

# NEWS AND NOTES

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

### *Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association:*

#### *Minutes of the Council Meeting*

The Council of The American Political Science Association convened in the Ohio Room of the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., at 9.30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 9, 1953. President Pendleton Herring called the meeting to order. The following officers and members of the Council were present: Charles Aikin, M. Margaret Ball, Walter H. Bennett, Hugh A. Bone, Ralph J. Bunche, Hugh L. Elsbree, David Fellman, John H. Ferguson, John Gange, Pendleton Herring, Lee S. Greene, Victor Jones, Edward H. Litchfield, Dean E. McHenry, Charles McKinley, Boyd A. Martin, Jack W. Peltason, Robert S. Rankin, Emmette S. Redford, Clinton Rossiter, Ivan Stone, and David B. Truman. Past presidents John M. Gaus, Arthur N. Holcombe, Peter H. Odegard, and Henry R. Spencer, and associate director Kenneth W. Hechler were also present.

Since this was the last Council meeting of the present executive director, President Herring read to the Council the letter from the last four Association presidents to Mr. Litchfield, expressing their appreciation for his services as executive director.

Mr. Litchfield reviewed the Association's financial position in the following terms:

a. Last year's revenues were originally estimated at \$95,934.43. Subsequent grants and revenue increases raised the estimate to \$125,264.43. Revenues amounted to \$125,726.34, or an excess of actual revenue over estimated revenue of \$461.91.

b. Expenses were originally estimated at \$95,934.43. Revisions made by the Executive Committee to undertake responsibilities resulting from the additional grants increased the revised estimate of expenditures to \$125,264.43. Actual expenditures totaled \$121,574.49.

c. Actual revenues therefore exceeded actual expenditures by \$4,151.85. Of this, \$2,065.97 is actually earmarked for the completion of the convention delegations study.

The remaining \$2,085.88 reverts to our operating reserve.

d. Our uncommitted and unbudgeted assets at the present time are as follows:

1. General Operating Reserve	\$ 6,302.53
2. General Endowment and Trust Funds.....	23,580.00
3. Bequests outstanding from as yet unsettled estates...	10,000.00

*Total* \$39,882.53

The Council then considered the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1953-54. The budget contemplates a total revenue of \$122,125.97 as against a total expenditure of the same amount. In proposing this budget on behalf of the Executive Committee, the director called attention to the fact that next year's revenues are more than twice those of three years ago, and that the gap between revenue and expenditures, originally financed by a Carnegie Corporation grant, has now been closed. The Association is now in a position to maintain its program from existing resources. On the motion of Mr. Aikin, seconded by Mr. Redford, the proposed budget was adopted with the understanding that sums might be transferred from item to item by the executive director with the approval of the Executive Committee.

The report of the auditing firm of F. W. Larentz & Co., of Washington and New York City, was considered and accepted by the Council. The motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bennett, and carried unanimously.

The executive director's report contained a recommendation regarding the need for a long-range investment and financial development policy. On motion of Miss Ball, seconded by Mr. Rossiter, the incoming treasurer was instructed to bring forward a plan for long-range financial development.

President Herring directed the Council's attention to the general question of the functional program of the Association. He noted that in addition to the financial structure of the Association, the problem of the Association's functions had been one of the original issues placed before the Association at the

time of the establishment of the Washington Office. He asked Mr. Litchfield to report on the development of these functions over the last three-year period.

In outlining current activities, Mr. Litchfield noted seven basic functions now performed by various portions of the Association organization.

1. *Research*—While avoiding duplication of the work of individual scholars, research organizations, and educational institutions, the Association has found it necessary to carry on organized research activities. These have been restricted to fields in which the assistance of a large number of persons in many different parts of the country is required for the satisfactory completion of the undertaking. The principal illustration of this type of function is provided by the study of "Presidential Nominating Politics in 1952," financed by a \$55,000 foundation grant and directed by Dr. Paul T. David, on leave from The Brookings Institution.

2. *Training*—The Association has introduced a Congressional Intern Program designed to provide training in the legislative process for younger members of the profession. The first group has been selected and is now in a year's residency in Washington.

3. *Problem Identification and Project Design*—With the aid of a small foundation grant, the Association has now begun to perform the distinctive process of identifying major problems in the field of political science and designing research projects which will aid in the exploration of those problem areas. The director noted that this function was well illustrated in the past year by the completion of the design of a project for the biennial collection of election statistics.

