

NEWS AND NOTES

NOMINATIONS

The Association's Committee on Nominations invites all members to propose candidates for the elective offices of the Association, to wit: President-Elect, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight members for two-year terms on the Council. Suggestions and supporting statements may be sent to any member of the Committee: Kenneth W. Thompson, Rockefeller Foundation, chairman; C. Herman Pritchett, University of Chicago; George B. Galloway, Library of Congress; Thomas P. Jenkin, University of California; John W. Masland, Dartmouth College; Donald S. Strong, University of Alabama. The sooner suggestions are received the better; to be considered at all they must arrive by March 15, 1959.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Minutes of the Council Meeting

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:30 A.M., September 3, 1958, at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, with President V. O. Key presiding. The following members of the Council and members-elect were present: William Anderson, Marver Bernstein, Hyman Cohen, Taylor Cole, John A. Davis, Arthur B. Dugan, Thomas H. Eliot, Ernest Griffith, Charles Hardin, Alexander Heard, Francis H. Heller, Ralph K. Huitt, Marian Irish, Paul Jacobson, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Christian L. Larsen, Walter Laves, John D. Lewis, Harvey Mansfield, John Masland, Milton R. Merrill, Peter H. Odegard, Elmer Plischke, John Roche, Arthur Steiner, Ruth C. Silva, Carl B. Swisher, John Vieg, Dwight Waldo, Ruth G. Weintraub, and York Willbern.

Harvey Mansfield, editor of the *REVIEW*, reported that, within the fixed space available in four issues some 44 manuscripts were published out of the 220 submitted during the preceding year. There is a continuing shortage of top quality manuscripts, especially in the field of international relations, and he asked Council members to urge the authors of quality manuscripts to submit such manuscripts to the *REVIEW*. Mr. Mansfield moved that the present Board of Editors be reappointed except that Harold Stein of Princeton replace Hugh Elsbree of the Library of Congress. The mo-

tion was passed. A resolution of appreciation to Harvey Mansfield and the Board of Editors for their work on the *REVIEW* was passed unanimously.

Marver H. Bernstein, chairman of the 1958 Program Committee, reported that three important policy decisions had been made: (1) that the number of sessions be reduced to forty with not more than ten simultaneous panels; (2) that no person be listed to appear on more than one panel; and (3) that there be greater centralization of authority in the Program Committee for planning the panels. After lengthy discussion, it was agreed that a check would be made of attendance at all panels and especially at the Saturday morning panels.

Alexander Heard, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Committee's report which was approved unanimously. The following nominees were agreed upon to constitute the slate of officers and Council members to be recommended to the annual business meeting for 1958-1959: President-elect Carl Brent Swisher (Johns Hopkins University); Vice Presidents John A. Vieg (Pomona College), Walter Laves (Indiana University); and Ernest S. Griffith (American University); Secretary, Gwendolen Carter (Smith College); Treasurer, Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D.C.); Council members, Morris W. H. Collins (University of Georgia), Charles Hardin (University of Chicago), Francis Heller (University of Kansas), Paul S. Jacobsen (Colgate University), Elmer Plischke (University of Maryland), Allan Richards (University of New Mexico), John P. Roche (Brandeis Univer-

sity), and Dwight Waldo (University of California at Berkeley).

Taylor Cole reported for himself, Gabriel Almond, and Earl Latham, who are the Association's representatives to the Social Science Research Council. He discussed (1) the participation of political scientists in the work of the SSRC, (2) the SSRC's awards to political scientists, and (3) the work of the SSRC in the profession as a whole. Mr. Cole called attention to the growing tendency to earmark research funds. He also pointed to the need for publicizing the work of the Social Science Research Council among political scientists.

The Executive Director, Evron Kirkpatrick, reviewed the work of the National Office. Most of these activities were reported in the minutes of the Executive Committee's meetings, which had been sent to Council members in advance.

The Council discussed the selection of a hotel in Washington for the 1959 meetings and authorized Mr. Kirkpatrick to continue negotiations with various hotels.

