appreciation for Mr.

Harkins' willingness to take over the task from the committee's former chairman, Alexander Dallin.

Secretary Fisher reported on the appointment of Tatjana Cizevska as Editor of the *Newsletter* beginning in the Spring of 1963, and on other business of the Secretariat in Urbana.

Mrs. Reed reported on her activities as the salaried Manager of the Association. She said among other things that currently our membership was at about 1,400, about 400 of whom were student members. Mrs. Reed thanked the members of the Board for the cooperation and support they had continued to give her.

Next came the election of the officers of the Association for 1964. Mr. Berliner was elected President. John A. Armstrong was elected Vice-President. Messrs. Fisher and Hazard were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

The Board approved the request of the Kansas-Missouri Bi-State Slavic Conference to become an affiliate of the Association.

The Board took up once again the question, in response to new suggestions from members, that the Association sponsor an honorary fraternity and prizes for scholastic excellence. The Board declined to involve the Association in this activity. Mention was made of the existence of "Dobro Slovo," sponsored by Oleg Maslenikov and others.

The Board, acting upon the suggestion of this year's Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Gregory Grossman, that some means of continuity be provided from one year's Committee to the next, approved the following resolution: "The Board urges that, in order to assure a smooth transition from one year to the next, the person elected as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for a given year (i.e., the person winning the highest number of votes in the preferential ballot) be invited to serve during the following year as a fifth member of the Committee."

The Board considered the offer of Ward Morehouse, Consultant in Foreign Area Studies to the State Education Department of the University of the State of New York, to produce at cost for the membership of the AAASS an overrun of 1500 copies of a bibliography of paperbacks on Russia which he was about to publish. The Board empowered Mr. Fisher to investigate further

and to accept Mr. Morehouse's offer if the bibliography looked good and the price was low.

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.** A preferential ballot in October, ratified by the proxies sent to an official "Meeting of Members" on December 26, 1963, in Champaign, resulted in the election to the Board of Alexander Dallin of Columbia University and Franklyn D. Holzman of Brandeis University. Their terms will run from 1964 to 1966, inclusive. By the same process, the following persons were designated for the four vacancies on the Nominating Committee: Zbigniew Brzezinski of Columbia University, Charles Jelavich of Indiana University, Demetri B. Shimkin of the University of Illinois, and Donald W. Treadgold of the University of Washington. Mr. Treadgold, as the recipient of the largest number of votes, by our custom became the Chairman of this Committee for 1964 and will continue as a member during 1965. Mr. Grossman, as the outgoing Chairman, continues as a member of the Committee during the year 1964.

**NEW MANAGER.** In January the Manager, Frances Brown Reed, married Ralph E. Grim, Research Professor of Geology at the University of Illinois. The new Manager of the Association is Mrs. Agnes W. Wilson.

The first national meeting of the Triple A Double S, held April 2-4, 1964, at the Commodore Hotel in New York City, attracted some 600 registered participants. The sessions were opened by Joseph S. Berliner of Brandeis, President of the Association. Holland Hunter of Haverford chaired the Program Committee, and William E. Harkins of Columbia chaired the Committee on Arrangements. The registrants were asked to indicate, among other things, their principal disciplines or professional affiliations. The categories indicated were, in numerical order, history (178), language and literature (106), political science (90), area studies (40), government service (32), economics (31), library (28), international affairs (22), publications (22), law (13), radio (11), philosophy (9), education (6), geography (6), sociology (6), natural sciences (5), and agriculture, anthropology, civil engineering, demography, history of science, intellectual history, and psychology (2 or 1 each). The next national meeting will be held in 1966 or 1967, depending on the decision of the Board at its meeting in the fall of 1964.

A Southwest Conference on Slavic Studies was organized on March 28, 1964, during

the annual meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association, and has requested affiliation with the AAASS. Meetings will be held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the SWSSA. First officers of the new organization are: President—George W. Hoffman, University of Texas; Treasurer—Jesse Clardy, Central College of Oklahoma; Secretary—John G. Eriksen, University of Oklahoma; Program Chairman—Oleh S. Fedyshyn, Rice University. The general topic, "Ideological Split in the Communist Camp and Its Meaning," was discussed by Mr. Fedyshyn, H. M. Macdonald of the University of Texas, Mr. Clardy, and Mr. Eriksen, chaired by Mr. Hoffman.