4. *Governmental Affairs Institute*—The Association continues to rely upon its affiliate, the Governmental Affairs Institute, to perform a number of functions which are important to the profession, but which do not logically or appropriately belong within the immediate structure of a membership organization. In the last year the Institute has carried on an extensive exchange program for political leaders from other parts of the world. It has also undertaken contract research involving political science problems.

5. *Service to Government Agencies*—In the last several years the Association has on occasion provided expert advice to the President of the United States and to agencies of the

United Nations. This facility continues to be available whenever it is called upon. Most recently an Association committee prepared recommendations for the White House on the subject of soldier voting.

6. *Personnel*—The national offices continue to provide exchange facilities for members of the profession leaving the government service and returning to academic life and for those who wish to move from one academic position to another. The Personnel Service is growing and now devotes as much attention to the senior positions of the profession as it does to the younger members of the organization.

7. *Communication*—A departmental chairman's newsletter is still relied upon for distribution of essential information. Plans are now going forward for the introduction of another news organ which will more adequately meet the need for extensive communication within the profession as a whole.

The Council noted these actions and expressed its belief that they represent the kind of program which the Association should carry forward.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Jones raised the question of giving life memberships to members of the Association, upon retirement, after many years of membership, and it was decided that the Washington Office staff should estimate the cost before any decision was made.

Mr. Rossiter inquired concerning the formal relationship between the Association and the Governmental Affairs Institute. The executive director explained that the Board of Directors of the Institute is made up of past presidents of the Association and an editor of the *REVIEW*, and that no new Board member can be appointed without clearing with the current president of The American Political Science Association. Miss Ball moved that the relationship between the Association and the Institute be studied by the new Executive Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bennett and carried.

President Herring mentioned that Mr. Bunche, Mr. Litchfield, and he had called on President Eisenhower this spring to offer the services of the Association on any project he might wish them to undertake.

The President then asked for suggestions from the Council members as to materials to be included in, and distribution of, a new house organ to replace the departmental chairmen's newsletter. Since 50% of the Association's members are not academic people, and since

circulation of one newsletter to each member of a department of political science does not prove too satisfactory, distribution to the individual members is to be considered. Various factors have also prompted the consideration of combining portions of the News and Notes items currently appearing in the REVIEW with material in the new newsletter. Mr. Bennett made a motion that the staff of the Washington Office estimate the cost of preparing and mailing this new type of house organ and report the findings to the Board of Editors of the REVIEW, and that this report together with the comments of the Board of Editors be forwarded to the Council as soon as possible. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rossiter and carried.

The 1953 edition of the *Directory of the American Political Science Association* was discussed. Mr. Redford expressed the hope that all books written by Association members might be listed, but it was agreed that as well as being costly, publication would be delayed, if members must be contacted again. Mr. Litchfield explained that the *Directory* unit, with its editor and Advisory Committee, functioned autonomously, the same as other Association projects. After some suggestions from the Council members, it was moved by Mr. Greene that the Council approve the publication as noted in the motion of the Advisory Committee of the *Directory* at its meeting on July 15, 1953. It was also suggested by Mr. Greene that the staff of the Washington Office take note of the discussion of the Council. President Herring put the motion to the Council members that the following excerpt from the Minutes of the Advisory Committee be approved. The motion carried.

"After full consideration of the financial limitations on staff, and limitations on time available, the Advisory Committee unanimously recommended that only the following adjustments be made in the form and scope of the *Directory*:

"1. Presidents and Past Presidents of the American Society for International Law, The American Society for Public Administration, and all regional affiliates of The American Political Science Association should have such offices listed in their personal biographical entries in the body of the *Directory*.

"2. The fields of interest (specialization) in the individual biographical entries should be represented by abbreviations rather than code numbers.

"The Advisory Committee unanimously feels that, while it would be desirable to include more than four books per author, financial limitations make this impossible to do.

"The Advisory Committee strongly recommends a printed rather than an IBM-processed publication.

"The Advisory Committee also expressed confidence in the basic usefulness of the *Directory* as planned by Dr. Bush and strongly recommends that it be published at the earliest possible date. For his unselfish work on the *Directory*, The Advisory Committee believes Dr. Bush has performed a great service for which the Association owes him a great debt."

The executive director pointed out that if this material already on hand for use in the *Directory* is kept up-to-date, it will be much easier to publish the next edition. Mr. Truman suggested that the staff be encouraged to keep this material up-to-date now, and Mr. Redford recommended that at its meeting next year the Council consider the publication of a new edition in 1955.

