

News of the Profession

THE ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors of the AAASS held its annual meeting at Indiana University on October 25, 1964. It was decided to hold national conventions every three years, the next to be held in the spring of 1967. President Berliner reported that the one-year tenure of the presidency is too short to permit the president to assume full responsibility for managing the tight finances of the Association and for organizing the national convention. It was moved and passed that future presidents be asked to serve for three years, the installation of incoming presidents to take place at the national convention. Since the constitution empowers the Board of Directors to reelect officers, no constitutional amendment is required.

Professor John A. Armstrong was unanimously elected president of the AAASS, to serve until the 1967 convention. Election of a vice president was postponed, pending clarification of the role of vice president under the new three-year presidential term.

The report of the Nominating Committee for new directors was accepted.

The final report of Managing Editor Donald W. Treadgold was presented in his absence by the incoming editor, Henry L. Roberts. The Board passed a vote expressing the deep appreciation of the AAASS to Professor Treadgold for his dedicated and imaginative guidance of the *Slavic Review* during his tenure of office.

Far Western Slavic Conference: The next annual two-day meeting is scheduled for April 10-11, 1965, at the Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California. Joseph F. Zacek, Occidental College, is program chairman, and Gregory Grossman, University of California, Berkeley, is deputy chairman. Members of the program committee are Gleb Struve, University of California, Berkeley; Imre Boba, University of Washington; R. C. Gripp, San Diego State College; H. L. Kostanick, University of California, Los Angeles; Victor O. Buyniak, University of Saskatchewan; Bernice Madison, San Francisco State College; and Peter Toma, University of Arizona.

Midwest Slavic and East European Conference: The University of Kansas is the site for the third meeting, planned for April

9-10, 1965. The chairman is Herbert Ellison, and the secretary-treasurer Roy Laird, both of the University of Kansas.

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies: The third annual meeting was held at Louisiana State University and Tulane University in New Orleans, October 15-17, 1964. President of the conference was C. Jay Smith of the University of Georgia, with Jordan E. Kurland, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, as program chairman. Serving as secretary-treasurer and in charge of local arrangements was Paul Debreczeny of Tulane University. Guest speaker was Hans Kohn of the University of Texas.

Thomas T. Hammond of the University of Virginia was elected to the presidency of the Southern Conference for 1965; Nashville, Tennessee, was selected as the place of the 1965 meeting, with Josef Rysan, of Vanderbilt, named secretary-treasurer and placed in charge of local arrangements. Warren Lerner, of Duke, was appointed program chairman. Jordan E. Kurland was appointed head of a committee to draft a constitution for the Conference.

Other officers for the coming year are vice president: Walter W. Arndt, University of North Carolina; executive committee through 1967: Paul Debreczeny, Tulane University, and Kermit E. McKenzie, Emory University; through 1966: Kurt Rosenbaum, University of West Virginia, and Mary-Barbara Zeldin, Hollins College; through 1965: Clifford M. Foust, University of North Carolina, and Edward D. Sokol, University of South Carolina.

Southwest Conference on Slavic Studies: The next meeting is scheduled for April 1965 and will again be held in Dallas in connection with the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association.

Bi-State Slavic Conference: This year's conference was held at the University of Missouri on October 17, 1964. R. E. McGrew, University of Missouri, was chairman. W. Robert Brazleton of the University of Missouri at Kansas City will be chairman for the 1965 conference, to be held at that institution in the early fall. Stan Gerber of UMKC is the new secretary, succeeding Will Adams, William Jewell College.

Conference on Soviet Agricultural and Peasant Affairs: A meeting of this group under the title "Conference on Soviet and East European Agriculture" is planned for August 26-28, 1965, at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Jerzy Karcz of the host institution is program chairman.

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Edward G. Lewis, Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois, is Acting Secretary of the AAASS during the current year while Secretary Ralph T. Fisher, Jr., Professor of History and Director of the Russian Language and Area Studies Center, University of Illinois, is on sabbatical leave.

CONFERENCES

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

Twenty-sixth session of the International Congress of Orientalists, New Delhi, India, January 4-10, 1964.

Six Hundredth Anniversary of Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, May 9-13, 1964.

Second Congress of Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in America, Inc., Columbia University, New York City, September 11-13, 1964.

Conference on "Soviet-Chinese Conflict—and Its Repercussions," Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, September 25-26, 1964.

Conference on "One Hundred Years of Revolutionary Internationals," Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, of Stanford University, October 5-7, 1964.

Slavic Section of the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1964.

Slavic Section of South Atlantic Modern Language Association, annual meeting, Greenville, South Carolina, November 12-14, 1964.

American Translators Association fifth anniversary meeting, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 20-21, 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: Ralph Carter Elwood appointed Assistant Professor of His-

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tory. *Columbia University*: Eleanor Buist (formerly Senior Reference Librarian) appointed Slavic Bibliographer; Mrs. Miriam Conant appointed Instructor in the Department of Government and Public Law, School of General Studies; Peter Juviler of Hunter College appointed Associate Professor of Government, Barnard College; Stanislaw Wellisz of the University of Chicago appointed Professor of Economics.

Cornell University: Martin Horwitz appointed Instructor of Russian Literature. *University of Georgia*: William A. Welsh promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Hollins College*: Mary-Barbara Zeldin promoted to Associate Professor of Philosophy and named Acting Chairman of the Department of Philosophical and Religious Thought for 1964-65.

University of Illinois: Robert H. Kargon of Cornell appointed Assistant Professor of History; George M. Wilson of the University of Michigan appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Iowa State University*: Rolf H. W. Theen appointed Assistant Professor of Government. *University of Kansas*: Harry G. Shaffer promoted to Associate Professor of Economics.

University of North Dakota: Eugene Grinbergs promoted to Assistant Professor of Russian. *Northwestern University*: Jack V. Haney appointed Instructor of Russian. *Oberlin College*: D. R. Brower appointed Assistant Professor of History. *University of Pittsburgh*: Kenneth E. Naylor, Jr., appointed Assistant Professor of Linguistics and Slavic Languages. *University of Rochester*: Ronald V. Harrington of Harvard appointed Assistant Professor of Russian; Sidney Monas promoted to Professor of History.

University of Southern California: Vladimir Zborilek appointed Instructor in Slavic Studies and Comparative Literature. *Vilanova University*: Bohdan P. Procko promoted to Associate Professor of History. *Wichita State University*: Peter Mayer appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire*: Sylvia Margulies appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science.

EDITOR'S NOTES

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 the Secretary of the AAASS, 1207 West Oregon Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

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