

James W. Prothro, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that the Committee recommended the following slate:

President-Elect: Robert A. Dahl (Yale University)

Vice Presidents: Manning J. Dauer (University of Florida), William T. R. Fox (Columbia University), Rupert Emerson (Harvard University)

Secretary: John H. Kautsky (Washington University, St. Louis)

Treasurer: Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D.C.)

Members of the Council (two-year terms): James C. Davies (University of Oregon), Alex N. Dragnich (Vanderbilt University), Heinz Eulau (Stanford University), Samuel Hendel (City College of New York), Wallace Men-

delson (University of Texas), Laurence I. Radway (Dartmouth College), William H. Riker (University of Rochester), Victor G. Rosenblum (Northwestern University)

Mr. Prothro moved approval of the nominations. There were no other nominations and his motion was unanimously approved.

President-Elect Dahl was invited to the platform. President Truman turned the gavel over to the incoming President, Gabriel Almond.

President Almond declared the meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

MALCOLM E. JEWELL, Secretary

The twentieth annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association will be held on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada, March 24-26, 1966.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Institute for Advanced Studies in Contemporary History, founded in 1964 in London, launched its program of research in October, 1965. Established on the basis of and in association with the Wiener Library in London, the Institute devotes its research to the study of 20th century European history. The Library's large collection of books, documents and newspaper clippings on Central European affairs is being systematically extended to cover other parts of Europe as well. The Wiener Library was originally founded in Amsterdam in 1933 and was transferred to London in 1939. It specialized in the study of fascism, anti-semitism etc.

The Institute, inter-disciplinary in character, is not concerned with current political events, nor is it exclusively devoted to the study of Nazism. The independent non-governmental character of the Institute enables it to sponsor and carry out projects which are not usually undertaken by European university departments. One of its aims is to help solve the problems of growing specialization and to close the gap between specialists in different fields and between the specialist and the interested layman.

The Institute hopes to do this by approaching subjects from a broad but concrete and scholarly perspective. The Institute seeks the cooperation of graduates in the United States and on the Continent. It is willing to put its limited, though in some respects unique, resources at the disposal of American scholars working in the field of international affairs and contemporary history and to provide contacts with other research institutions in Europe. The Institute is particularly interested in establishing links with American

academic institutes specializing in contemporary European studies with a view to collaborating on specific research projects, offering facilities on a reciprocal or jointly sponsored basis.

The Institute is preparing a new quarterly journal, the *Journal of Contemporary History*, the first number of which will be published in January 1966. It is edited by Walter Laqueur, director of the Institute, and G. Mosse, University of Wisconsin. Each issue will normally be devoted to one central topic, but there will also be more general issues.

Enquiries may be addressed to: The Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies in Contemporary History, 4 Devonshire Street, London, W.1. England.

In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the Russian revolutions of 1917, Radio Liberty and the Institute for the Study of the USSR in Munich have launched a project entitled "The Past Is Prologue."

The aim of the project is to collect oral memoirs of as many participants in and witnesses of these events as are alive today and would be willing to contribute. It is hoped that the material gathered would present a broad political, social, economic and cultural panorama of the Russian Empire in 1917 and thus contribute to a more complete understanding of those fateful events. This project is intended as a public service to the academic community and press, radio and television writers who might wish to add new factual material and sound actualities to documentaries on the revolutions of 1917. Radio Liberty hopes to be able to use certain portions of these oral

memoirs in its special programming, but only with the express authorization of the contributors. The Institute for the Study of the USSR plans to incorporate some of the material in its publications devoted to the 50th anniversary of the Russian revolutions.

By agreement with Columbia University transcripts of the oral memoirs will be deposited in the University's Oral History Collection.

Anyone willing to contribute to the project, or who knows someone who can, is requested to communicate with Mr. V. N. Rudin, Radio Liberty, Lilienthalstrasse 2, Munich 19, Germany, or Mr. Gene Sosin, Radio Liberty Committee, 30 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

The Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois conducted its 7th annual assembly on public affairs in January 1965. The subject was Private Groups in Illinois Government. Some 35 academicians, newspapermen, public officials and pressure group representatives took part in the conference. The background papers were prepared by James H. Andrews and the findings of the assembly have been published.

T. W. ADAMS, socio-political specialist in NASA Headquarters Policy Planning Division, has received the Certificate for Achievement from the Department of the Army for his work as author of an area handbook on Cyprus.

