

## NEWS AND NOTES

### ACTIVITIES

Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, has established a Department of Political Science. Members are Associate Professors Charles Jackson, James Percy, and Prakash Kapil and Assistant Professors Martin Gildea and Richard Micheri, all of Bloomsburg State College. Professor and Chairman is Robert Tosholt, formerly of the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

LAWRENCE W. BEER, University of Colorado, will spend the 1969-70 academic year in Japan doing research on the impact of the Security Treaty between Japan and the United States.

JOSEPH B. BOARD, JR., Union College, is spending the current academic year teaching as a Fulbright Fellow at the Swedish Universities of Umea and Lund.

FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE, University of Maryland, has been elected national president of the Association of College Honor Societies.

J. LEO CEFKIN, Colorado State University, has been granted sabbatical leave for the Spring quarter, 1969. Given a travel grant by the Denver Research Associates Program of the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, he will devote his study to the international dimensions of the Rhodesian issue.

R. TAYLOR COLE, Duke University, has resigned as Provost and will resume full time teaching duties in the Department of Political Science in September, 1969, after spending the Spring semester on sabbatical leave in Europe.

SAMUEL D. COOK, Duke University, will be on leave for the academic year 1969-70 to serve as a program officer with the Ford Foundation in New York City.

WILLIAM J. DANIELS, Union College, attended the Institute on Mathematical Applications in Political Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, June 16-August 1, 1968.

JOHN A. DAVIS, City College, CUNY, is a member of the Panel on Research of the National Endowment for the Humanities with headquarters in Washington.

LAWRENCE GRAHAM, University of Texas, Austin, has been appointed associate editor for the Social Sciences of the *Latin American Research Review* and graduate adviser in the Department of Government.

ROBERT HARDGRAVE, University of Texas, Austin, has received a fellowship from the Ford Foundation for a year's research in India on the Indian film industry.

SAMUEL HENDEL, City College, CUNY, was elected Ombudsman by the faculty.

ZILLUR R. KHAN, Wisconsin State University, has been granted study leave for a year to do research on Trans-National Inducement of Politico-Administrative change in South Asia. He has been awarded a travel grant from the Fulbright Program, and hopes to do field studies and collect data from Burma, Ceylon, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and Thailand.

RAJNI KOTHARI, Director of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies in Delhi, visited the Vanderbilt Political Science Department, February 2-4, speaking to graduate students and faculty on "A Political Model for Modernizing Societies," and delivering a public lecture, "Intellectuals and Politics."

AVERY LEISERSON, Vanderbilt University, was guest lecturer at the opening meeting of the spring term at the Brooklyn College Political Science Club.

TILDEN J. LEMELLE, Fordham University, has been given a two-year leave of absence to work at the Center for International Studies, University of Denver.

CHARLES LIEBMAN, Yeshiva University, will be on leave, 1969-70, to teach at Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

THOMAS PATRICK MELADY, Seton Hall University, has been elected Vice President of the International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs.

CHRISTIAN POTHOLM, Vassar College, chaired a panel at the November, 1968, African Studies Conference on "The Social and Political Rules of Parliamentary Institutions."

RICHARD S. RANDALL, University of Nebraska, was on a research leave, fall, 1968-69.

JAMES ROACH, University of Texas, Austin, has been reappointed by the president to a second three-year term on The Board of Foreign Scholarships, and in February was elected Chairman of the Board.

ROBERT S. ROBINS, Tulane University, has been awarded a Ford Foundation Faculty Re-

search Fellowship for 1969-70 to carry on research on political aspects of Indian urbanization at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science, and the School of Oriental and African Studies.

BERNARD H. ROSS, American University, will direct the Urban Careers Program, offered this summer for the second year. Administered by American University, it is funded by the District of Columbia under Title I of the Higher Education Act.

WILFRID E. RUMBLE, JR., Vassar College, was on leave on a Vassar Faculty Fellowship for the Fall semester, 1967-68.

PHILIPPE C. SCHMITTER, University of Chicago, has received a SSRC-ACLS grant for study in Argentina and will teach at the Instituto para la Integracion le America Latina. Upon his return in December, 1969, he will be a research associate at the Center for International Studies and visiting lecturer, Harvard University.

MORLEY SEGAL, American University, will hold the American University Faculty Fellowship at the Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, Washington, D.C., during 1969-70.

