

NEWS AND NOTES

NOMINATIONS

The Association's Committee on Nominations invites all members to propose candidates for the elective offices of the Association, to wit: President-Elect, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight members for two-year terms on the Council. Suggestions and supporting statements may be sent to any member of the Committee: John Masland, Dartmouth College, chairman; Ethan Allen, University of Kansas; Hugh Elsbree, Library of Congress; Thomas Jenkin, University of California (Los Angeles); William Marvel, Princeton University; Donald Strong, University of Alabama. The sooner suggestions are received the better; to be considered at all they must arrive by March 15, 1960.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Minutes of the Council Meeting

The Council of The American Political Science Association met at 9:30 A.M., September 9, 1959 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. with President Taylor Cole presiding. The following members of the Council, nominees for election in 1959, and former presidents of the Association were present: William Anderson, Taylor Cole, Robert E. Cushman, John A. Davis, Arthur B. Dugan, David Fellman, Ernest S. Griffith, Charles M. Hardin, Francis Heller, Ralph K. Huitt, Marian Irish, Max M. Kampelman, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, M. R. Merrill, Harvey C. Mansfield, Arthur Naftalin, Elmer Plischke, C. Herman Pritchett, Emmette S. Redford, Victoria Schuck, George W. Spicer, Paul Steinbicker, Carl B. Swisher, John A. Vieg, Robert A. Walker.

Harvey Mansfield, Editor of the REVIEW; Emmette S. Redford, Program Chairman; Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director; and Max M. Kampelman, Treasurer, presented their reports. Printed copies of these reports were made available to the Council members and will also be available at the business meeting. The following items stemming from the above reports were unanimously approved by the Council:

1. A motion by Harvey Mansfield, seconded by Elmer Plischke, that Dwight Waldo be added to the Editorial Board of the REVIEW.

2. A motion by Taylor Cole, seconded by John Vieg, accepting the report of the Editor of the REVIEW and expressing appreciation to the Editor and the Editorial Board for their excellent work.

3. Evron Kirkpatrick's motion, seconded by John Vieg, accepting the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the term of Harvey Mansfield as Editor of the REVIEW be extended for three years from September 1959.

4. Max Kampelman's motion, seconded by John Vieg, authorizing the Executive Committee and Treasurer to continue the practice of reinvesting dividends and capital gains in the Eaton Howard Stock Fund.

5. A motion by Evron Kirkpatrick, seconded by Milton Merrill, changing the date of the fiscal year, beginning with fiscal 1960, so as to end on June 30 rather than July 31.

6. A motion by Ralph Huitt, seconded by Elmer Plischke, to accept the report of the Chairman of the Program Committee in the form of the Program for the Annual Meeting.

7. A motion by Austin Ranney, seconded by Evron Kirkpatrick, expressing the appreciation of the Council for the excellent work of the Chairman and Members of the Program Committee.

The Council undertook a lengthy discussion of the motion unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee recommending an in-

crease in dues for the Association. This increase, in the form of a constitutional amendment, was available in printed form as follows:

*Article III: Membership
(Proposed)*

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

2. *Sustaining Life Members*. Any person paying dues of *one thousand* dollars in a lump sum, or in installments 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 the Association upon payment of *six* dollars and may remain such while he is so registered, but for no more than *five* years, by paying annual dues of *six* 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. *Retired Members*. Any member who has been a member for *twenty consecutive* years prior to retirement shall be entitled, on retirement, to continue membership at the reduced rate of *eight* dollars per year.

6. *Institutional and Library Memberships*. The dues and privileges of *Institutional and Library Members* shall be fixed by the Council but dues may not be less than those for *Annual Members*.

7. 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.

Austin Ranney moved and Ralph Huitt seconded a motion to approve the proposed amendment. John Vieg moved and Ernest Griffith seconded a proposal to amend the motion with respect to retired members by changing the word "twenty" to "twenty-five"

and by striking out the word "consecutive." Vieg's motion was approved unanimously.

John Davis moved, seconded by Ernest Griffith, that the word "retirement" in the proposed constitutional amendment be understood to mean "not fully employed." This motion was unanimously approved. The original motion by Austin Ranney, as amended, was then adopted unanimously.