President Herring asked whether the Council would approve the action of the Executive Committee at its meeting on August 26, that steps be taken to see that a volume on election statistics is published. The project was designed during the year by a committee composed of: Samuel J. Eldersveld, University of Michigan; Alexander Heard, University of North Carolina; V. O. Key, Jr., Harvard University; Allen Manvel, Bureau of the Census; Richard M. Scammon, Department of State; Richard C. Spencer, Coe College; and David B. Truman, Columbia University. Mr. Truman suggested a few changes in the budget set up for the project. It was moved by Mr. Rossiter that the Council give the project its warm approval. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The project designed by the Association's subcommittee on comparative public administration was reviewed. Mr. Greene moved that this report be referred to the Executive Committee for further exploration. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaus and the motion carried.

Mr. Elsbree, the managing editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, reported that approximately two-thirds of the space in the REVIEW is now devoted to articles. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the Board of Editors and to other

members of the Association for assistance in reading and evaluating manuscripts. The number of manuscripts received has been very high and the distribution with respect to different fields of the profession has been good. The editor noted that the cost of printing for the past year was somewhat higher than anticipated, due in part, however, to substantial increases in advertising and in the number of copies of the *REVIEW* ordered. He also noted that more and more tabular material is being included in the articles. Mr. Elsbree presented to the Council for reappointment the same Board of Editors: associate editors—V. O. Key, Jr., and James L. McCamy; other members of the Board—Taylor Cole, Henry Ehrmann, Harvey C. Mansfield, Herman Pritchett, and Francis O. Wilcox; It was moved by Mr. Rankin and seconded by Mr. Truman that all of them be reappointed. The motion was carried. The editor also noted that the following will continue as editorial associates: book review editor—Emmette S. Redford; news and notes editor—Albert L. Sturm; section bibliography editors—Franklin L. Burdette, William H. Roberts, H. Arthur Steiner, Francis G. Wilson, and Herbert A. Simon.

The Council adjourned at 12:10 P.M. for luncheon and reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

The Council considered the revised Constitution of the Association, as prepared by the Committee on Style. This committee was authorized at the Council meeting in Buffalo. Appointed by President Herring, it consisted of Harvey C. Mansfield, chairman, John D. Millett, President Herring, and Edward H. Litchfield. The revised Constitution was circulated to all department chairmen, suggestions were solicited, and at its meeting on August 26, 1953 the Executive Committee of the Association examined the three suggestions received from members, and endorsed the report of the Committee on Style for action by the Council, and for further recommendation of the Council to the Business Meeting of the Association. Mr. Litchfield pointed out the four areas in which the Council members had expressed uncertainty at the 1952 meeting. These have been amended in the present version to: (1) include the managing editor of the *REVIEW* as a member of the Executive Committee; (2) select the two appointed members on the Executive Committee from the elected or *ex officio* members of the Council; establish two new offices, secretary and

treasurer; reduce the number of elected Council members from 16 to 12 in order that the Council might be able to meet at least a month prior to the annual meeting to prepare the agenda for the regular Council meeting.

After some discussion as to a more appropriate title for the treasurer, the method of selecting a secretary and a treasurer, and the desirability of reducing the number of Council members, Mr. Redford moved that the number of elected members of the Council remain at 16. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fellman and carried.

Mr. Gaus suggested that under Article III, 5, last sentence, three words, "the annual meetings," be dropped, so that the sentence reads "All members, upon payment of such registration fee as the Council may approve, shall be entitled to attend and to participate in the Annual Business Meeting of the Association."

Mr. Aikin moved that the Council approve this draft of the Constitution with the two amendments mentioned above, and recommend its adoption at the Annual Business Meeting. President Herring presented the motion to the Council members and it was carried.

The President then introduced the subject of the Association's committees for consideration. He read the following general policy guide which was suggested by the Executive Committee at its meeting on August 26:

"1. Committees should be established when they are needed to: identify significant problems in need of further study; or, design research projects to be undertaken by the Association; or, obtain representative professional opinion in the conduct of its research projects.

"2. Administration of research and related projects is most effective when assigned to: a project director functioning with professional freedom and discretion under broad administrative direction of the Executive Director; or, the Governmental Affairs Institute as an operational adjunct of the Association; or, an educational institution or responsible research agency which is not a part of the Association, but which has clearly established competence in the field in question.

"3. In developing its future program and in conducting its specific central office activities, the Association should confine its efforts primarily to matters which: facilitate the research, teaching, or administrative work of in-

dividual political scientists or educational institutions; or, assist in the identification and development of new areas of political science; or, promote more effective communication within the profession; or, elevate the stature of political science and its acceptance in the world of scholarship and public affairs. Only when the nature or the immediacy of the problem, or the requirement of facilities is beyond the control of individuals and institutions, shall the Association undertake a substantive research project."