JON ALEXANDER will be a Francis Drown Foundation scholar during the 1965-66 academic year at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, University of Wisconsin, has been elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

WILLIAM BALLIS has returned to the University of Michigan after an absence of two years. In 1963-64 he was on research leave in Europe and during 1964-65 he served as the Nimitz professor at the Naval War College.

OLIVER E. BENSON, director of the Bureau of Government Research at the University of Oklahoma, has returned to his position after a year's sabbatical leave. He has been elected president of the International Studies Association for 1965-66.

THAD L. BEYLE has been appointed a research associate on the staff of "A Study of American States" at Duke University. The study is under the direction of former Governor of North

Carolina, Terry Sanford, and is financed by the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation.

DAVID A. BINGHAM, University of Arizona, will conduct research during a 1965-66 sabbatical leave.

NORMAN BLUME, University of Toledo, is on research leave in Brazil.

ROBERT P. BOYNTON and DEIL S. WRIGHT, University of Iowa, attended the annual conference of the International City Managers Association in Montreal, September 19-23. They presented a progress report on their study of council-manager operations in the United States.

FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE, University of Maryland, has been appointed by the Governor of Maryland to be a member of the Constitutional Convention Commission and will serve as the chairman of the Committee on Style.

MARK W. CANNON, director of the Urban Development Project in Venezuela of the Institute of Public Administration of New York, has become associate director of IPA/NY.

DONALD S. CARLISLE, University of Wisconsin, is on leave of absence and will spend the 1965-66 year at the Russian Research Center at Harvard.

J. LEO CEFKIN, Colorado State University, is serving as senior visiting lecturer at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland during a fifteen-month leave of absence.

H. D. CHERRY, Baylor University, is serving as an administrative assistant to Senator Ralph W. Yarborough during a year's leave of absence.

BERNARD COHEN, University of Wisconsin, is a visiting research scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace during 1965-66.

PATRICK J. CONKLIN, University of Missouri, is on leave for a twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1965. He is serving as associate director of the Executive Seminar Center, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Kings Point, New York.

WILLIAM J. CROTTY, University of Georgia, has been awarded a research fellowship by the Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration at the University of Oregon for the 1965-66 year.

JOHN T. DORSEY, Vanderbilt University, has returned to his post after an eighteen-month research leave in São Paulo, Brazil.

CHARLES W. DUNN, The Florida State University, is working as an assistant to the Governor

of Washington during 1965-66, under the auspices of the NCEP.

G. HOMER DURHAM, president of Arizona State University, is serving a three-year term as a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships. He was appointed by President Johnson on February 15, 1964.

E. S. EFRAT, University of Victoria, B.C., has been elected to the executive council of the Western Political Science Association.

HERBERT EMMERICH, University of Virginia, was re-elected president of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences at the organization's XIII congress held in Paris, July 19, 1965.

JOHN G. ERIKSEN, University of Oklahoma, was elected president of the Southwest Slavic Conference for 1965-66. He was also elected to honorary membership in the Institute for the Study of the USSR.

EDWIN H. FEDDER, Hollins College, is spending the 1965-66 year at the Ohio State University where he is directing the Mershon Western Alliance project. He has served during 1965 as the president of the International Studies Association, Southern Division.

JOSEPH R. FIZMAN, University of Oregon, acted as director of a month-long, interdisciplinary institute of Comparative Communist Systems and Ideology held on the campus of the University from June 21 through July 16, 1965. He has also been selected a second time to participate in the exchange between American and East European institutions of higher learning. He will be in Europe during most of the 1965-66 academic year.

G. JAMES FLEMMING, Morgan State College, is spending the 1965-66 year in Africa. He will visit fifteen countries.

CONNER FLOWERS, The Citadel, is on leave to Columbia University during 1965-66.

DONALD M. FREEMAN, University of Arizona, will represent the University in the Inter-University Consortium for Political Research.

THOMAS V. GARCIA, University of Georgia, is now engaged as associate director, Executive Institutes, Office of Career Development, U.S. Civil Service, Washington, D.C.

ELLIOT R. GOODMAN is on leave from Brown University during the current academic year.

DANIEL R. GRANT, Vanderbilt University, was on research leave during the fall term.

HARRY A. GREEN, The Florida State University, has been named assistant director of Florida's Office of Equal Opportunity. He will serve during 1965-66.

FRED I. GREENSTEIN has returned to his position at Wesleyan University from a year as a fellow in the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

JOEL B. GROSSMAN, University of Wisconsin, is on a study and research leave at the Law School of Harvard University.

EDWARD HANDLER, Babson Institute, has been awarded a research fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies.

