

ber 25 and 26 with representatives of 18 counties of the State of Indiana for setting up a system of records of county highway operations which are to be centrally analyzed to provide management information to the County Highway Department of the state. Professors John E. Stoner and York Willbern of the department of government led the conference.

The Southern California Political Science Association held its fall meeting at U.C.L.A. on November 8, 1957. The topic under consideration was: "The Political Impact of Little Rock." Panelists included: Austin Ranney, University of Illinois; William Buchanan, University of Southern California; and James Coleman, University of California (Los Angeles).

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Duke University has been awarded a grant of \$90,000 for a number of projects designed to promote research in the relationship between Christianity and politics. The grant was made by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., for a three year period. Director of the program will be John H. Hallowell.

Indiana University will hold a regional American Assembly Conference in April 1958 on the subject of "International Stability and Progress."

A Southern California Slavic Group was organized at a meeting held at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, on November 1, 1957.

On November 22nd and 23rd the school of government and public administration of The American University held its annual inter-institutional meetings for the representatives of 80 colleges and universities that participate in the Washington Semester Program. These representatives meet at The American University annually to see the program in action and to establish and revise policy which governs the program. Dean Catheryn Seckler-Hudson is the director of the Washington Semester, and Professor Robert E. Goostree is the coordinator. Emmet V. Mittlebeeler and Royce Hanson are academic directors in this undergraduate program of field study.

Fordham University has inaugurated an annual Moorhouse I. X. Millar lecture series in honor of the late founder of the University's department of political philosophy and the social sciences. Arthur F. Burns of Columbia University, former chairman of President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers delivered the first series in October 1957.

At the University of Illinois, the Charles E. Merriam Fellowship in Political Science has been established carrying a stipend of \$1500. This has been made possible by a gift to the University by his son, Charles J. Merriam of Chicago.

The school of government of the George Washington University has inaugurated a summer seminar on the federal government. Part-time in-service training and direct observation of government will be included with class and research work. The program will be under the general supervision of Alfred G. Obern, assistant professor of public administration.

A new informal journal of research ideas and problems appeared in September and will appear bimonthly. It is called *Political Research: Organization and Design* (PROD) and is edited and published at Princeton, New Jersey. Alfred de Grazia is managing editor. Scholars active in PROD's publication are Karl Deutsch (M.I.T.), Richard C. Snyder (Northwestern), Chilton Bush (Stanford), Carl Stover (The Brookings Institution), and Ben Gedalecia (Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn). Others will be named shortly.

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correspondence to PROD, Post Office Box 294, Princeton, New Jersey.

The Wayne State University political science department is engaged for the second consecutive year in training Indonesian public officials in public administration and state and local government under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration. Henry C. Bush is program director, and Roger H. Marz is assistant program director. Fifteen officials, from several national and provincial units of government, whose work would correspond to that of county and state officials here, are here for 12 months. Formal instruction will be combined with internships in various state and local public agencies of government.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received a three-year grant from the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh for a program designed to further the political education of engineers and scientists. Robert C. Wood, formerly of the department of government at Harvard, has been made director. A program of field and case studies is being developed on political activities associated with metropolitan and regional issues involving questions of particular interest to engineers and scientists.

The problems of furthering research in Marxism and Leninism on an international basis were the subject of a recent conference of scholars from European countries and the United States. The meeting, which was held in Amsterdam from August 1, to August 3, 1957, continued discussions that had begun in January of this year in Berlin. Representatives from the United States included A. G. Meyer of Michigan State and G. L. Kline of New York.

A Study of the operations of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District, the Bay Area's prototype for regional government with joint city-county participation, and the first such agency of truly regional scope ever to be created in that area will be undertaken by the bureau of public administration, University of California under the direction of Stanley Scott.

The political science section of the AAAS was cosponsored this year by the American Political Science Association and the Midwest

Political Science Association. Charles S. Hyne-man presided and papers dealing with the subject "Studies in Electoral Behavior" were read by Warren E. Miller and James A. Robinson. The session was held December 29, 1957 at the Lincoln-Sheraton Hotel in Indianapolis.

The Rangoon-Hopkins Center for Southeast Asian Studies is now in its fourth year. This joint undertaking of the Johns Hopkins University graduate school of advanced international studies and the Rangoon University is headed by Htin Aung, the rector of Rangoon University as director of the Center. The present co-director is William C. Johnstone, professor of Asian Studies at the School of Advanced International Studies, who is in Rangoon on a two-year assignment. Mr. Johnstone is also visiting professor of international relations at Rangoon University, and he is directing the study and research of three graduates of the school in Washington, D.C., who are concentrating in the Southeast Asian area.

Another group of graduates of the school are teaching at the Gadjah Mada University in Djogdjakarta, Indonesia, under a six-year contractual arrangement between that university and the School of Advanced International Studies.

