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The triennial Congress of the International Political Science Association will be held in Rome September 16–20, 1958. The program will center around six round tables: a) pressure groups; b) local government in underdeveloped countries; c) case studies in interstate conflicts; d) legislative-executive relations; e) political control of public enterprise; f) an undisclosed theme in political theory. For further information write to James Pollock, department of political science, University of Michigan.

The Third Annual Indiana Assessment Institute was held at Indiana University July 29–31st. The Institute was sponsored by the bureau of government research and the State Board of Tax Commissioners. Approximately 160 assessors and other local officials attended the conference which was devoted to discussion of better property assessment techniques. Edwin B. McPheron of Indiana's department of government served as director of the institute.

The Round-Table of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, held at Opatija, Yugoslavia, 20–25 June 1957, at-

tracted about 110 participants from 32 countries, as well as 50 delegates from the host country. A main theme for discussion was Decentralization (deconcentration or devolution) for which Brian Chapman of the University of Manchester served as general rapporteur, and Oberburgomeister Hans Reschke of Mannheim as chairman. Twenty-five speakers were unanimous that this was a central problem under the most diverse systems—Ceylon, Chile, Finland, India, Liberia, Poland, USSR, Yugoslavia, as well as Western Europe—and urged that the problem be discussed at succeeding conferences. The other main theme was automation and the public service.

The Berlin meeting of the Council of the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning, 25–29 August 1957, brought together about 140 delegates from 21 countries, in Latin America, South Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe, as well as 12 countries of Western Europe and the U.S.A. The German Federation held its annual meeting jointly, with another 150 delegates. The substantive theme for discussion was large-scale land assembly for urban redevelopment. The statement of U.S. practice was made by John R. Searles, Jr., of the District of Columbia Land Redevelopment Agency; other statements were made from France, West Germany, The Netherlands and Poland.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The University of Minnesota and the International Cooperation Administration have recently expanded their Korean contract to include the field of public administration. Under this contract a group of faculty members of Seoul National University and officials of the Republic of Korea will study at the Public Administration Center. A team of American professors and specialists will go to Korea to advise in the establishment of a public administration school at Seoul National University and in the work of the National Officers Training Institute in the Korean Government. Research activities will be encouraged. Assistance also will be given in the development of two special public administration libraries. The Korean Program is directed by George A. Warp.

New York City and New York University have been the recipients of a grant of \$250,000

from the Ford Foundation to initiate a program for the development of executive and intermediate management in the municipal agencies in the metropolitan New York area. Under the administrative direction of the graduate school of public administration and social service and the New York City personnel department, the project started in September.

The Michigan State Group in Saigon, has had its two year contract to offer public administration technical assistance to the Government of Vietnam extended for another two years. The program is expanding from 30 Michigan State people in Saigon to 54. They are assisting the Vietnam Government in the development of the National Institute of Administration for training civil servants, developing a police administration program, in-service training programs, and public administration consulting services. John T. Dorsey,

Jr. has just rejoined the Project as chief of the public administration division. Howard Hoyt, former chief of police of Kalamazoo is conducting the police program. In the United States 30 Vietnamese governmental officials a year come for observation and internships in various federal and state governmental offices under the supervision of the Coordinator's Office.

The name of the Center for the Study of American Foreign Policy at the University of Chicago has been changed to the Center for the Study of American Foreign and Military Policy.

A group of foreign service officers has been assigned by the Department of State to the University of Wisconsin to teach a correspondence study course in visa law and administration in a cooperative program between the Foreign Service Institute and the University. The course is an experimental venture designed to test whether the correspondence study method can be used in carrying on an in-service training program for a far flung staff. About 850 persons are currently enrolled in the course. The group is headed by Robert J. Cavanaugh, a veteran foreign service officer who served last as Consul at Southampton. In addition, the group includes: John J. Degan, Nicholas Lakas, Nancy Rawls, and Howard L. Walker. They have been appointed to the staff of the bureau of government with the rank of lecturer.

Problems of Metropolitan Cleveland are undergoing an intensive examination by the Cleveland Metropolitan Services Commission (METRO). Created by Cleveland civic leaders in response to the challenge presented by the rapid urbanization and sub-urbanization of the metropolitan area, METRO has been given the task of studying all of the governmental functions that have inter-community and regional implications. Support for METRO's two and one-half year effort comes largely from local industry, business and interested individuals. The president of the Cleveland Metropolitan Services Commission is T. Keith Glennan, president of Case Institute of Technology. James A. Norton, formerly of the school of public administration, Florida State University, is METRO's Executive Director. John H. Romani, formerly of Western Michigan University is the associate director for re-

search. Oliver Brooks is METRO's associate director for public information.

