NEWS AND NOTES

The sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held September 3-7, 1968 at the Washington-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Professional Conferences

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE 1968 PROGRAM

The Program Committee for the 1968 meeting of the American Political Science Association wishes to provide the fullest possible opportunity for the participation of younger scholars. To this end, those who have recently entered the profession are encouraged to communicate directly either with the Program Committee Chairman, or with the Chairmen of individual sections of the program, as designated below.

Where specific panel topics or general orientation of program sections are designated, scholars whose research or professional interests are directly pertinent to such topics are especially encouraged to contact section chairmen. In this regard, it would be of considerable help to have a brief description of the research on which one might be willing to report.

The tentative topics selected for the 1968 meeting are as follows:

Public Administration. Chairman: Stephen K. Bailey, Syracuse

- Interagency Politics and Creative Federalism
- 2. Politics and Administrative Rationality
- 3. PPBS and the Administration of Soft Services
- 4. The President's Committee on Administrative Management Revisited after 30 years.

Comparative Administration. Chairman: Ralph Braibanti, Duke

- The Theory of Development Administration: Field Research and Theoretical Implications
- Administrative Reform in the Context of Political Development.
- 3. The Structure of Administrative Innovation in the Developing States.
- 4. The Administration of Economic Planning.

International Politics and Organization. Chairman: Inis Claude, Jr. Michigan

1. International Organization and Collective Legitimization

- 2. The Resurgence of Nationalism in Europe.
- 3. Small States in Contemporary International
- 4. The Politics of Intervention

Political Science and Public Policy. Chairman: Frederick N. Cleaveland, North Carolina

- The Political Scientist as Policy Maker and Policy Advisor
- Relationship between Political Science Theory and Public Policy
- 3. The Measurement of Public Policy
- The Social Sciences and Specific Areas of Public Policy
- 5. The Military and Public Policy

American Government and Politics. Chairman: Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Rochester

- 1. Congressional Behavior
- 2. The Presidency
- 3. State Legislative Behavior
- 4. Comparative Study of State Politics I
- 5. Comparative Study of State Politics II
- 6. New Perspectives on American Political History

Ideology and Political Science. Chairman: Andrew Hacker, Cornell

- 1. Postwar Development of American Political Science
- 2. The American Political Scientist
- 3. Professors and Petitions

Historical Dimensions of Political Development.

Chairman: Robert T. Holt, Minnesota. (See special announcement, below)

Public Opinion and Representation. Chairman: Duncan MacRae, Jr., Chicago

- 1. Constituency Structure and Its Effects.
- System and Sub-System: Intra- and Extra-Community Influences
- 3. Opinion Structure in Elite and Mass.
- 4. Opinion Dynamics: Representation, Protest, Reform.
- 5. Parties, Opinion, and Representation.

Urban Problems. Chairman: Daniel P. Moynihan, MIT and Harvard

- Political Science and the Study of Municipal Politics: Retrospect and Prospect
- 2. The Political Effects of Urbanization
- 3. Sources of Urban Violence.
- 4. The Politics of Municipal Employees

Mathematics and Political Science. Chairman: William. H. Riker, Rochester

- Research Papers on Coalition Theory, Output Theory, Causal Models.
- Mathematical Models in Specific Branches of Political Science.
- 3. Economics, Psychology and Polimetrics.

Comparative Politics. Chairman: Dankwart A. Rustow, Columbia

- Modernization: Development, Decay, and the Sequence of Crises
- 2. The Preconditions of Democracy
- 3. Tensions and Dynamics of Single-Party Regimes
- 4. Political Protest and Unrest
- 5. Changes and Continuity of Regimes
- 6. Rulers and Political Elites
- 7. Political Culture
- 8. Intra-Nation Comparisons
- 9. Electoral and Survey Data: An Appraisal

American Foreign Policy. Chairman: Kenneth Thompson, Rockefeller Foundation.

Public Law and Judicial Processes. Chairman: S. Sidney Ulmer, Kentucky

- Judge-Made Policy and the U. S. Supreme Court
- 2. Judicial, Legal and Environmental Factors in the Judicial Process (two panels).
- 3. Theories of Judicial Decision-Making at State, National and International Levels
- 4. Research in Public Law and Judicial Processes: Retrospect and Prospect
- 5. Graduate Student Research (See announcement, below).

Political Theory. Chairman: René Williamson, Louisiana State

General Theme: "Identity, Selfhood and Image in Political Life."

- 1. Theological and Psychiatric Dimensions
- 2. Traditional Political Theory
- 3. Problems as Manifested in the New Nations
- Recent Thinking on the Problem: Behavioralism, Empirical Theory and Pluralist Society.