A bureau of government research has recently been established at the University of Missouri with George Y. Harvey, lecturer in the school of business and public administration as director for the present year.

A politics center has been established at Vanderbilt University under a three year grant to the political science department by the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation. David A. Booth is executive secretary.

Harold F. Alderfer, who is on leave of absence from The Pennsylvania State University, has been appointed by Governor Leader as deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Elton Atwater, recently promoted to professor, is on leave for two years from The Pennsylvania State University to serve as associate director of the Quaker Program at the United Nations.

Chester W. Bain of the University of Virginia is serving as visiting professor of political

science at West Virginia University during the academic year 1957-58.

E. E. Schattschneider, John E. Andrus professor of government at Wesleyan University, has been selected chairman of the Citizenship Clearing House for the year 1957-58. Other officers elected to serve with Dr. Schattschneider include Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University as vice-chairman; Russell D. Niles, dean of the New York University Law School, as secretary-treasurer; and George H. Williams, professor of law at New York University, as director. Dean Alexander Heard of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina and dean Lawrence Chamberlain of Columbia College have also joined the executive committee.

William B. Ballis of the University of Michigan, has returned from a tour of Czechoslovakia, Poland, and the Soviet Union. His trip was sponsored by the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants. Professor Ballis has been appointed chairman of the committee on the program in Russian studies at the University of Michigan.

The director of the legal research institute of the faculty of law, University of Ankara, Hikmet Belbez, will join the staff of the center of Turkish studies at Columbia University, during the Spring Session.

Philip Buck of Stanford, whose grant from the Ford Foundation to study British politics has been extended, will remain in England until October 1958.

Ronald Bunn, instructor in government at The University of Texas, has received a grant from the University Research Institute.

L. K. Caldwell, coordinator of the Thailand administration project at Indiana University served as chairman of the workshop leaders at the November meeting of the American Society for Public Administration's Management Institute.

Kenneth C. Cole has resigned the executive officership of the political science department at the University of Washington. He will be a visiting professor at Stanford University during the winter and spring quarters.

Fred Cottrell, department of government at Miami University, participated in the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in February and March.

Harry R. Davis has been made acting chairman of the department of government at Beloit College.

John A. Davis is on partial leave from the City College of New York to serve as commissioner of the State Commission Against Discrimination appointed by Governor Harriman. He was also appointed to the economic committee of the National Democratic Advisory Committee.

J. William Davis, head of the department of government at Texas Technological College is president of the Southwestern Social Science Association for the year 1957-58. The association meeting will be held in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel next Easter.

David Deener of Tulane University is serving this year as executive secretary of the Duke Commonwealth Studies Center and during the spring semester as visiting professor of political science in the department of political science.

Raymond Dennett, president of the American Scandinavian Foundation, has been named lecturer in government in Columbia College for the current academic year.

John T. Dorsey, assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University, is now serving as chief of the public administration division of the Michigan State University technical assistance group in Vietnam.

John H. Ferguson, on leave from the Pennsylvania State University, is serving as budget director in addition to secretary of administration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Russell H. Fifield of the University of Michigan has been designated a member of the National Defense Executive Reserve of the Department of State.

Floyd Flom, assistant professor of political science at the University of Minnesota has been appointed by Governor Freeman as a member of the Governor's Committee on Ethics in Government.

Morton J. Frisch, of the College of William and Mary, is serving during the present academic year and through the summer session as visiting professor of political science at the University of Minnesota.

Lowell H. Hattery, professor of government and public administration in the school of government and public administration in The American University is on sabbatical leave.

E. Allen Helms is serving as acting chairman of the department of political science at Ohio State University during the academic year 1957-58.

Samuel Hendel, who spent the month of June in Russia under a grant from the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, has been elected chairman of the department of government, City College of New York.

John H. Herz of The City College of New York has been serving as visiting professor at the school of international affairs at Columbia University during the winter session. He has been appointed visiting professor at the graduate faculty of the New School for Social Research for the spring term of 1958.

Dell G. Hitchner will be acting executive officer of the department of political science at the University of Washington during the winter and spring quarters.

Neal D. Houghton of the University of Arizona will be a visiting professor of political science at the University of Washington for the winter and spring quarters.

Charles D. Hounshell of Emory University has been named chairman of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation selection committee for Region VI comprising South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Robert N. Carew Hunt has been appointed visiting professor of government at Indiana University for the second semester 1957-58.

Jack Kenny, University of Southern California, has been elected president of the American Society of Criminology.

Philip E. Jacob, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, delivered

the Rufus Jones Lecture at Pennsylvania State University, November 10 on "Changing Values in College"; and was resource leader of a special faculty conference on the same subject.

