

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

*This section includes news about the activities and programs of the Association.*

### NOTICE

#### RESOLUTIONS AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

In accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution of the American Political Science Association, the attention of members of the Association is hereby directed to the provision of the Constitution that:

"All resolutions shall be referred to the Council for its recommendations before submission to the vote of the Association at its Annual Business Meeting."

The Council of the Association will meet all day Tuesday, September 3, 1968, in the Thoroughbred Room, Washington-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

### 1968-69 CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Sixteen political scientists and journalists have been awarded Congressional Fellowships for 1968-69, the Association announced in March. Final selections were made by the Advisory Committee for the Program: William J. Keefe, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman; Senator Howard H. Baker (R-Tennessee); David S. Broder, *Washington Post*; Mark F. Ferber, Legislative Representative, University of California; Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; Charles O. Jones, University of Arizona; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Senator Lee Metcalf (D-Montana); Samuel C. Patterson, University of Iowa; Representative Donald Rumsfeld (R-Illinois) and Representative Morris K. Udall (D-Arizona).

Winners will come to Washington for an orientation program which begins in mid-November. Fellows meet with Senators and Congressmen, Congressional scholars, lobbyists, Congressional staff, members of the Washington press corps and others during the orientation period. At the start of the new session of Congress, half of the Fellows begin work in Congressional offices in the Senate, the remainder in the House. After approximately four months, Fellows switch to offices in the other chamber.

The Congressional Fellowship Program, supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation, is now in its fifteenth year. There are 300 alumni of the Program, including Fellows sponsored by affiliates such as the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Commonwealth Fund,

Asia Foundation, and Bush Foundation. The basic program includes participants from three categories, political scientists, journalists and professors of law. The purpose of the program is to improve, through participation in the legislative process, teaching and writing about Congress.

Fellows receive a minimum stipend of \$6,000 plus travel expenses. Applications should be requested and submitted in the fall. The deadline for application is December 1 for the following year's Program.

Winners for 1968-69 are:

#### *Political Scientists*

- William J. Cunningham—25, Ph.D. candidate, University of Pittsburgh  
Jacques D. Depuy—24, Ph.D. candidate, University of Wisconsin  
Delmer D. Dunn—26, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Georgia  
Sven Groennings—33, Assistant Professor of Government, Indiana University  
Jonathan P. Hawley—30, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Tulsa  
Paul T. Hill—24, Ph.D. candidate, Ohio State University  
Theodore E. Westen—23, Ph.D. candidate, University of Rochester

#### *Journalists*

- Paul G. Hayes—33, Reporter, *The Milwaukee Journal*  
James E. Horner—33, Reporter, *Cincinnati Post and Times-Star*  
Richard C. Longworth—32, USSR Correspondent, United Press International

David M. McNeely—27, Capitol Reporter, *The Houston Chronicle*  
Thomas W. Pew, Jr.—29, Editor and Associate Publisher, *Troy (Ohio) Daily News*  
Gerald D. Sturges—33, Reporter, *The Oakland Tribune*  
John B. Torinus—30, Managing Editor, *Twin City (Wisconsin) News Record*  
Bertram G. Waters, III—29, Education Reporter, *Boston Globe*  
Douglas C. Wilson—27, Reporter, *The Providence Journal*

## MEMBERSHIP LIST COMPUTERIZED

The Association's membership is now approximately 16,000. To assist the membership staff in servicing these members, the list has been placed on magnetic tape for computer processing. The new system will make for increased efficiency with increases in membership and services. The staff has been trained in the use of keypunching equipment for conversion to tape storage when new or changed information is received. No lapse in service has resulted. From now on, members will receive Association mailings and publications addressed by the computerized system. If mistakes should occur due to "bugs," members are encouraged to write the Association immediately for corrective action.

## AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Samuel Hendel, City College, City University of New York, has proposed an amendment to Article II of the Association Constitution. (See COMMUNICATIONS for supporting letter.) The proposed amendment consists of a sentence (italicized below) to be added to paragraph 2 of Article II, so that it would read:

### ARTICLE II: OBJECTS

1. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage the study of Political Science, including Political Theory, Political Institutions, Politics, Public Law, Public Administration and International Relations.

2. The Association as such is non-partisan. It will not support political parties or candidates. It will not commit its members on questions of public policy nor take positions not immediately concerned with its direct purpose as stated above. *The Association shall not be debarred, however, from adopting resolu-*

*tions or taking such other action as it deems appropriate in support of academic freedom and of freedom of expression by and within the Association, the political science profession, and the university, when in its judgment such freedom has been clearly and seriously violated or is clearly and seriously threatened.*

Supporting signatures for the amendment are:

Christian Bay, University of Alberta  
Marver H. Bernstein, Princeton University  
James MacGregor Burns, Williams College  
Robert A. Dahl, Yale University  
James C. Davies, University of Oregon  
Harry Eckstein, Princeton University  
Heinz Eulau, Stanford University  
James C. Finlay, Fordham University  
Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University  
Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, APSA  
Joseph LaPalombara, Yale University  
Wallace Mendelson, University of Texas  
Alfred G. Meyer, University of Michigan  
Victor G. Rosenblum, Northwestern University  
Murray S. Stedman, Jr., Trinity College  
Alan F. Westin, Columbia University  
and, from the City University of New York  
Jewel Bellush  
Randolph L. Braham  
John A. Davis  
Ivo D. Duchacek  
Alan Fiellin  
John H. Herz  
Robert S. Hirschfield  
Thomas G. Karis

Article IX of the Constitution of the American Political Science Association, which governs amendments to the Constitution, provides:

Amendments to this Constitution shall be proposed by the Council and adopted by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Association.

Ten members of the Association may propose amendments to this Constitution. Such proposed amendments shall be referred to the Council for consideration, and by them referred to the Association for its action thereon at the next Annual Business Meeting with such recommendations as the Council may see fit to make.

## ANNUAL MEETING PANEL PAPERS

At the 1968 Annual Meeting in Washington, all registrants will receive a booklet composed of one page abstracts for all papers to be given at the Annual Meeting panels.

The Association has also completed arrangements for the *Proceedings* of the Annual Meeting to be published on microfilm. The *Proceedings* will include all papers delivered at Annual Meetings, and will be available at reasonable

cost to libraries and individuals. *Proceedings* for Annual Meetings from 1956-1967 will be available in early fall. University Microfilms of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will publish the microfilm edition of the *Proceedings*, and will also have individual papers available after the Annual Meeting. The new system for the *Proceedings* will help solve a distribution problem which has existed since 1913, when the Association ceased publication of *Proceedings* due to the increasing number of papers given at Annual Meetings and the cost of publishing.