The University of South Dakota has received approximately \$60,000 from the estate of Mrs. Charles Hall Dillon for the purpose of endowing an annual lecture series in law and government. The lectures will be printed in the *South Dakota Law Review*.

Ernest R. Bartley has been appointed acting director of the University of Florida public administration clearing service for the academic year 1957-58, and Harry Kantor has been appointed acting assistant director for the same period.

John C. Bollens, former executive officer and director of research of the Metropolitan St. Louis Survey, has accepted the directorship of the Metropolitan Survey, Inc. in Dayton, Ohio. He has been granted an additional year's leave of absence from U.C.L.A.

Ardath W. Burks, Rutgers University, served as co-director during the past summer of the Institute on Asian Life at Temple University, which was sponsored jointly by the University, The Asia Foundation, and The Japan Society.

Jeffrey E. Butler of Oxford University has been appointed visiting professor of government at Boston University for 1957-58.

William H. Cape of the University of South Dakota will be visiting professor of political science at the University of Kansas for 1957-58.

Waldo Chamberlain of the department of government at New York University presented a paper at the conference on the North Atlantic Community in Brueges, Belgium in September.

John L. Chase has been appointed visiting associate professor of government at Indiana University.

Ira S. Cohen has accepted a one-semester appointment as instructor at the State College of Washington.

Vernon F. Cook has been appointed visiting instructor of political science at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Rita Nealon Cooley, associate professor of government, New York University, is on sabbatical leave during 1957-58.

Robert H. Connery, professor of political science at Duke University, is on sabbatical leave during the fall semester.

Manning J. Dauer was visiting professor of political science at New York University for the summer session in 1957.

Karl W. Deutsch, professor of political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed visiting professor of political science at Yale University for the year 1957-58.

Marshall Dimock, chairman of the department of political science at New York University, will spend the spring and summer of 1958 in England on a Sloan Foundation grant.

Alex T. Edelmann, formerly of the University of Tennessee, is serving as visiting professor at the University of Nebraska.

Morton J. Frisch of the College of William and Mary has been appointed acting assistant professor at the University of Minnesota for 1957-58.

Edward M. Goldberg, instructor in political science at the University of Pennsylvania, served as a consultant to the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association during the past summer.

Henry M. Graham has been appointed as visiting professor of social welfare administration under the Indiana University-Thammasat University Public Administration program in Bangkok, Thailand.

John H. Herz of The City College of New York has been appointed visiting associate professor in the school of international affairs, at Columbia, for the winter session.

Roger Hilsman will teach a graduate seminar in international politics at Columbia University for the spring semester, 1958. This is in addition to his regular duties as chief of the foreign affairs division of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

Charles A. Hollister, associate professor of political science at Bucknell, has been granted

a leave of absence of one year to take the position of assistant director, bureau of municipalities, department of internal affairs, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Eric James of Brooklyn College attended an International Study Conference on Economic Development of Underdeveloped Countries in Jamaica, B.W.I. in August.

Scott D. Johnston of Hamline University spent part of the summer of 1957 in Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt on a grant from the Louis W. and Maud Hill Foundation as a part of a four-college area study program on the Middle East. At the Second National Conference on Area Studies, which was held in St. Paul in May, he was elected chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Area Studies.

W. Astor Kirk, associate professor of government and chairman of the department of government, at Huston-Tillotson College is on leave during the 1957-58 school term, having been the recipient of a Danforth Teacher Fellowship.

Grant McConnell was appointed visiting associate professor in the department of political science and associate professor of the social sciences in the College of the University of Chicago.

Ellis E. McCune, director of the curriculum in applied politics and economics at Occidental College, is the recipient of a research grant from the John R. and Dora Haynes Foundation.

Norman Meller, chairman of the government department, served as chairman of the week-long Second Management Conference held on the University of Hawaii campus for 230 federal, territorial, and city and county administrators in August. The conference was sponsored by the Hawaii Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

William Monat, assistant professor of political science at Wayne State University, Detroit, has been granted leave of absence to accept the position of administrative assistant to the Honorable G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan.

Robert G. Neumann of the University of California at Los Angeles has been made a

Knight (Chevalier) of the Legion of Honor. This past summer he was Fulbright lecturer and director of the American Seminar in political, economic and social studies at the University of Aix-Marseilles.

William Newman, associate professor of government at Boston University, has been granted a sabbatical leave for 1957-58 for research in England. He has been granted faculty status at Oxford University.

H. C. Nixon, professor emeritus of Vanderbilt University, is to be visiting professor of political science at the College of Wooster for the academic year 1957-1958.

Vincent Ostrom, University of Oregon, has been appointed a member of the Oregon State Board of Water Resources by Governor Holmes. When the Board elected its officers, Mr. Ostrom was elected vice-chairman.