Ralph Huitt moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to investigate the possibility of graded memberships, taking note of provisions made by other associations and providing for a membership of younger members with dues between student membership and full membership. The motion was seconded by Francis Heller and adopted unanimously.

In addition to these actions flowing from the reports of the officers of the Association, the following motions were unanimously adopted:

1. Francis Heller moved, seconded by John Vieg, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding the appointment of David Truman to succeed Gabriel Almond as the Association's representative on the Social Science Research Council be approved.

2. Elmer Plischke, seconded by Francis Heller, moved that the Council approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the annual meeting in 1961 be held in either St. Louis or Chicago, and that final decision be left to the Executive Committee.

3. It was moved by Milton Merrill and seconded by John Vieg that the President be authorized to appoint a committee, as requested by the Census Bureau, to advise the Census Bureau on the reporting of political and related data in the 1960 census.

4. Ralph Huitt moved, seconded by Ernest Griffith, that the Executive Director be instructed to seek continued support of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

5. Elmer Plischke moved, seconded by Ernest Griffith, that the Council instruct the Executive Committee to explore the possibility of further book awards and develop a carefully planned and more fully developed award program.

6. Herman Pritchett moved and William Anderson seconded a motion authorizing the Executive Director to write a letter commending the Census Bureau for its publication of the census of local government.

7. John Vieg moved, seconded by Francis Heller, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding presidential ap-

pointment of a committee to explore research activities that should be undertaken in the field of elections be approved.

The Council discussed at length various meeting dates for the 1960 Annual Meeting. No final decision was made; it was agreed that the final decision should be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee with the understanding that the President would seek further expression of membership opinion during the present Annual Meeting.

Evron Kirkpatrick reported that, on the basis of authorization by the Executive Committee, he had received a commitment for financial support from the SSRC and ACLS for holding the 1960 Round Table of the IPSA in the United States and that an invitation had been extended to IPSA.

Evron Kirkpatrick and Carl Swisher reported on a proposal for research cooperation between the Association and the Federal Bar Association Foundation. There was general agreement that the matter should be further explored and that Carl Swisher, Max Kampelman, and Evron Kirkpatrick should report back to the Executive Committee later this fall.

The meeting was adjourned by the President, Taylor Cole, at 4:45 P.M.

GWENDOLEN M. CARTER, *Secretary*

Minutes of the Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of The American Political Science Association convened Thursday, September 10, 1959 at 4:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. The meeting was called to order by President Taylor Cole, who reported on the activities of the Association during the past year. President Cole called attention to the outstanding work that had been done by the officers, the Executive Committee, the Council, and the Program Committee during the year.

Printed reports from the Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*, the Treasurer, the Executive Director, and a report, printed in the June REVIEW, of the Executive Committee's recommendation of the increase in dues were available at the meeting. These reports were then orally presented to the membership by the appropriate officers.

Gwendolen Carter, Secretary, read the minutes of the meeting of the Council of September 9. A motion to approve the actions of the Executive Committee was made and seconded, subject to separate consideration of

the recommended increase in dues, and was adopted unanimously.

Kenneth W. Thompson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported for the Committee. The following slate of candidates was recommended:—President-Elect: Emmette S. Redford (University of Texas); Vice Presidents: David Fellman (University of Wisconsin), George A. Graham (Brookings Institution), and Alpheus T. Mason (Princeton University); Secretary: Victoria Schuck (Mt. Holyoke College); Treasurer: Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D.C.); Council Members: Edward McN. Burns (Rutgers University), Charles E. Gilbert (Swarthmore College), Arthur Naftalin (Commissioner of Administration, State of Minnesota), George A. Shipman (University of Washington), George W. Spicer (University of Virginia), Paul G. Steinbicker (St. Louis University), Robert Walker (Stanford University), and Rene De Visme Williamson (Louisiana State University). Mr. Thompson moved the election of the above slate; the motion was seconded from the floor and unanimously approved.

Max Kampelman moved the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, as amended by the Council, to increase the membership dues. (See Council Minutes above.) This motion was seconded from the floor. After discussion, the amendment to the constitution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kampelman then moved the adoption of the Treasurer's report in full; the motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

George Galloway moved and Herman Pritchett seconded a motion expressing full confidence in, and great appreciation to, the Treasurer and Executive Director for their excellent work during the past year. The motion was unanimously approved.