RICHARD G. SMOLKA, American University, will be on sabbatical leave during the fall semester 1969.

IL RO SUH, Baker University, received a faculty research grant under Title III, Higher Education Act, U.S. Office of Education, to do a research on Judicial Systems in Tokyo and Seoul for the summer, 1969.

JOHN E. TURNER, University of Minnesota, is the recipient of a Faculty Research Grant from the Social Science Research Council during his sabbatical year. He has recently returned from an extensive trip to the Soviet Union and some of the developing countries in Asia.

JAMES E. UNDERWOOD, Union College, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Grant to study the utilization of science advice in New York State government.

A.B. VILLANUEVA, has been elected president, Las Vegas chapter, American Society for Public Administration.

GARY L. WAMSLEY, Vanderbilt University, delivered a guest lecture at Indiana University, February 6, on "The Draft, the Black Man and American Society."

RICHARD J. WILLEY, Vassar College, served as a full-time consultant during 1967-68 to the President's Commission on Postal Reorganization.

DEIL S. WRIGHT, University of North Carolina, has been named by the President to be a member of a Presidential task force on inter-governmental fiscal relations.

## STAFF CHANGES

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

RUTH A. BEVAN, assistant professor, Yeshiva University.

MARLAN BLISSETT, instructor, Purdue University.

GEORGE M. BOYD, instructor, SUNY at Brockport.

HENRY L. BRETTON, professor, SUNY at Brockport; formerly of University of Michigan.

RONALD BREY, assistant professor, University of Texas; formerly of University of Rochester.

J.R.P. DUMAS, associate director, Programs in Diplomacy, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

AMITAI ETZIONI, director, Center for Policy Research.

PETER FISH, assistant professor, Duke University; formerly of Princeton University.

ROBERT FOGARTY, assistant professor, Antioch College.

PHILIP J. HANNON, assistant professor, Skidmore College.

P. FREDERICK HARTWIG, instructor, Union College.

LAYNE D. HOPPE, assistant professor, American University; formerly of University of Arizona.

SALVATORE IMBROGNO, assistant professor, Pennsylvania State University, Capitol Campus; formerly consultant to the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

RAVI KAPIL, associate professor, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey and consultant with the Development Department, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, France; formerly of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

ESTEL WOOD KELLEY, assistant professor, University of Chicago.

LAWRENCE J. KORB, assistant professor, University of Dayton.

WALTER W. LAYSON, assistant professor, University of Manitoba; formerly of Ripon College.

HAROLD L. LEVY, instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus.

EDWARD A. LOUCKS, assistant professor, Westmont College.

LINDA B. MILLER, associate professor, Wellesley College; formerly of Harvard University.

BYRON A. NICHOLS, instructor, Union College.

NORMAN NIE, assistant professor, University of Chicago.

DAVID PERRY, assistant professor, University of Texas, Austin; formerly of Syracuse University.

JOHN C. PIERCE, assistant professor, Tulane University.

PHILIP J. RUTLEDGE, senior associate, Stanley H. Ruttenberg and Associates; formerly Associate Manpower Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor.

ALAN SAGER, assistant professor, University of Texas, Austin; formerly of Northwestern University.

PETER C. SEDERBERG, instructor, Wellesley College.

ALAN L. SELTZER, instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus.

NORMAN THOMAS, professor, Duke University; formerly of University of Michigan.

SIDNEY VERBA, professor, University of Chicago; formerly of Stanford University.

MINER L. WEEMS, associate professor, Southwest Texas State College.

#### VISITING AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

STEVEN J. BRAMS, Syracuse University; Assistant professor, New York University, 1969-70.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, University of Pittsburgh; professor, University of Michigan, winter 1969.

WALKER F. CONNOR, associate professor, Union College.

E.A. DESHAZO, acting chairman, Southwest Texas State College, Spring semester 1969.

ROBERT V. EDINGTON, assistant professor, University of Denver, 1968-69.

EMMET V. MITTLEBEELER, American University; lecturer, University of Ife, Nigeria, while on sabbatical leave, 1969-70.

LOIS PELEKODAS, assistant professor, Antioch College.

JOHN H. SMITH, Ministry of Finance, Benue-Plateau State; lecturer, Duke University, Spring semester, 1970.