The Treasurer, Max M. Kampelman, was unable to be present but submitted a written report, which was distributed to Council members. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that the Association ended the 1958 fiscal year with a surplus of income over expenditures amounting to \$6,880.34. The 1958 budget, approved by the Council one year ago, provided for expenditures of \$84,569.00 and estimated income at \$83,444.00, with a deficit of \$1,125.00. Actual income, however, was \$93,002.16, or \$9,558.16 over the budgeted estimate. This year's surplus of \$6,880.34 will wipe out the Association's accumulated deficit. There was a general discussion of (1) investment policy, (2) the termination of the operating subsidy from the Stern Foundation, and (3) earmarked funds which have not yet been spent. The Council approved the audit submitted by the F. W. Lafrentz & Co., certified public accountants.

The 1958-59 budget presented provides for expenditures of \$89,379.95 and estimates income at \$85,160.00. This budget anticipates a deficit of \$4,219.95. The budget was approved unanimously with authorization for the Executive Committee to transfer funds from one item to another.

The Council unanimously passed resolutions of appreciation to the following benefactors for grants made during the past year: The Edgar Stern Family Fund (\$39,700), The Skinner Foundation (\$500), The Ford Foundation (\$86,370), The Poynter Fund (\$1,800), C. S.

Eaton (\$500), The New York Times Foundation (\$500), The Revlon Foundation (\$50), The Woodrow Wilson Foundation (\$8,000), and the Asia Foundation (\$2,500).

The Council approved a motion to hold the 1960 annual meetings in New York City if satisfactory hotel arrangements can be made there; otherwise in Philadelphia.

There was a general discussion of the Association's two major proposals now pending before foundations. The proposal for experimental courses in political science at the introductory level provides for a program budget of \$307,625.00 and has been submitted to the Ford Foundation. The proposal for a three-year program of regional seminars on teaching and research in political science provides for a budget of \$123,125.00 and has been submitted to the Carnegie Foundation.

After a lengthy discussion, the Council passed a motion, offered by Arthur Steiner as amended by Ralph K. Huitt, that the American Political Science Association not participate with the Eagleton Foundation in a program for National Convention internships.

The Council unanimously approved the appointment of Avery Leiserson (Vanderbilt University) as the Association's representative to the Social Science Research Council.

President Key reported that the Asia Foundation had granted the Association \$2,500.00 per year to be used for assisting Asian political scientists in their professional development. This program will have two parts: (1) to assist selected Asian political scientists now studying in the United States to attend the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and (2) to help selected political scientists in Asia to join the American Political Science Association for three-year periods.

The Council discussed a possible campaign for memberships and instructed Mr. Kirkpatrick to proceed with planning and conducting such a campaign.

The Council adopted a motion that the American Political Science Association shall not follow a policy of sponsoring other associations.

The Executive Committee was authorized to negotiate with Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary, concerning the possibility of publishing certain papers presented at meetings of the American Political Science Association.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that the Washington office could probably make arrangements to provide round-trip air transportation for

groups to Europe in the summer for less than \$300 per person. The Council authorized Mr. Kirkpatrick to explore this matter further with the airlines.

After lengthy discussion of the financial problems involved in publishing a new directory, the Executive Committee was instructed to keep the publication of a directory on its agenda and report on this subject to the Council next year.

The Council unanimously adopted Arthur Steiner's motion expressing the Council's appreciation to President Key for his splendid work for the Association during the past year.

The Council adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

RUTH C. SILVA, *Secretary*

*Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the
American Political Science
Association: Minutes of the
Annual Business Meeting*

The Annual Business Meeting of The American Political Science Association convened on Thursday, September 4, 1958, at 4:30 P.M., in the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. The meeting was called to order by President V. O. Key, who reported on the activities of the Association and its Washington office during the past year. He called attention to the work of the Vice Presidents and noted that Earl Latham had edited the Wilson papers, that Francis O. Wilcox had served on the Executive Committee, and that Cortez A. M. Ewing had represented the American Political Science Association at the meetings of the Western Political Science Association.

Harvey Mansfield, Managing Editor of the AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, reported on the REVIEW for the preceding year. He said that the REVIEW had published 44 articles, not counting the bibliographical articles, communications, and shorter research notes. Of these, nine were invited or committed. The other thirty-five were chosen from among the 220 manuscripts submitted. He reported a shortage of publishable manuscripts, particularly in the field of international relations. He concluded by expressing his gratitude to the Board of Editors for its help during the past year.

From the floor, Harvey Walker suggested that copies of the Report of the Managing Editor should be made available to the membership before the annual business meeting. This suggestion was referred to the Executive

Committee for study.