President Herring commented that if this policy were approved by the Council, the projects for design must be selected carefully in order to stay within the \$5,000 project design fund and to be certain that there were not many carried over from year to year in an unfinished state.

Mr. Aikin made a motion to accept the above statement as the Association's policy in establishing committees. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ferguson and carried.

The reports of the standing committees were reviewed briefly by President Herring. The report of the Committee on the Advancement of Political Science Teaching was discussed and it was decided that in light of the policy on committees just adopted, this committee should not be continued.

Mr. Jones, as a member of the Roosevelt Award panel this year, noted that there should be a more systematic way of seeing that all relevant books published each year are called to the attention of the awards panels, even if only by title. President Herring suggested that this suggestion, along with the recommendations made by Mr. Millett in his report, be transmitted to the new Committee on Awards to be appointed by Mr. Bunche. Mr. Redford felt that writing only to publishers for submission of books brought very inadequate results. It is difficult for publishers to determine to which panel to submit books. He added that the awards should be "for the best book of a given year," and not "for the best book submitted by publishers." It was agreed that the question would be referred to the Executive Committee for suggestions to be made to the new Committee on Awards.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was noted and accepted unanimously for submission to the Annual Business Meeting.

Mr. Greene expressed concern with the tendency to extend to universities security regulations similar to those of the federal

government. He asked whether the Association could make a statement or establish a point of view on this matter. Mr. Truman suggested that this was a proper subject for the Executive Committee to study. Mr. Bunche concurred that the subject merits further consideration. President Herring therefore asked that the subject be put on the Executive Committee's agenda.

The Council considered the resolution of the Western and the Pacific Northwest Political Science Associations that the American Political Science Association hold its annual meeting in 1956 and each fifth year thereafter in one of the eleven Western states. There was no doubt in the minds of the members as to the desirability of holding meetings in the West, but they felt it unwise to spell out an agreement to meet anywhere at any particular interval. Mr. McHenry was not inclined to offer a motion on this, but indicated that they will come back from time to time with warm invitations to brave the rigors of the West. President Herring expressed appreciation on behalf of the Association members for the warm hospitality from the West.

Mr. Greene raised the question as to the time of year of future meetings, and Mr. Litchfield reminded Council members that it was decided at the 1952 Annual Business Meeting to poll the membership after the 1953 meeting on this issue. The Council will then be polled as to the place of meeting in 1955.

The Executive Committee, at its August 26 meeting, nominated V. O. Key, Jr. as the Association's representative on the Social Science Research Council for a three-year term. President Herring presented this notion to the Council and it was carried unanimously.

The President presented the following resolution to the Council, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

"The Council of the American Political Science Association wishes to express its deep appreciation for the splendid collaboration of The Brookings Institution in the completion of the study, 'Presidential Nominating Politics in 1952.' The services of Dr. David were of utmost importance, and the continued support of the Institution's President, Dr. Robert D. Calkins, was of very great assistance. Without Brookings' assistance it would have been difficult to have achieved the quality of research which has now been obtained."

The following resolution, also presented to

the Council by President Herring, was adopted unanimously:

"Recognizing the tremendous growth of the political science profession in recent years, and the manifest need of a focal point for the profession's activities, the Council of The American Political Science Association wishes to express its approval and appreciation of the action of an anonymous fund in granting \$12,500 to the Association's affiliate, the Governmental Affairs Institute, as an initial contribution to a fund to be used for the purchase of a building to be known as 'The Political Science Building,' which would provide offices for this Association."

Mr. Litchfield read a letter from Rodney L. Mott, who is now in Australia on a Fulbright research grant, in which he indicated that Australia is trying to establish an Australian Political Studies Association and that he would be most appreciative of any encouragement The American Political Science Association could give. All members were most enthusiastic and it was agreed that a letter of encouragement would be written by the incoming President.

Mr. Odegard spoke for the Council of the Association in appreciation of the time, energy, imagination, intelligence, and personal sacrifice which the Executive Director had put into the establishment of the Washington Office of the Association.

The Council adjourned at 5:50 p.m.—  
EDWARD H. LITCHFIELD, Executive Director.

### *Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting*

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Political Science Association was called to order at 4:45 p.m. in the Presidential Ball Room of the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., on Friday, September 11. President Pendleton Herring first outlined the order of business. Reports to the membership, which were available for distribution, were reviewed under three headings: finances, functions, and the structure of the Association. They had previously been discussed at all-day meetings of the Executive Committee on August 26 in New York City and at the meeting of the Council on September 9 in Washington, D. C.