Louise Overacker of Wellesley College retired in June and now holds a Whitney teaching award.

Thomas Page, assistant professor of political science and research assistant professor in the institute of government and public affairs at the University of Illinois, has been granted leave for one year from September, 1957 in order to serve as research associate with the National Manpower Council of Columbia University. During the summer of 1957 he served as a personnel consultant with the Department of the Navy in Washington studying career development programs for civilian employees and the related recruitment plans. He has been appointed chairman of a special committee on organization of the personnel function by the Public Personnel Association.

Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania has been appointed a member of the newly established International Committee of the International Section of the American Society for Public Administration.

C. Herman Pritchett of the University of Chicago gave the Bacon Lectures on the Constitution at Boston University in October, on the subject, "The Political Offender and the Warren Court." In November he gave the Dillon Lectures in Law and Government at the

State University of South Dakota, with the title, "The Supreme Court Today."

Richard F. Reath, Occidental College, was visiting professor of political science in the summer session at the University of Southern California.

Arnold Rogow of the State University of Iowa has been granted a research assistant professorship and will spend much of his time at Yale University pursuing his studies in the behavioral sciences.

Waldo Schumacher, University of Oregon, has been appointed as a public member of the Interim Committee on Administrative Reorganization by Governor Holines of Oregon.

O. Glenn Stahl, director, bureau of programs and standards, U. S. Civil Service Commission, was visiting lecturer at the University of Chicago during the summer of 1957, participating in two sessions of the University's Program of Executive Development for Federal Administrators.

Robert B. Stauffer, on sabbatical leave from the government department of the University of Hawaii for the first half of the current year, spent most of the time in New York at United Nations Headquarters where he was engaged on a research project.

H. Arthur Steiner of U.C.L.A. was director of the Western Regional Conference on the United States and the Far East, co-sponsored with the American Assembly of Columbia University, and held at the Lake Arrowhead conference site of the University of California, June 15-16.

Graham H. Stuart is visiting professor of political science at Occidental College during the fall term filling Occidental's newly established Stuart Chevalier Chair of Diplomacy and World Affairs.

Joseph L. Sutton of the department of government at Indiana University has returned to the United States on home leave from his duties as chief of party of the Indiana University staff at the Institute of Public Administration at Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand. Mr. Sutton will return to Bangkok in October.

Thor Swanson has been granted additional leave from the State College of Washington to continue his work as the 1956-57 National Municipal League Staff Fellow. He will resume his duties at the State College in February, 1958.

John Vanderzell, associate professor of government at Franklin and Marshall College, taught at Syracuse University during the past summer session.

P. J. Vatikiotis was a visiting lecturer on Middle East Affairs during special summer program on the Middle East, at the School of Advanced International Studies of The Johns Hopkins University.

Nicholas Wahl, instructor in government at Harvard University, has recently returned from Saigon, Vietnam where he has served as lecturer in political science at the National

University of Vietnam under the Smith-Mundt program of the Department of State. He will spend the winter in Paris engaged in research under a Harvard research grant and in the Spring he will serve as lecturer in political science at the University of Lyon under the Fulbright program.

Robert F. Wilcox of the department of political science, San Diego State College, will be on leave during the 1957-58 academic year. For this period he will serve in a teaching and consultative capacity with the government of Thailand.

Pamela Wrinch, formerly of Wellesley College, has been appointed assistant professor of government at Boston University.

Belle Zeller of Brooklyn College attended the sessions of the American Bar Association in London in August.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Albert L. Alford has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland.

Roy Alton, formerly of M.I.T., has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Western Michigan University.

Thornton H. Anderson has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland. During the academic year 1957-1958 he is on leave of absence engaged on a Rockefeller Foundation research grant.

Chester W. Bain, University of Virginia, has been added to the department of political science, West Virginia University.

Benjamin Baker, Rutgers University, has been promoted to associate professor.

Robert J. Batson formerly on the staff of Public Personnel Association has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Western Michigan University.

Norman Wood Beck has been appointed to a full professorship in the social studies depart-

ment at Jersey City State Teachers College. During the past year he was and is at present coordinator of the annual conference of college teachers of government and related subjects in New Jersey.

W. Richard Bigger has returned to the department of political science, San Diego State College, where he will assume the duties of coordinator of public administration, replacing Robert F. Wilcox whose three year term has expired.

William J. Block, formerly of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., has joined the department of history and political science at North Carolina State College with the rank of assistant professor.

Irene Blumenthal has been appointed an instructor in the department of political science at the University of Oregon.

Bernard C. Borning has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of political science at the University of Idaho.

Robert Boynton has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the State University of Iowa.