WILLIAM JOHN HANNA, formerly of Michigan State University, has accepted the post of research scientist with the Special Operations Research Office, Washington, D.C.

JOHN S. HARRIS, University of Massachusetts, was on research leave during 1964-65 in Great Britain on a Rockefeller grant.

DAVID K. HART has returned to Brigham Young University after two years as a Danforth fellow at Claremont Graduate School.

HARRY HOLLOWAY has returned to his position at the University of Oklahoma after a year's leave of absence during which he conducted research under a Rockefeller grant.

FRANKLIN W. HOUN is on research leave from the University of Massachusetts during 1965-66 and is serving as a research associate at the Hoover Institution on War, Peace and Revolution, Stanford University.

HAROLD K. JACOBSON, University of Michigan, is on a year's sabbatical leave and is engaged in research in Geneva, Switzerland.

KENNETH F. JOHNSON, Colorado State University, is associated with the Defense Research Corporation during the current academic year.

EARL O. KLINE has resumed the chairmanship of the department at The Citadel after serving as a visiting professor at Duke University during 1964-65.

MARIAN D. IRISH, The Florida State University, has been named editor of the *Journal of Politics*.

WALTER H. C. LAVES, Indiana University, attended a seminar on local government and community development in Honolulu. Representatives of five countries participated.

ARPAD VON LAZAR, Vanderbilt University, lectured for the USIA in West Germany, Austria and Switzerland during the 1965 summer.

EDWARD N. MACCONOMY, formerly Chief of the Stack and Reader Division of the Library of Congress, has been promoted to Assistant Chief of the Library's General Reference and Bibliography Division.

RUTH MINER, Wisconsin State University at Whitewater, spent the 1965 spring term studying at the London School of Economics.

FRANK MUNGER is on leave of absence from Syracuse University during 1965-66.

CARL D. McMURRAY, The Florida State University, has received an NCEP grant to become the assistant to the Governor of Idaho during 1965-66. He will also act as the staff director for the National Republican Governors' Conference.

FRED W. NEAL, Claremont Graduate School, will be in Trinidad during 1965-66 under a Rockefeller grant and a Swiss Technical grant. He will set up a program of international studies at the University of West Indies and an institute for the training of foreign service personnel.

MARTIN C. NEEDLER has accepted an invitation to be a research associate at the Harvard Center for International Affairs during 1965-66 and will be on leave from the University of Michigan. He has also received an H. H. Powers Traveling Fellowship for travel in Latin America.

SAMUEL C. PATTERSON, University of Iowa, spent the 1965 summer in Washington, D.C. conducting research under the auspices of the APSA's Study of Congress.

JOSEPH PLANINSIC, Duquesne University, has been transferred from the political science department to the University's Institute of African Affairs.

NELSON W. POLSBY, Wesleyan University, is spending the 1965-66 academic year as a fellow in the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

JOHN ROCHE is on leave from Brandeis University. He will lecture in Europe for part of the year and will devote the rest of his time to a research project for which he has received support from the Rockefeller Foundation.

THOMAS M. SANFORD has returned to his position at Wesleyan University. During 1964-65 he was on sabbatical leave in Berkeley.

WALLACE S. SAYRE, Columbia University, is holding the Ford Foundation Research professorship during 1965-66. He will spend part of the year in England.

KARL N. SNOW has returned to Brigham Young University after a year's leave of absence which he spent at the University of Southern California.

ROBERT H. STERN, the State University of New York at Buffalo, is on leave during the current academic year. He will lecture at the Paris Institute of American Studies during part of the time.

JAMES A. STORING, dean of faculty at Colgate University, was in Norway on a Fulbright research grant during the spring term of 1965.

PETER A. TOMA, University of Arizona, will be on sabbatical leave from February to July, 1966.

THOMAS L. THORSON, University of Wisconsin, will be on leave with the Rockefeller Foundation during 1965-66.

HARVEY WALKER, The Ohio State University, spent the summer in Europe collecting materials on local government.

JOHN P. WHEELER, JR., has returned to Hollins College after a year as director of studies at the University of Trinidad.

M. CRAWFORD YOUNG, University of Wisconsin, will teach and do research at Makerere University College, Kampala, Uganda, during 1965-66.

STAFF CHANGES

NEW APPOINTMENTS

DAVID ADAMANY, instructor, Wisconsin State University at Whitewater.

DAVID BALDWIN, assistant professor, Dartmouth College.

MICHAEL BARKUN, assistant professor, Syracuse University.

JOHN T. BATCHELDER, instructor, University of Iowa.