President Herring paid tribute to the work of Mr. Edward H. Litchfield, who that day concluded his three-year term of service to the

Association, and announced that the Council had appointed Mr. John Gange, as executive director, and Mr. Kenneth Hechler, as associate director, to carry on the work of the office.

Mr. Litchfield summarized the financial report he had previously submitted to the Council. He pointed out that in the last three years the revenues have increased more than 100%; likewise, the endowment and trust fund has increased from approximately \$24,000 to nearly \$40,000. The size of the organization has increased more than 25%—from 5,002, three years ago, to 6,280 members now. The executive director emphasized that this improved position of the Association will now enable it to maintain its program out of current resources. He advised the meeting that the Council had adopted the 1953-54 budget of \$122,125.97, but that this estimate might be considerably exceeded if several likely possibilities of assistance materialized. In addition, the Council had instructed the incoming Treasurer to prepare a long-term plan for development of new financial resources and the investment of current endowment funds on a long-term basis.

President Herring commented that no definite plan could be worked out in advance for projects to be undertaken, but that opportunities must be taken when they arise. He then summarized a statement of seven basic functions now performed by the Association, which had been drafted by the executive director and approved by the Council. (See the Council Minutes.)

President Odegard then read a letter of appreciation from the four presidents of the Association who had worked with Mr. Litchfield as executive director, and Professor Holcombe presented a resolution to the same effect, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Hugh L. Elsbree, the managing editor of the AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, reported briefly. He had no new policies to propose but had attempted, during the year, to maintain previous policies and standards. He expressed appreciation to members of the Board of Editors for their assistance during the past year and announced their reappointment for the coming year, as approved by the Council on September 9.

President Herring turned to problems of structure within the Association's organization. The Executive Committee and Council at their meetings considered a clarification of policy with reference to committees, and the

executive director was asked to present their conclusions, as voted by the Council.

Mr. Litchfield read the general policy guide for the establishment of committees which was adopted by the Council on September 9, and added that the Council on that date decided to accept the reports of the existing subject matter committees and discharge these committees. (For the text, see the Council Minutes.)

President Herring reviewed the history of the Association's constitutional revision—the appointment of the Committee on Organization by President Gulick in 1951 and the decision of the Council on August 25, 1952, in Buffalo, to authorize President Herring to appoint a Committee on Style, consisting of Harvey C. Mansfield, chairman, John D. Millett, and Edward H. Litchfield, to reconcile the various proposals of Council members with the report of the Committee on Organization. After a meeting with President Herring a re-draft of the Constitution was circulated to members of the Executive Committee, the Council, and chairman of departments of political science, in time for circulation and consideration in advance of the 1953 annual meeting. He noted two minor changes the Council had made on September 9, and reported the Council's recommendation that the Business Meeting approve the draft as so altered. Professor Quincy Wright moved that the Constitution as amended be adopted. The motion was seconded by Professor Dean McHenry and carried unanimously.

Mr. Litchfield read two resolutions adopted by the Council on September 9, expressing appreciation to The Brookings Institution for their collaboration in the completion of the study of Presidential Nominating Politics, and expressing approval and appreciation to an anonymous fund for the initial contribution to a Political Science Building Fund.

President Herring asked for the report of the Committee on Nominations. In the absence of Professor Joseph P. Harris, its chairman, Professor George Graham explained the procedure the Committee had used in selecting the nominees, and placed the following slate of officers in nomination: President-Elect—Charles McKinley, Reed College; Vice-Presidents—Taylor Cole, Duke University; J. A. C. Grant, University of California (Los Angeles); Claudius O. Johnson, State College of Washington; Secretary—Harvey C. Mansfield, The Ohio State University; Treasurer—Edward H.

Litchfield, Cornell University; new members of the Council for a two-year term—Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida; Earl Latham, Amherst College; Arnaud Leavelle, Stanford University; Dayton D. McKean, University of Colorado; J. Roland Pennock, Swarthmore College; C. Herman Pritchett, University of Chicago; Wallace S. Sayre, College of the City of New York; Dwight Waldo, University of California (Berkeley). Professor Denys P. Myers moved that the slate of officers presented by the Committee on Nominations be elected by a single ballot. The motion was seconded by John Manahan and carried.