President Cole took up the discussion of alternate dates for the 1960 meeting. While the opinion of the membership was fairly closely divided, the largest number expressed approval for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday following Labor Day.

Resolutions of appreciation to the Local Arrangements Committee, the Program Committee, and the Board of Editors were also passed unanimously.

President Cole turned the gavel over to President-Elect Carl B. Swisher who adjourned the meeting at 5:53.

GWENDOLEN M. CARTER, *Secretary*

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Mid-

west Conference of Political Scientists will be held April 28-30, 1960 at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Merle Kling of Washington University, St. Louis is chairman of the program committee.

The Center for Technology and Administration studies of the School of Government and Public Administration of The American University on March 13, 14, 20, and 21, 1959 conducted a workshop on Automatic Data Processing Systems for the International Cooperation Administration. Among the persons appearing on the program of the workshop were Robert Malone, Navy Management Officer; Charles A. Phillips, Professorial Lecturer, school of government and public administration; Joseph F. Cunningham, lecturer, school of government and public administration; Carl Byham, assistant to the comptroller, Southern Railway System; William Gill, U. S. Bureau of the Budget; and Professor Lowell H. Hattery, director of the Center.

The 17th Annual Institute on World Affairs was held at San Diego State College August 10-28, 1959, under the direction of Minos Generales. This year's theme was "World War III: The Silent War." Participants in the Institute included ambassadors Howard Beale of Australia, Nadim Dimechkie of Lebanon, Mohieddine Fekini of Libya, R. S. S. Gunewardene of Ceylon, and Miloslav Ruzek of Czechoslovakia. Attending the Institute also were Shao-chang Hsu, Minister of the Republic of China, Nugroho, Charge d'Affairs of the Indonesian Embassy, Yukio Hasumi, Consul General of Japan at Los Angeles, Romain Gary, Consul General of France at Los Angeles, Basil Bleck of the British Consulate at Los Angeles, and David Newsom, Officer in Charge of Arabian-Peninsula Affairs, United States Department of State. Other speakers included Admiral Herbert Hopwood, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Alexander Kerensky of the Hoover Library, Harold Urey and Willard Libby of the University of California, Ross Berkes, Rufus Von Kleinsmid, and Edward Stainbrook of the University of Southern California, Joseph Lauwerys of the University of London, Fred Neal of the Claremont Graduate School, James Gould of Claremont Men's College, Hubert Phillips of Fresno State College, and Richard Gripp, Andrew Szabo, Robert Wilcox, and Gerhard Wolter of San Diego State College. The press was represented in the institute sessions by Russell Brines and Rembert James

of the Copley News Service. Hilton Goss headed a group of specialists who took part in the institute from the Technical Military Planning Operation of the General Electric Company. Congressman Bob Wilson, 30th District of California gave the final address.

The XIV Congress of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, held at Wiesbaden, 31 August-3 September, 1959, attracted 478 delegates from 49 countries and 16 international organizations. On the theme of devolution of power to autonomous institutions, the general reporter was Brian Chapman (U.K.), the chairman Stefan Rozmaryn, (Poland). The U. S. reporter was Ferrel Heady, University of Michigan. On the structure and function of the Ministry of Finance, the general reporter was Laureano Lopez Rodo (Spain), the chairman Alfred Magain (Belgium). The U. S. reporter was Fritz Morstein Marx, U. S. Bureau of the Budget. On the increase of efficiency by incentives, the general reporter was Herbert Bursche (West Germany), the chairman Donald L. Stone (USA). The U. S. reporter was Harvey Sherman, Port of New York Authority. On the theme: Automation and the Public Service, the general reporter was Lowell Hattery, American University, the chairman Lyonel Wurmser (France). A session chaired by V. K. N. Menon (India) discussed the comparative report prepared by Andre Molitor (Belgium) for UNESCO, at the request of IIAS on the university teaching of public administration, the English version of which is about to be published by UNESCO. A session for members of councils of state and comptrollers, chaired by Guglielmo Roehrsen (Italy) discussed a paper by Herbert Weichmann (West Germany). In the triennial election of officers Frantz Hvass (Denmark) was reelected President, Herbert Emmerich (UN-USA) was elected vice-president, William F. Finan (USA) was reelected chairman of the committee on administrative practices. Other officers elected: vice-presidents, Sir Albert Day (U.K.), Henri Matton (Belgium), Luis Simoes Lopes (Brazil). Chairmen of Committees, in addition to Mr. Finan: Scientific Committee, Henry Puget (France); Editorial Committee, Laureano Lopez Rodo (Spain); Contracts Committee, Andre Molitor (Belgium); Committee on Comparative Administrative Cases, Gerit A. van Poelje (Netherlands). In 1960 IIAS will convene only its standing committees at a small meeting, probably at San Remo, Italy, in June. There will be a round-table in 1961