For the section on *Historical Dimensions of* Political Development, the following communication from Professor Robert Holt is pertinent:

"The rapidly growing study of political development is to be represented in the 1968 annual meeting by a set of five to eight panels concentrating specifically on Historical Dimensions of Political Development. This specific focus was chosen primarily for two reasons: (1) The very term political development necessarily implies changes over time and thus an historical aspect is always involved. (2) Although the behavioral revolution in political science was in many respects an explicit reaction against legalism, institutionalism, and historicism, the difference between "historicism" and "history" was not always recognized. It is therefore necessary and useful to analyse historical dimensions of change in terms of contemporary concepts and with contemporary tools and techniques of analysis.

"The procedures for selecting papers and topics for the specific panels will depart somewhat from the methods usually employed. The general panel chairman will not suggest topics for each panel and then solicit papers on those topics. Instead, the chairman has established two criteria for the selection of papers to be presented: (1) They must employ either a conceptual framework from contemporary behavioral sciences, or apply a contemporary technique of analysis; (2) they must deal substantively with some historical dimension of political development. In other words an attempt will be made to exclude papers that either simply explain how modern methods and techniques might be used or simply present a narration of a series of historical events.

"Any member of the association who would like to present a paper which meets these two criteria should send a page or two summary of the proposed paper indicating the methods and techniques to be used and the substantive area to be explored to the panel chairman, Robert T. Holt, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

"Papers will be selected on the basis of these summaries. Papers on similar substantive problems or methodological approaches will be included in the same panel session and an appropriate chairman and discussants will then be chosen.

"Several papers by scholars from other disciplines, who have been working on problems of historical dimensions of political development and who have something useful to present to political scientists, will be selected by the panel chairman"

For the section on Public Law and Judicial Processes, the following announcement is directed to graduate students:

"In connection with the 1968 APSA meeting, national competition for graduate students in Public Law and Judicial Processes will be held. Papers will be unrestricted as to precise topic, but will be limited to twenty-five pages (double-spaced) in length. Eligibility will be limited to those who can be classified accurately as graduate students in September, 1968. Final selection of the papers to be presented will be made by a student-faculty committee consisting of one student and one faculty member from each of three institutions. Additional details may be obtained by writing to S. Sidney Ulmer, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506."

For further details regarding any aspect of the 1968 program, colleagues are urged to communicate with the Program Committee Chairman or appropriate section chairmen.

JOSEPH LAPALOMBARA
CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Western Political Science Association held its 21st annual meeting at the Pioneer International Hotel in Tucson, Arizona, March 16-18, 1967, with the University of Arizona as host. In addition to sixteen panels, the conference featured addresses by Robert A. Dahl, President of the American Political Science Association; Don Hummel, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Hans Daalder of the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. The Association elected the following officers for 1967-68: president, Robert L. Morlan, University of Redlands; vice-president, Bernard L. Hyink, California State College at Fullerton; secretary-treasurer, Don W. Driggs, University of Nevada. The members of the executive council are: Heinz R. Hink, Arizona State University; Fred Krinsky, University of Southern California; Paul R. Murray, Sacramento State College; James C. Davies, University of Oregon; Phillip O. Foss, Colorado State University; F. Wesley Walls, Seattle Pacific College; Norman Meller (ex officio), University of Hawaii; Ellsworth E. Weaver (ex officio), University of Utah. The 1968 WPSA meeting will be held in Seattle, Washington, March 21-23.

The Northern California Political Science Association held its nineteenth annual meeting at the University of San Francisco on May 6, 1967.

Panels discussed "Are Issue-Oriented Party Organizations Desirable?" and "America's Response to Foreign Revolutions." John Emmerson, Diplomat-in-Residence at Stanford University, a recent U.S. Minister at Tokyo, gave the luncheon address on "Japan Today." Officers elected for 1967-1968 were: president, Louis Wasserman, San Francisco State College; vice president, Raymond E. Wolfinger, Stanford University; secretary-treasurer, John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco. The following were elected to the council: Samuel B. Bloom, Cabrillo College; Donald Brandon, University of San Francisco; Stephen Jurika, University of Santa Clara; Karl A. Lamb, University of California (Santa Cruz); John Livingston, Sacramento State College; Hanna Pitkin, University of California (Berkeley); and Kern Richmond, College of San Mateo.