President Herring turned the chair over to incoming President Bunche. President Bunche then invited President-Elect McKinley to join them on the platform. After brief remarks by the new president the 1953 Business Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Approved: HARVEY C. MANSFIELD  
*Secretary*

## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 1953

### ARTICLE I: NAME

This Association shall be known as The American Political Science Association.

### 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.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

1. Annual Members. Any person sharing the objects of this Association may become a member upon payment of ten dollars and thereafter may remain such by paying the annual dues of ten dollars.

2. Life Members. Any person paying dues of two hundred fifty dollars in a lump sum, or in instalments spread over not more than ten years, shall become a Life Member of this Association, and thereafter be exempt from further dues.

3. **Student Members.** Any graduate or undergraduate student registered in a college or university may become a Student Member of this Association upon payment of four dollars and may remain such while he is so registered, by paying annual dues of four dollars.

4. **Family Members.** Another person in the family of a member may become a Family Member upon payment of two dollars, and may remain such as long as there is another Association member in the family, by paying annual dues of two dollars.

5. **Privileges of Members.** Each member, other than a Family Member, shall be entitled to a copy of each number of *THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* issued during his membership. All members, upon payment of such registration fee as the Council may approve, shall be entitled to attend and to participate in the Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

#### ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen elected members of a Council, all of whom shall be elective officers and who shall represent the Association in its corporate capacity. In addition there shall be an Executive Director of the Association, a Managing Editor of *THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* and such other appointive officers and committees as are hereinafter provided for.

2. The elective officers, together with the Executive Director, the Managing Editor and the Chairman of the Program Committee, shall constitute the Council of the Association. Ex-Presidents of the Association, and upon invitation of the President the chairman of any committee of the Association and nominees to the next year's Council, may attend meetings of the Council and participate in its discussions but have no vote.

3. The President, the President-Elect, the Executive Director, the Managing Editor, the Chairman of the Program Committee and two other Council members designated annually by the President, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Council.

#### ARTICLE V: ELECTIVE OFFICERS

1. The elective officers, except the President, shall be chosen by a majority vote of the members of the Association attending the Annual Business Meeting, a quorum being present. The President-Elect shall auto-

matically succeed to the office of President upon the completion of the President's term, or upon the occurrence of one of the contingencies provided for in section 3 of this Article. The terms of elective officers, except members of the Council, shall extend for one year, viz., from the end of the program of one annual meeting to the end of the next. The terms of members of the Council shall extend for two years, similarly calculated, and one-half shall expire each year.

2. After each annual meeting the President shall appoint, with due regard to geographical distribution and the fields of professional interest, three members to a Nominating Committee of six, to serve for two-year terms; and he shall designate the chairman. The Committee may canvass the membership directly or indirectly for suggestions, and shall submit to the next Annual Business Meeting one nomination for each elective office to be filled, except the Presidency. These nominations shall be announced to the membership, by any convenient means, well in advance of the annual meeting. Additional nominations, sponsored by at least 10 members of the Association, may be offered from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting, upon 24 hours' advance notice to the Secretary.

3. In case of the death, resignation or inability of the President to perform the duties of his office, the President-Elect shall immediately succeed him and shall be president for the remainder of the term unless that is less than four months, in which case he shall serve out the unexpired term and one additional year.

In case of an interim vacancy in the office of President-Elect, the Nominating Committee shall forthwith proceed to nominate and the Council shall elect a new President-Elect to serve until the end of the next annual meeting. Actions to fill a vacancy may in case of need be taken by mail, telegraph or telephone, without a meeting. At the next Annual Business Meeting the Association shall confirm the Council's action by electing the President-Elect to the office of President, or instead may elect another member as President, or may take such other action as in its discretion the situation may require, to the end that there shall be in office at all times both a President and a President-Elect.

The Council may fill any interim vacancy in its elective membership until the end of the next annual meeting.

4. The elective officers, except the Secretary

and the Treasurer, shall be ineligible to succeed themselves in office. After a lapse of two years a former member of the Council may be elected to another term.

#### ARTICLE VI: APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

1. The Executive Director of the Association and the Managing Editor of *THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* shall be appointed by the Council, after it hears the recommendation of the President. They shall have terms to be fixed in each case by the Council; and they shall be eligible for reappointment.

2. There shall be a Board of Editors of *THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* to assist the Managing Editor, and the Council may determine its size, method of appointment and tenure.

3. The Council, or the Executive Committee, may establish other offices, boards and committees, as the business of the Association may require, define their tasks and powers, and fix their terms and methods of appointment.