Marver H. Bernstein, chairman of the 1958 Program Committee, reported for his committee and pointed out that the Committee had decided not to attempt a unified theme for the 1958 meeting and to devote more attention to the newer aspects of political science. He also asked the membership to submit suggestions for next year's program.

President Key presented the Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1958 and the budget for the fiscal year starting August 1, 1958 (reported in the Council Minutes above). After a brief discussion both were unanimously adopted. Harvey Walker requested that the reports of the Treasurer and of other officers be made available to the membership before the annual business meeting. This suggestion was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Alexander Heard, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Committee's unanimous nominations for officers and Council members for 1958-1959 as previously reported to the Council and published in the June issue of this REVIEW. The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted.

Harvey Walker offered a resolution expressing the Association's appreciation for the following gifts received during the past year: Edgar Stern Family Fund (\$39,700), the Skinner Foundation (\$500), The Ford Foundation (\$86,370), The Poynter Fund (\$1,800), C. S. Eaton (\$500), The New York Times Foundation (\$500), The Revlon Foundation (\$50), The Woodrow Wilson Foundation (\$8,000), and the Asia Foundation (\$2,500). The resolution passed unanimously.

Resolutions of appreciation to the Local Arrangements Committee, the Program Committee, the Executive Committee, the Council, and the Board of Editors were also passed unanimously.

A question from the floor asked why a new directory had not been published. President Key explained the financial problems involved in the publication of a directory and said that this matter was now on the agenda of the Executive Committee. A question was also raised from the floor concerning the ownership of the Political Science Building. President Key explained the contractual arrangements between the Association and the Governmental Affairs Institute, which holds legal title to the building.

President Key turned the gavel over to

President-elect Taylor Cole, who adjourned the meeting.

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Book and Dissertation Awards

Three major awards were made by the Association at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis. The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the best book in the field of government, politics, and international affairs was divided between Henry A. Kissinger of Harvard University for his *Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy* and Rexford G. Tugwell, formerly of the University of Chicago, for *The Democratic Roosevelt*. The James Kimbrough Owen Award for the most significant doctoral dissertation in the general field of state and local government was presented to Robert G. Scigliano, Michigan State University, for his dissertation at the University of Chicago on *Politics and the Judicial Process: The Michigan One-Man Grand Jury*. The Birkhead Award for the doctoral dissertation making the greatest contribution toward the understanding of the traditions, institutions, or methods of democracy was presented to Walter F. Murphy of Brookings Institution for his doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago on *A Generation of Litigation: A Study in the Legislative Reactions to the School Segregation Decisions*.

IPSA

The International Political Science Association held its fourth triennial World Congress of Political Science in Rome, Italy, September 16–20, 1958. The new officers of the International Association are: *President*, Jacques Chapsal (France); *Vice Presidents*, D. N. Chester (United Kingdom), C. Joseph Chacko (India), Jovan Djordjevic (Yugoslavia) and Francesco Vito (Italy); *Secretary-General*, John Goormaghtigh (Belgium); *Executive Committee*, Benjamin Akzin (Israel), Th. B. Cavalcanti (Brazil), Maurice Duverger (France), Stanislaw Ehrlich (Poland), Jacques Freymond (Switzerland), O. H. von der Gablentz (Germany), Jan Magnus Jansson (Finland), Evron M. Kirkpatrick (United States), James K. Pollock (United States), and William A. Robson (United Kingdom).

The program at the Rome meeting included discussions of interest groups, executive-legislative relations, international conflicts, control of public enterprise, relations between theory and practice in political science, and

local government in developing countries. The Congress was attended by about 400 political scientists from all parts of the world.

The 24th Congress of the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning drew over 720 delegates from 28 countries and international agencies to Liege, from 1–6 September, 1958. The general theme, "Man in the Region," was debated in four working groups: "The Definition of the Region," "The Implementation of the Regional Plan," "Rural Elements in the Regional Plan," and "Housing in the Regional Plan." The general reporter was E. Parent (Belgium); reporters for the several themes included J. W. R. Adams (U.K.), G. Astengo (Italy), V. Norby (Denmark), J. Vink (Netherlands), R. Puget (France) and J. Umlauf (West Germany). The name of the Federation was formally changed to "International Federation for Housing and Planning" as evidence of the increasing concern of the Federation with regional planning as well as town planning. New officers elected were: president: Jean Canaux (France); Vice-President: Carl Schweyer (West Germany); new members of the Governing Board: Eric Beecroft (Canada), Heinrich Gertheis (Switzerland), and M. Wannfors (Sweden). Dennis O'Harrow and Candido Oliveras were reelected from the U.S.A.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for 6–9 September, 1959, in northern Italy; this is a meeting that brings together about 150 delegates. The discussion will be on Housing for the Lowest-Income Families.