At the annual meeting of the New England International Studies Association the following officers were elected: president, David L. Larson, New Hampshire; vice president, Karl W. Deutsch, Harvard; secretary-treasurer, Ruth C. Lawson, Mt. Holyoke; Members of the Board; Morton Halperin, Harvard; Kenneth N. Waltz, Brandeis; Hayward R. Alker, Yale; Louis Morton, Dartmouth; Don D. Humphrey, Fletcher.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association was held in Dallas March 23-24, 1967, in conjunction with the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New officers of the Southwestern Political Science Association are: Oliver Benson, University of Oklahoma, president; Jewel Prestage, vice-president and program chairman; Dan Nimmo, University of Houston, associate editor of the Southwestern Social Science Quarterly; and Clifton McCleskey. University of Texas, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive council are Irving Dawson, Lamar State College of Technology; Fred Gantt, North Texas State University; Earl Lewis, Prairie View A&M College; Emmette Redford (ex officio), University of Texas; and Harry Stumpf, University of New Mexico.

The Midwest Conference of Political Scientists held its 25th annual meeting at Purdue University, April 27-29, 1967. Robert A. Dahl, President of the American Political Science Association, addressed the members.

A new constitution was ratified and the name of the organization was changed to the Midwest Political Science Association. New officers elected were: John D. Lewis, Oberlin College, president; Murray Edelman, University of Wisconsin, vice-president. Norman Wengert, Wayne State University and Marvin A. Harder, Wichita State

University, were elected to the executive council for three year terms. Samuel Eldersveld was elected to the newly created office of president-elect. Malcom E. Jewell, University of Kentucky, succeeded Merle Kling, Washington University, as editor of the *Midwest Journal*.

The 1968 meeting will be held in Chicago, May 2-4.

The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association held its annual meeting at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, April 29, 1967. The following officers were unanimously elected: president, Dell Hitchner, University of Washington; vice-president, Russell Maddox, Oregon State University; executive council members, Ronald Chinn, University of Alaska and Lowell Culver, Pacific Lutheran University. The 1968 meeting will be held in Seattle in conjunction with the Western Political Science Association meeting.

New officers of the International Studies Association-Southern Region are: president, Harry H. Ransom, Vanderbilt University; vice-president, Richard Butwell, University of Kentucky; secretary-treasurer, Donald Weatherbee, University of South Carolina.

The Committee on Comparative Politics at the University of Michigan, was host to a group of foreign policy and international relation specialists at a conference on the Comparative Study of Foreign Policy, March 10–11, 1967. Henry L. Bretton, University of Michigan, organized the conference and Herbert J. Spiro, University of Pennsylvania was general discussant. Papers were presented by James Rosenau, Rutgers University; Donald P. Warwick, University of Michigan; Roy C. Macridis, Brandeis University; Kenneth Waltz, Brandeis University; William Zimmerman, University of Michigan; and Robert H. Johnson, the Brookings Institution.

On April 26-28, a conference was held at Rutgers University in celebration of 100 years of cultural exchange with Japan. Eventually the series of essays presented at the conference will be published under the editorship of Ardath W. Burks, director of International Programs.

A national conference on Content Analysis is being planned for November 17-19, 1967 at the University of Pennsylvania. Well-known researchers in various fields are preparing some two dozen specially commissioned papers in such general areas as "Theory and Definition," "Recording and Notation," "Inference," and "Computer Techniques and Computational Linguistics." Meetings will be open to the public. Final announcement will be made circa September 15 in a national mailing. For further information now write Dean George Gerbner, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

The Association for Comparative Economics will hold an international conference on "Convergence and Divergence of Economic Systems in the Process of Socioeconomic Development" at the Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy, from September 3 to 9, 1967. The facilities of the Villa limit the number to twenty invited guests from the United States, Western and Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Asia. For any further information, write to Albert Lauterbach, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708.

Philip Converse, University of Michigan, chaired an International Conference on Comparative Electoral Behavior at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, April 5-8. The participants were: Samuel H. Barnes, University of Michigan; David Butler, Nuffield College, Oxford, England; Angus Campbell, University of Michigan; Vittorio Capecchi, Universita Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy; Terry N. Clark, University of Chicago; Hans Daalder, University of Leiden, The Netherlands; Mattei Dogan, Centre National de Recherches Scientifiques, France; Georges Dupeux, University of Bordeaux, France; Samuel J. Eldersveld, University of Michigan; Andries Hoogerwerf, the Free University, The Netherlands; G. Kuypers, The Free University; Klaus Liepelt, DATUM, West, Germany; Milan Matic, Institute for Social Sciences, Yugoslavia; Warren Miller, University of Michigan; John Meisel, Queens University, Canada; Robert Mokken, University of Amsterdam; Pertti Pesonen, University of Tampere, Finland; Roy Pierce, University of Michigan; James K. Pollock, University of Michigan; Stein Rokkan, Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway; Richard Rose, University of Strathclyde, Scotland; Bo Sarlvik, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Erwin Scheuch, University of Cologne; David Segal, University of Michigan; Donald E. Stokes, University of Michigan; Henry Valen, Institute for Social Research, Norway; and Jorgen Westerstahl, University of Gothenburg.

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