#### ARTICLE VII: MANAGEMENT OF ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The highest authority for deciding the policies and managing the affairs of the Association is the membership of the Association duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting, or in a special meeting duly called. It enacts and amends the Constitution, elects the elective officers, resolves policy questions brought to it, and may confirm, revise or repeal the action of the Council, the Executive Committee or any officer. One hundred members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and a majority vote of the members in attendance shall control its decisions. The Association shall meet annually at a time and place designated by the Council. The Council and the officers shall make every effort to acquaint the members with the business of the Association and with the issues involved in the agenda of the Annual Business Meeting, and to provide sufficient time at business meetings for deliberations and decisions.

2. Subject to the foregoing, the Council shall be the governing body of the Association and have general charge and supervision of its business and interests in accordance with this Constitution. The Council shall meet once a year before the Annual Business Meeting, and oftener in its discretion or on call of the President. Nine members shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of the members in attend-

ance shall control its decisions. The Council may call special meetings of the Association. It shall receive reports of all officers and committees; adopt the budget and appropriate money; and give its recommendations upon all questions (except the election of officers) to be presented to the Annual Business Meeting. It shall receive an annual audit of the Association's accounts. It may give direction to officers and committees, and adopt rules for the regulation of the Association's business. In the event of an emergency which prevents the holding of the Annual Business Meeting, the Council may exercise all the powers of the Association, including the election of officers.

3. Within limits prescribed by the Council, and consistently with this Constitution, the Executive Committee may exercise the powers of the Council when the Council or the Annual Business Meeting is not in session. It shall meet on call of the President, and he shall report its actions to the Council.

4. The President shall preside at business meetings of the Association, the Council and the Executive Committee. Except as may be otherwise provided, he shall appoint all committees of the Association. He shall see to it that the business of the Association is faithfully transacted.

5. The Secretary shall approve and have custody of the minutes of business meetings of the Council and of the Association; and he shall report the actions of the Council to the Annual Business Meeting.

6. The Treasurer shall review and approve the arrangements for the receipt, custody and disbursement of Association funds, and for keeping the Association's accounts. He shall arrange for the annual audit, and present the auditor's report to the Council. He shall report the Association's financial condition to the Annual Business Meeting. He shall review the Association's investments and make recommendations of investment policy to the Council. He shall seek to advance the interests of the Association in adding to its financial resources.

7. The Managing Editor of *THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* shall edit and publish *THE REVIEW*, with the advice and assistance of the Board of Editors, and report its affairs to the Council.

8. The Executive Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and transact its business. He shall have charge of the central office of the Association. He shall formulate plans and policies for the ac-

complishment of the Association's objectives, and upon the approval of the Council or the Executive Committee shall be responsible for their administration. All appointive committees shall look to him for advice and assistance in their work. He shall have custody of the Association's funds, discharge its obligations and maintain its accounts. He shall make an annual report to the Council and consult with the President as questions of policy currently arise.

9. A Program Committee shall be responsible for preparing the professional program of the annual meetings of the Association. A Committee on Local Arrangements shall be responsible for assistance with accommodations and entertainment for members attending the annual meetings.

10. Other committees may be created, for stated periods and stipulated assignments. They shall report to the Council and thereupon be discharged. Unless specifically approved by the Association or the Council for that purpose, their reports shall not be deemed to state the views of the Association nor commit it in any way.

#### ARTICLE VIII: RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions shall be referred to the Council for its recommendations before submission to the vote of the Association at its Annual Business Meeting. Notice of this provision shall be given to the members of the Association in advance of the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

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.

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The quarterly meeting of the Southern California Political Science Association was held on July 24 in Los Angeles at the University of California. Professor Carl Brent Swisher, of the Johns Hopkins University and visiting professor during the summer session at the

Claremont Graduate School, spoke on the topic, "What is Wrong with the Supreme Court?"

The following officers were elected for 1953-54: president, Dean E. McHenry, University of California (Los Angeles); secretary-treasurer, Kenneth W. Grisingher, Pepperdine College; executive committee, Luther Lee, Jr., acting dean of the Claremont Graduate School; J. W. Robinson, Whittier College; Raymond McKelvey, Occidental College; Robert L. Morelan, Redlands College. The outgoing president and secretary-treasurer were, respectively, Carlton C. Rodee, University of Southern California, and R. F. Reath, Occidental College.