Officers of the Washington, D.C., Chapter of the AAASS are Sergius Yakobson of the Library of Congress, Chairman; Paul K. Cook of the U.S. Department of State, Vice-Chairman; Murray Feshbach of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Secretary; and Paul Sekker of the Federal Reserve Board, Treasurer. During 1963, six meetings were held, including a Summer Symposium, which included the subjects: "Soviet Policies since Cuba," "A Preliminary Assessment of the June CC-CPSU Plenum," chaired by Paul K. Cook and discussed by Douglas Diamond, John P. Hardt, Neil Huntley, and Kermit S. Midthun; "The Sino-Soviet Dispute: Its Policy Implications," chaired by Bernard Morris, with Dorothy Avery, Zora Prochazka, Samuel Sharp, and Thomas Wolfe as discussants; and a farewell dinner for Thomas Brimelow, Counsellor, British Embassy, upon his being assigned to Moscow, chaired by Sergius Yakobson. Four lecture meetings were held with speakers as follows: Allen S. Whiting talked about "The Sino-Soviet Conflict," Leopold Labedz spoke on "Neo-Zhdanovism Today," K. A. Jelenski lectured on "Poland and the West," and Franz H. Michael spoke on "The Soviet-Chinese Conflict." In addition, members gathered for "An Evening in Honor of Naum Jasny on the Occasion of his 80th Birthday," chaired by Edward L. Allen, with Rush Greenslade, Luba Richter, and Leon Herman as speakers. Three 1964 meetings have included a description of "Recent Conversations in the Soviet Union" by Paul K. Cook and Francis Macy, and a talk by Walter Z. Laqueur on "Russia and Germany," and a farewell reception and dinner for George Denike upon his retirement and impending departure for Paris.

Plans are proceeding for the Conference on Soviet and Eastern European Agriculture, to be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., September 10-12, 1964.

#### CONFERENCES

Further information on the following conferences which have already taken place, as well as announcements of future meetings, are given in the AAASS *Newsletter*.

Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the United States, second annual conference of historians and social scientists, New York City, June 15, 1963.

12th Annual Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, University of Nebraska, October 18-19, 1963.

Diplomacy and World Affairs Day, Occidental College, November 18, 1963.

Fortieth Session of Institute of World Affairs, University of Southern California, December 1-4, 1963.

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), Chicago, December 27-29, 1963.

Modern Language Association, Chicago, December 27-29, 1963.

Linguistic Society of America, 38th annual meeting, Chicago, December 28-30, 1963.

American Historical Association, Conference on Slavic and East European History, Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1963.

International Symposium on Soviet Agriculture, Institute for the Study of the USSR, Munich, Germany, February 20-22, 1964.

"Soviet Impact on International Law," Association of Student International Law Societies and American Society of International Law, Duke University, February 28-29, 1964.

Institute on Law in Communist Countries, Indiana University, March 5-6, 1964.

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Russian and Eastern European Studies Section, March 27, 1964.

Institute on "West Germany Faces the East," Park College, April 8-9, 1964, and Southern Illinois University, April 11, 1964.

Mary Winsor Symposium on "The Role and Status of Women in Soviet Russia," Bryn Mawr College, April 23-25, 1964.

Commemorative Program honoring 600th Anniversary of the University of Cracow, Poland, University of Chicago, May 6, 1964.

Symposium on "The Byzantine Mission to the Slavs: St. Cyril and St. Methodius," Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies, Washington, D.C., May 7-9, 1964.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

This section contains news of promotions, regular appointments, and retirements. For information on visiting appointments, leaves of absence of a year or less, and summer appointments, see the *Newsletter*.

*University of Alberta:* Bohdan R. Bociurkiw, Associate Professor of Political Science, elected Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Committee for Slavonic and Soviet Studies. *Barnard College:* Peter Juviler of Hunter College appointed Associate Professor of Government. *Bogan Junior College, Chicago:* Tibor Marczali appointed as a member of the faculty. *Boston College:* Thomas J. Blakeley, formerly of Fribourg, Switzerland, appointed Associate Professor of Philosophy; Peter S. H. Tang of the Research Institute on the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Inc., and Georgetown University, appointed Professor of Political Science. *Boston University:* Mark G. Field of the University of Illinois appointed Professor of Sociology.