and a Congress in 1962—themes and place to be determined. The chief of the U. S. delegation was John W. Macy, Jr. Others among the delegation of 33, in addition to the reporters, chairmen and officers named above, were: Charles S. Ascher, Manlio de Angelis, John N. Hazard, Victor Jones, William Lawson, Jr., Arthur W. Macmahon, Kenneth Organski, Harvey Walker, James Watson, Edward Weidner, Belle Zeller, Virgil Zimmerman.

The 14th International Congress of Local Authorities, held in West Berlin 18–23 June, 1959, was the largest congress ever organized by the International Union of Local Authorities. More than 1,200 mayors, officials of cities and central governments, directors of municipal leagues and accompanying persons from 34 countries assembled to discuss Social Activities of Local Authorities, particularly youth programs and care of the aged. The general reporter on "Local Services for Young People" was Patrick Healy, Jr., executive director of the American Municipal Association. The general reporter on "Care of the Aged," was Kurt Heller, general secretary of the Austrian Union of Cities. Copies of the printed general reports, with supporting national reports from some 25 countries, may be obtained from IULA headquarters, 5 Paleisstraat, The Hague, Netherlands, in English, French or German editions. Invitations were extended to hold the 15th Congress in 1961 in Tel Aviv, Israel, and Washington, D. C. The choice of time and place will be made later by the executive committee. There were 37 delegates from the U.S.A. Patrick Healy, Jr., accompanied a group of mayors and officials from the American Municipal Association, Orin Nolting, executive director of the International City Managers Association, member of the Executive Committee and vice president of IULA, accompanied managers and mayors from manager cities. ICMA offered a dinner for 25 managers from Finland, Germany and Norway to meet Canadian and U. S. managers. Among the U. S. participants were: R. E. McLaughlin, president, board of commissioners, Washington, D. C., Mayor W. F. Duckworth, Norfolk, Va., Mayor James H. Kinsella, Hartford, Conn., Mayor J. E. Westford, Bellingham, Wash., Mayor L. L. Gillmore, Provo, Utah, C. A. Harrell, city manager of Cincinnati, Arthur S. Owens, city manager of Roanoke, Va. and president of ICMA, and Don C. Wagner, managing director, Philadelphia. A Canadian delegation of mayors and managers was led by Horace Boivin, Mayor of

Granby, member of the Executive Committee of IULA, and George S. Mooney, executive director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. Professor P. J. Oud, retired Burgomaster of Rotterdam, was reelected President. New members of the Executive Committee are: S. Hjars, Denmark, Dr. L. P. Khare, India, C.M.J.H. Hustinx, Netherlands, M. Dermastia, Yugoslavia, and a member from Japan to be named.

The Atlantic Congress, an unofficial assembly of almost 650 delegates from 14 of the 15 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, convened in London, June 5–10, 1959. The proposal to hold an Atlantic Congress during the tenth year of NATO originated at the Third Annual Conference of NATO Parliamentarians in Paris in November, 1957. National Committees were set up in each of the NATO countries in 1958. These committees selected the delegates for the Congress and raised the funds to cover expenses of the Congress. The United States was allotted 130 delegates. A few of those appointed were unable to attend but the total attending was over 120, including at least 10 APSA members, four U. S. senators and 9 representatives. Co-chairmen of the delegation were Senators Javits and Kefauver and Rep. Wayne Hays.

France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom each had 70 delegates. Other NATO countries were allotted smaller numbers. No one from Iceland attended, because of its unsettled dispute with Great Britain over fishing.

