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CONFERENCES

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Midwest Slavic Conference, Ohio State University, March 25-26, 1966.

Southwestern Slavic Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 8, 1966.

Conference on "Native Fascism in Eastern Europe Between the Two World Wars," University of Washington, April 11-13, 1966.

Far Western Slavic Conference, University of California, Berkeley, April 30-May 1, 1966.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

This section contains news of promotions, regular appointments, and retirements. For

information on visiting appointments, leaves of absence of a year or less, and summer appointments, see the *Newsletter*.

University of Alaska: Charles H. Parr promoted to Assistant Professor of Russian and German. *University of Arkansas*: Thomas B. Rainey of the University of Illinois appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Beloit College*: G. Douglas Nicoll promoted to Associate Professor of History. *Boston University*: Walter C. Clemens, Jr., of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology appointed Associate Professor of Government. *University of British Columbia*: Michael Futrell of the University of Nottingham named Head of the Department of Slavonic Studies.

Bryn Mawr College: George L. Kline promoted to Professor of Philosophy. *Columbia University*: Alexander Erlich promoted to Professor of Economics; Loren R. Graham of Indiana University appointed Assistant Professor of History; Leopold L. Haimson appointed Professor of History; Helene Hartmann promoted to Instructor in Slavic Languages; Robert A. Lewis of San Diego State College appointed Assistant Professor of Geography; Robert A. Maguire promoted to Associate Professor of Russian Literature; Donald S. Zagoria promoted to Associate Professor of Government.

Cornell University: Alexander Lipson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology appointed Assistant Professor of Linguistics in the Division of Modern Languages; Hugh Olmsted appointed Instructor in Russian in the Division of Modern Languages. *University of Kansas*: Richard T. De George named Chairman of the Department of Philosophy; Roy D. Laird promoted to Professor of Political Science. *University of Maryland*: David Powell of Yale University appointed Assistant Professor of Government and Politics.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Diane S. Clemens of Boston University appointed Assistant Professor of History. *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*: Nish Jamgotch, Jr., of Scripps College appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *North Texas State University*: Henry L. Eaton of the University of Illinois appointed Assistant Professor of History.

Ohio State University: Kenneth E. Naylor of the University of Pittsburgh appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

University of Pennsylvania: Alvin Z. Rubinstein promoted to Professor of Political Science. *San Jose State College:* Glenn G. Morgan promoted to Professor of Political Science. *State University College, Buffalo, New York:* Walter M. Drzewieniecki promoted to Professor of History. *Tulane University:* Paul Debreczeny promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature. *Virginia Polytechnic Institute:* James R. Hawkes of the University of Illinois appointed Assistant Professor of History.

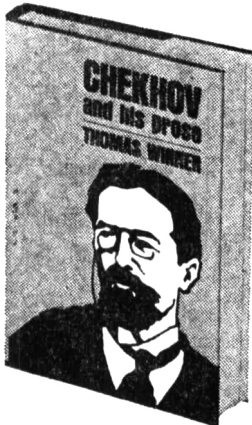
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