A Conference on Citizenship Participation in Politics was held at the University of California (Berkeley), in cooperation with the Citizenship Clearing House, on April 10-11, 1953. The Conference, organized under the direction of Professor Peter H. Odegard, chairman of the political science department, was attended by 110 participants on invitation. The Conference was addressed by Dr. Thomas H. Reed, consultant to the Citizenship Clearing House, Professor Dean McHenry, of the political science department, University of California (Los Angeles), and by Professor Robert Walker, of the department of political science, Stanford University. In addition to the three addresses, four panels discussed phases of the general question of how to improve education for political participation. The Conference brought together political science teachers from Northern California colleges and universities and representatives from state and local government, from the Democratic and Republican parties, and from a number of active civic groups.

A Conference on Ethics in Government was held at the University of California (Berkeley) on May 10-11, 1953, under the joint sponsorship of the School of Law and the department of political science. Thurman Arnold was the speaker at the opening session. Three seminar sessions were devoted to the following topics: "The Influence of Legislators on Ethical Standards in Government," "Ethical Standards in the Executive Agencies," and "Who Are Responsible for Improving Ethical Standards in Government?"

On June 19-20, 1953, a conference was held at the University of Michigan under the aus-

pices of the Institute of Public Administration in order to explore problems of cooperative research into comparative civil-military relations. The development of appropriate hypotheses and research methodology was considered for the comparative analysis of the United States with a number of countries including the USSR, Great Britain, Germany, and France. In attendance were Professor Louis Nemzer, department of political science, the Ohio State University; Professor Samuel Huntington, department of government, Harvard University; Dr. Kurt Lang, department of sociology, University of Chicago; Mr. Maury Feld, Bureau of Applied

Social Research, Columbia University, and, from the University of Michigan, Professor James K. Pollock, Professor Morris Janowitz, and Mrs. Elizabeth Marvick. Copies of the working papers for the conference, "The Professional Soldier and Political Power," are available on request to Morris Janowitz, University of Michigan.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists will be held at the University of Iowa, April 29 through May 1. Program suggestions may be sent to David Fellman, University of Wisconsin, chairman of the program committee.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

After more than three years of activity, the Historical Division of the Office of the U. S. High Commissioner for Germany was terminated on June 30, 1953. The Division was first headed by Professor Harold Zink of Ohio State University and then by Professor Roger H. Wells of Bryn Mawr College. The other American professional staff members were Elmer Plischke, Hubert G. Schmidt, Guy A. Lee, Rodney C. Loehr, Henry P. Pilgert, J. F. J. Gillen, Beryl R. McClaskey, and Anna E. Brauer. The Division completed thirty-eight monographs and documentary collections, most of which have been published. The monographs are in some cases administrative histories of United States and Allied agencies in Germany; in other instances, they are analyses of postwar German political, economic, and social problems and institutions. Further information about the publications may be obtained from G. Bernard Noble, chief of the Division of Historical Policy Research, Department of State, Washington, D. C., who planned and had general supervision of the project.

During the last few years, political philosophy has had a noticeable renaissance, not only in the form of scholarly research, but also in the form of increased teaching in the universities. This heightened interest has led to the establishment of an International Institute of Political Philosophy designed to bring together scholars with varying approaches to the problems of political philosophy and to provide an opportunity for them to exchange views and to profit from each other's studies.

The new Institute was created by eighty

founding members representing many countries. George Davy, Dean of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Paris, was named president in recognition of the distinguished tradition of French political philosophy. Vice-presidents were designated from seven countries as follows: P. Bastide, Jean Maritain, B. Mirkine-Guetzevitch, J. Sarrailh, A. Siegfried (France); A. Babel (Switzerland); P. Calmon (Brazil); C. Friedrich (United States); S. de Madariaga (Spain); L. Sturzo (Italy); and P. van Zeeland (Belgium). Other members of the board of directors include: Raymond Aron, J. J. Chevallier Maxime-Leroy, M. Prelot, and J. Rueff (France); H. Kelsen and R. McKeon (United States); and F. Battaglia (Italy). R. Polin was made secretary general and A. Blondeau and Z. Zedyrka were named deputy secretaries general. Members of the board of directors composing the executive committee are: G. Davy, president; B. Mirkine-Guetzevitch, executive vice-president; and R. Polin, secretary general. Headquarters of the Institute will be at the Sorbonne in Paris.

The Institute has taken for its first field of inquiry the concept of power, and, more narrowly, the concept of sovereignty, as well as the doctrine constructed to treat these problems. This inquiry will form the subject of the first meeting of the Assembly of the Institute and of the first volume of its *Annals*.—Raymond Polin.

The department of political science at Vas-sar College is sponsoring a series of lectures during the present academic year on the general theme, "Reflections on the Twentieth