The delegates were assigned to one or another of five committees: A, Spiritual and Cultural; B, Political; C, Economic; D, Free World; E, Communist Bloc. Their reports, adopted at the Final Plenary Session, include recommendations for "increased consultation among member states," "broader and more frequent consultation among Parliamentarians of the Atlantic countries," but not a political federation. "The idea of such a federation at this time should not be ruled out, but we must face up to the possibility that it may be psychologically premature." In addition to urging NATO countries to avoid "restrictive economic measures" and to take "all feasible actions to reduce tariff barriers and maintain monetary stability" the Congress recommended "that the Atlantic countries should undertake a massive and sustained effort to help the peoples of the less developed countries to achieve a rising standard of living together with individual freedom, human dignity and democratic institutions; in this effort we must

act not as outside patrons but as equal partners with them in a joint enterprise of freedom." Another recommendation was "That effective counter-measures be taken by NATO countries to combat Soviet ideological warfare and that there be set up an international unofficial free nations' organization for the dissemination of information to this end."

All of the committee reports and recommendations, together with the principal speeches in the plenary sessions and a summary of proceedings, are embodied in the *Report of the*

Atlantic Congress. A copy may be obtained (until the supply is exhausted) on request to the United States Committee for the Atlantic Congress, Inc., 302 Old House Office Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. Many of the U. S. delegates to the Atlantic Congress attended, as observers, the Fifth Conference of NATO Parliamentarians which convened in Washington, November 16-20, 1959. Verbatim reports of that conference may be obtained from Representative Wayne L. Hays, chairman of the U. S. delegation.—HOWARD WHITE.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Evron Kirkpatrick, the executive director of the Association, has announced the winners of the 1959-60 Congressional Fellowship Program. Sponsored by the Association, this program brings 15 young journalists and political scientists to Washington for a 9-month period of work in Congressional and Senatorial offices.

This year's winners were: Political scientists—Daniel M. Berman (Washington College), Robert Gilpin, Jr. (University of California), James R. Klonoski (St. Olaf College), Richard H. Kosaki (University of Hawaii), Gerald Rigby (UCLA), Alan Rosenthal (Princeton University), C. Dale Story (Southern Methodist University), and Raymond E. Wolfinger (Yale University); Journalists—Forest Wm. Amsden (*The Coos Bay World*), Charles U. Daly (*White Plains Dispatch*), Harry W. Ernst (*The Charleston Gazette*), Ron M. Linton (*Louisville Courier Journal*), Daniel D. McCrary (*Wall Street Journal*), Michael J. Maloney, Jr. (*Cincinnati Enquirer*).

Dr. Kirkpatrick has also announced that applications for the 1960-61 program should be sent to the Association's office so as to arrive no later than February 15, 1960.

A Center for Research on Conflict Resolution has been established at the University of Michigan under the direction of a faculty committee representative of several social science disciplines. Robert C. Angell of the sociology department of the University of Michigan heads the executive committee. The Center will continue the publication of the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and sponsor the development of interdisciplinary research programs relating to the problem of resolving conflicts in international relations. Correspondence regarding the Center may be addressed to 208 Economics Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the Survey Research Center of The University of Michigan will hold its annual summer institute in Survey Research Techniques, designed to illustrate the theory and application of survey research to such fields as business and human relations, psychology and sociology, political behavior, public communication and influence, public health, economics, statistics, etc. Again this year a special workshop will be offered in the practical application of survey research methods to these individual fields.

The 1960 dates for the regular session are July 18 to August 13, with introductory courses offered from June 20 to July 16. For further information write to the Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

John Clarke Adams of Syracuse University is spending the academic year in Florence, Italy, with a new program, Syracuse Semester in Italy.

Robert S. Babcock, lieutenant-governor of Vermont has received a part-time appointment for the first semester of 1959-60 as visiting professor of political science at the University of Vermont.

M. Margaret Ball, professor of political science at Wellesley College, has been awarded the first prize in the British section of the Atlantic Community Awards Competition for her book entitled *NATO and the European Union Movement*.

During the summer of 1959, Willard Barber, coordinator of senior officer training at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute consulted in Rangoon with officials of the Burmese government, at their request, regarding the organization, procedures, and curricu-