*Cabrini College, Radnor, Pa.:* Patricia Herlihy of Bryn Mawr College appointed Chairman of the Department of History. *University of California, Berkeley:* Kent Geiger of Ohio State University appointed to the staff of the Department of Sociology; Simon Karlinsky appointed Acting Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures. *University of Colorado:* S. Harrison Thomson is retiring. *Columbia University:* Vivian M. Dowling of the Brooklyn Public Library appointed Assistant Cataloger in the Library; Harold J. Noah appointed Assistant Professor in Economics and Education; Thomas Raynor appointed Associate in Government in Columbia College. *Cornell University:* Hete Ascher appointed Instructor of Russian; Patricia J. Carden appointed Instructor of Russian Literature; George Gibian named Chairman of the Department of Russian Literature; John Menaker appointed Instructor of Russian; Robert H. Whitman of Wesleyan University appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Linguistics. *Dartmouth College:* John G. Garrard of Carleton College appointed Assistant Professor of Russian Language and Literature. *Harvard University:* Abram Bergson appointed Director of the Russian Research Center (as of June 30, 1964) following the resignation of Merle Fainsod; David M. Heer of the University of California appointed Assistant Professor of Biostatistics and Demography in the School

of Public Health; Kiril Taranovski of the University of California, Los Angeles, appointed Professor of Slavic. *Hofstra University*: Galen B. Ritchie appointed Instructor in History.

*University of Illinois*: Petro Kolesnyk of the University of Ottawa appointed Cataloging Assistant. *Indiana University*: Norman Ingham appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures. *University of Kansas*: Herbert Galton promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures. *Library of Congress*: Frederick B. Mohr of Georgetown University appointed Editor. *University of Rochester*: Michael Cherniavsky of the University of Chicago appointed Professor of History.

*St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y.*: The Rev. Harold C. Perry, CSB, appointed Instructor in Political Science. *University of Texas*: Nikola Pribic appointed Associate Professor of Linguistics; Mrs. Nikola Pribic appointed Lecturer in Linguistics. *University of Toronto (Centre for Russian and East European Studies)*: Stephen Clarkson appointed to the Department of Political Economy; Frederick B. Johnson appointed to the Department of Slavic Studies; Richard Judy appointed to the Department of Political Economy; Robert H. McNeal of McMaster University appointed Associate Professor of History. *Tulane University*: Dragan D. Milivojevic of the University of Texas appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages; Dmytro M. Nalywayko of New York University appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages. *United World Federalists*: Morton H. Cowden of Columbia University appointed Executive Director of the New York Metropolitan Committee. *U.S. Agency for International Development*: Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., appointed Program Analyst at New Delhi, India. *U.S. Army*: Myron K. Gordon retired from the Office of the Surgeon General.

*U.S. Department of State*: William Nelson Turpin, formerly Foreign Service Officer, appointed First Secretary of the American Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands. *Washington College*: Robert Kirkwood promoted to Professor of History; Nathan Smith promoted to Professor of History. *Wheaton College*: Alice R. Naumoff appointed Instructor in the Department of Russian. *Williams College*: Robert M. Hankin, for-

merly with the *Current Digest of the Soviet Press*, appointed Assistant Professor of Russian.

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Membership in the Triple A Double S is open to all persons interested in furthering Slavic, East European, and Soviet bloc studies. Regular memberships are \$10.00 per year and sustaining memberships are \$25.00 per year. A special student rate of \$5.00 per year (without vote) is available to persons who are full-time students or students with teaching assistantships. (Higher postage costs unfortunately limit the \$5.00 rate to those with United States mailing addresses. Students elsewhere may join as regular members.) There are also non-voting associate memberships at \$10.00 per year. All classes of membership receive the quarterly *Slavic Review*, the annual *American Bibliography of Russian and East European Studies*, the twice-yearly *Newsletter*, and the *Directory* in those years when one is published.

Contributions to both this section and the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. The deadlines for inclusion in this section are October 15 for the March issue, January 15 for the June issue, April 15 for the September issue, and July 15 for the December issue. The deadlines for the *Newsletter* are February 28 for the spring issue and September 30 for the fall issue. All items should be sent to Professor Tatjana Cizevska in care of the AAASS, 1007 South Wright Street, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

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