ORION WHITE, University of Texas, Austin; lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, Spring and Summer quarters, 1969.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

M. MARGARET BALL: director of graduate studies, Duke University.

ROBERT P. BOYNTON: professor and director of the Public Administration Program, American University, Fall semester, 1969; formerly of University of Iowa.

PETER FRENCH: assistant professor and director of International Education, SUNY at Brockport; formerly of Syracuse University.

M. GLEN JOHNSON: assistant to the President, Vassar College, effective from November, 1968.

C. PETER MAGRATH: dean of faculties for Lincoln campuses, University of Nebraska.

PHILIP M. PHIBBS: executive vice president, Wellesley College.

PETER P. REMEC: chairman, Fordham University, July 1, 1969.

KARL SCHMITT: associate director of the Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas.

RICHARD F. STAAR: associate director, The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University; formerly of Emory University.

STEPHEN J. TRACHTENBERG: associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University; formerly special assistant to the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

ARISTIDE R. ZOLBERG: chairman, University of Chicago.

#### PROMOTIONS (with new rank)

SIDNEY BALDWIN, California State College: professor.

FRANK A. BURD, University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus: assistant professor.

ROBERT E. CLEARY, American University: professor.

WALTER C. CLEMENS, JR., Boston University: professor.

DAVID EDWARDS, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

MICHAEL P. GEHLEN, Purdue University: professor.

LAWRENCE GRAHAM, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

J. DAVID GREENSTONE, University of Chicago: associate professor.

DONALD HANCOCK, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

JEROME J. HANUS, American University: associate professor.

ROBERT HARDGRAVE, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

CARL LEIDEN, University of Texas, Austin: professor.

ERWIN L. LEVINE, Skidmore College: professor.

MARTIN M. MEADOWS, American University: professor.

DONALD E. MILSTEN, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus: assistant professor.

JOZEF PATYK, University of Dayton: associate professor.

KENNETH PREWITT, University of Chicago: associate professor.

WILFRID E. RUMBLE, JR., Vassar College: associate professor.

JAMES E. UNDERWOOD, Union College: associate professor.

DONALD V. WEBSTER, Hamilton College: assistant professor.

## IN MEMORIAM

Readers submitting statements for IN MEMORIAM are urged to keep such statements under five hundred words.

HERMAN FINER, Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, died Tuesday, March 4, 1969, in Michael Reese Hospital of a heart attack at the age of 71.

Born in Rumania in 1898, Professor Finer was raised in England. His early professional life was spent at the London School of Economics, where he earned a B.S. (1919), an M.S. (1922), and a D.Sci. (1926). He was a lecturer and then reader in public administration at that institution from 1920 to 1942. It is during this period that he became a major innovator in the field of comparative politics, with the publication of *Foreign Governments at Work* (1922) and especially of *Theory and Practice of Modern Government* (two volumes, 1932). The latter book, which rapidly became a major classic in the field, was revised and enlarged in 1949. It has remained of significance to students of comparative politics as one of the few successful attempts to examine political phenomena on a cross-national basis without violating the coherence of each national political system and while retaining a concern with the normative aspects of political life. Another important contribution, of which Professor Finer was particularly fond, was *Mussolini's Italy* (1935), a work based on direct observation in the field. The lasting interest this book generated warranted its release as a paperback in 1968. He was also the author of *English Local Government* (1934; 4 editions).

Beginning in the 1930's Professor Finer spent a great deal of time in the United States. In 1935, as well as 1941 and 1942, he was visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago. His concern with public policy and administration both in England and in the United States was reflected during that period by his active role in the Fabian Society as well as in the Labour Party, his research for the International Labor Office, his tenure as a judge on the British Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal and his appointment as chief of administrative research for the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1937-38. From 1942 to 1944 he was also a special consultant to the Post War Reconstruction unit of the International Labor Organization, headquartered in Montreal. His intellectual commitment to the possibility of public planning under democratic conditions was reflected in *The Road to Reaction* (1945).

In 1944, Professor Finer settled in the United States; he became an American citizen in 1951. After a brief period as Visiting Professor of Political Science at Harvard University, he became Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, a post he retained until his retirement in 1963. During his seventeen years at Chicago, Professor Finer bore the major responsibility for teaching the compara-