The 25th Congress will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 28 May–3 June, 1960. The two themes approved for report and debate are: "The Contribution of Physical Planning to Economic and Social Development" and "The Place of Self-Help and Mutual Aid in the Total Housing Program."

The U. S. participants at Liege numbered fifty, more than at any earlier Congress. Chief of the delegation was Dennis O'Harrow, ASPO. Others included: Charles S. Ascher, New York, Grady Clay, Louisville, Lawrence Cox, Norfolk, S. D. DeBoer, Denver, George Duggar, Berkeley, John R. Fugard, Sr., John D. Lange and Dorothy Gazzolo of NAHRO, Charles Haar, Harvard Law School, Theodore McCrosky, New York, J. M. Miller, Columbia University, Dorothy Schoell Montgomery, Philadelphia, Lawrence Orton, New York City, Hugh Pomeroy, Westchester County,

New York, James Scheuer, New York, Lawrence Sheridan, Indianapolis, Richard Steiner, Commissioner, URA, Herbert Stevens, Cincinnati.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists was held April 24-26 at the University of Michigan. The attendance was 360. Featured speakers were John M. Blum of Yale University, V. O. Key of Harvard University and G. D. H. Cole of Nuffield College, Oxford University.

Newly elected officers are Jasper B. Shannon, University of Nebraska, President; Ivan

M. Stone, Beloit College, Vice President; J. C. Heinlein, University of Cincinnati and Hugh E. Kelso, State University of Iowa, members of the Executive Council for three-year terms; and J. Austin Ranney, University of Illinois, member of the Executive Council for a one-year term. Francis H. Heller of the University of Kansas is the program chairman for the 1959 meeting.

The 1959 meeting of the Conference will be held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on April 30 and May 1-2. The Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements is Joseph E. Black of Miami University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The State Department has announced the creation of a new program of Current Events Forums designed to enlighten student groups visiting Washington, D. C. Conducted by a global briefing officer in the Department auditorium, forums will be held on the third Wednesday of each month and are available to all groups making an advance appointment through the School Service Department of the Greater National Capital Committee, 1616 K St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C. or directly through the State Department.

A Center for Administrative Research has been established in Rome by the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences of the University of Bologna, in cooperation with the University of California. Its objectives are to stimulate, assist in, conduct, and publish studies of administrative practices and problems of Italian governmental agencies. Arrangements may be made whereby Ministries may detail one or more qualified functionaries to the Center for purposes of training or utilization of its facilities. The initial staff consists of the *Director*, Prof. Silvio Lessona, Director of the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences; the *Representative of the Director*, Prof. Federico Caffè, Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Jurisprudence and in the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences; and a *Technical Consultant*, Prof. Virgil B. Zimmermann, Professor of Public Administration assigned to the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences by the University of California. Other Staff of the Center will include personnel assigned from the School in Bologna.

It will employ, or provide facilities for, other scholars and functionaries on short-term assignments or for particular projects.

For the third consecutive year, the department of political science, Wayne State University, will conduct a training program for state and local government officials of the Republic of Indonesia in technical assistance in public administration, in cooperation with the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. Government.

Indiana University recently has been granted \$50,000 by the Ford Foundation to be used over a period of approximately three years for a general study and analysis of a series of case studies on metropolitan action programs. The bureau of government research at Indiana University will convene, consult with, and help establish continuing communication among several research teams engaged in case studies of community action programs, and make a general study and analysis of these programs.

The Ford Foundation made a grant of \$25,000 available to the governmental research center of the University of Kansas for basic studies in State Constitutional Revision. Walter Sandelius is conducting a "case study" of his commission while Ethan Allen is directing two studies being undertaken by Byron Abernethy.

The Brookings Institution has recently announced an expanded program of activities