

## NEWS AND NOTES

### 1960 ANNUAL MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

The 1960 Annual Meeting of the Association will be held September 8-10, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. Professor C. Herman Pritchett, of the University of Chicago, is Chairman of the Program Committee.

At the Annual Business Meeting the Nominating Committee (comprised of John W. Masland, Chairman; Ethan P. Allen; Hugh Elsbree; Thomas P. Jenkins; William W. Marvel; and Donald S. Strong) will propose the following officers for 1960-61: President-elect, Charles S. Hyneman (University of Indiana); Vice-Presidents, Merle Fainsod (Harvard University); Maure L. Goldschmidt (Reed College); and John A. Perkins (University of Delaware); Secretary, George A. Peek, Jr. (University of Michigan); Treasurer, Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D. C.); Members of the Council for two years, Lawrence Durisch (Tennessee Valley Authority), William O. Farber (University of South Dakota), Ivan H. Hinderaker (University of California, Los Angeles), John T. Holden (University of New Hampshire), Gladys M. Kammerer (University of Florida), Richard C. Snyder (Northwestern University), Kenneth W. Thompson (Rockefeller Foundation), and John D. Williams (University of Utah).

### PROGRAM: 1961 MEETINGS

Early appointment of the Program Committee for the annual meetings of the Association to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, in September, 1961, makes it timely now to invite anyone having program suggestions for the occasion to convey them as soon as may be convenient, and prior to October, 1960, to the Chairman or an appropriate member of the Committee. Its members are: Wallace S. Sayre, Columbia University, Chairman; Ralph K. Huitt, University of Wisconsin, National Government; Charles R. Adrian, Michigan State University, State and Local Government; Allen Westin, Columbia University, Public Law; Dwight Waldo, University of California, Berkeley, Public Administration; Henry W. Ehrmann, University of Colorado, Comparative Government; Alexander Heard, University of North Carolina, Political Parties; Louis Hartz, Harvard University, Political Theory; Morton A. Kaplan, University of Chicago, International Relations.

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Institute of World Affairs, sponsored by the University of Southern California in co-operation with the colleges and universities of the Pacific area, was held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, California, December 6-9, 1959. The Institute of World Affairs is the oldest organization of this kind in the United States. This year's session was under the directorship of James T. Watkins, IV, professor of political science, Stanford University. The overall theme of the conference was "This New Age of Discovery." Participants included: The Very Reverend Leonidas C. Contos, Dean, Saint Sophia Cathedral; General Lauris Norstad, USAF, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Charles F. Horne, Vice President, Convair; T. Keith Glennan, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Colonel George A. Lincoln, USA, Head, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy; Admiral Arleigh Burke, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Joseph Caplan, University of California at Los Angeles; Thomas E. Murray, Consultant to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. The Institute's Executive Committee includes Charles E. Martin, University of Washington, J. William Robinson, Whittier College, and Graham H. Stuart, Emeritus, Stanford University. Paul E. Hadley, of the University of Southern California is executive secretary of the Institute and Chancellor Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, of the University of Southern California, is its chancellor.

A conference on the Research Function of University Bureaus and Institutes for Government-Related Research was held August 17-28 at the Bureau of Public Administration, University of California, Berkeley. The Conference was sponsored by Gilbert Y. Steiner, director, the institute of government and public affairs, University of Illinois, York Willbern, director, bureau of gov-

ernment research, Indiana University, and Dwight Waldo, director, bureau of public administration, University of California, Berkeley; and was supported by a grant to the sponsors from the Ford Foundation. Participants, in addition to the sponsors, included the following: Charles R. Adrian, Ethan P. Allen, Franklin L. Burdette, Winston W. Crouch, Rowland Egger, George A. Graham, Morton Grodzins, Robert Highsaw, V. O. Key, John W. Lederle, Norton E. Long, Harvey C. Mansfield, Peter H. Odegard, Vicent Ostrom, Frank Pinner, Wallace S. Sayre.

Papers were presented on the following subjects: "Research in Politics"; "Bureau Research and Community Decisions: Some Points of Intercept"; "Public Policy Studies: An Approach to Government Research"; "Comparative Studies"; "Research in Public Administration"; "Research in Metropolitan Affairs"; and "Methods in Social and Political Research." These papers, plus comment thereon, and a summary statement by the conferees will be published in 1960 and will be available from the sponsoring committee.

A new organization, interdisciplinary in nature, called the International Studies Association, has been organized, dedicated to the better teaching, research, and understanding of international relations. The first annual conference was held at the University of California (Berkeley) in April. The program included papers on "A New International Studies Association: Purposes, Problems, and Proposed Organization"; "The Changing Nature of International Relations"; "Is There a Discipline of International Relations?" "The Foreign Policy of President DeGaulle." Speakers included Richard C. Snyder of Northwestern, Graham Stuart of Stanford and M. Robert Luc, Consul General of France. S. Grover Rich, Jr. of the University of Utah is the general chairman of the new organization.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

A fourth edition of the biographical *Directory* of members of The American Political Science Association will be under the editorial direction of Franklin L. Burdette, professor and director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, University of Maryland, College Park. A copy of the *Directory* will be mailed to each member of the Association upon publication in 1961. The editor asks prompt return of the biographical questionnaire recently sent to each member. Professional biographies of new members joining the Association by the summer of 1960 will be included.