Wilfrid Knapp of St. Catherine's College, Oxford is a visiting associate professor of government at Oberlin College for the year 1957-58.

Ivan Kubanis, instructor in political science at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed by Governor Freeman as executive secretary of the Governor's Study Committee on Agriculture.

Walter Z. Laqueur, editor of *Soviet Studies* (England), was visiting associate professor at the University of Chicago during the winter quarter 1958 under the auspices of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation in International Relations.

Walter H. C. Laves, chairman of the department of government at Indiana University and Charles A. Thomson have received a grant from the Lilly Foundation of Indianapolis for research in American foreign policy. Professor Laves gave an address on "The Role of Institution of Higher Learning in Developing Asian-US Relations" at the UNESCO conference in San Francisco.

J. Gus Liebenow, assistant professor of government at The University of Texas has been given a research grant by the University Research Institute.

William S. Livingston, associate professor of government at The University of Texas, has received a grant from the University Research Institute. Livingston has resigned as assistant dean of the graduate school to return to full-time work in the department.

H. Malcolm Macdonald is the new chairman of the department of government at the University of Texas.

Heath Macquarrie who resigned as professor of political science and international relations at Brandon College, University of Manitoba in 1956 served as Rockefeller Research Associate in political economy at the University of Toronto in the winter term 1957. In June

Professor Macquarrie was elected to the Canadian House of Commons from the constituency of Queens Prince Edward Island.

Seymour Mann of Harpur College has been responsible for a study on the Binghamton metropolitan area sponsored by the New York State Temporary Commission on the Constitutional Convention.

M. Nelson McGeary, of The Pennsylvania State University, has been appointed by Governor Leader of Pennsylvania to the Commission on Constitutional Revision.

Dean E. McHenry, University of California (Los Angeles) has completed a study of higher education in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Among those associated with him on the survey was Richard W. Van Wagenen of American University.

Lennox A. Mills, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, held a Guggenheim research grant during the summer of 1957. He was on leave of absence during the winter quarter, 1958.

Hans Morgenthau addressed the annual meeting of the American Historical Society on "In Defense of the National Interest."

Alfred G. Obern of The George Washington University spent the last summer as a consultant at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

Jean Pajus has been appointed visiting lecturer at the University of Miami.

Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, recently was elected as secretary of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He will continue to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy.

Ernst Posner, retiring graduate dean of the American University and professor of history and records administration in the school of government and public administration at The American University is spending a sabbatical year in Europe on a Fulbright fellowship.

Pitman Potter of American University gave a series of lectures on "Recent Developments

in International Organization" at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva November 11-13, 1957.

Henry Reining, Jr., dean of the school of public administration, University of Southern California, has been appointed chairman of the Los Angeles Charter Study Committee.

J. William Robinson, chairman of the department of political science and international relations, Whittier College, has been elected director of the Institute of World Affairs for the year 1958. He will be responsible for the program of the 35th Annual Session of the Institute, which is sponsored by the University of Southern California with the co-operation of other colleges and universities of the Pacific Coast and Mountain States.

Russell M. Ross of the State University of Iowa has been reelected to a second term as mayor of University Heights.

Joseph S. Roucek of the University of Bridgeport has been elected to the board of associates of the Ethnic Institute of Georgetown University.

Steven E. Schanes, director of the division of pensions, department of the treasury, state of New Jersey, has been elected president of the conference of state social security administrators at the seventh annual conference in Denver, in September, 1957.

John R. Schmidhauser has been awarded a research assistant professorship for the spring semester of 1957-58 at the State University of Iowa.

Frank Sherwood, on sabbatical leave from the University of Southern California, spent three months in Iran as a consultant to the Institute for Administrative Affairs, University of Tehran. The Institute was established by USC under a contract with ICA.

Vergil A. Shipley, formerly associate professor of political science at the University of Wichita is a visiting lecturer at the University of Miami.

J. David Singer of Vassar College is on a Ford Foundation International Relations Fellowship at Harvard. He has recently been



appointed Psychology Editor for the journal *Background on World Politics*.

Lloyd M. Short, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Minnesota, was on leave of absence during the fall quarter, 1957. Professor Charles H. McLaughlin served during this period as acting chairman. Professor Short has received a University fellowship for European travel during the summer of 1958.

Fred A. Sondermann, assistant professor of political science, Colorado College, has been at Stanford University, under a grant from the Ford Foundation's International Relations Training Fellowship program. He also served as visiting assistant professor at the Social Science Foundation, University of Denver during the summer of 1957.

Ivan Stone of Beloit College will be on leave during the second semester, 1957-58 to do research in Greece, Yugoslavia and western Europe.

Robert Strausz-Hupe, of the University of Pennsylvania, attended, as a member of the American Steering Committee, the Conference on the Atlantic Community at Bruges, September 8 to 16, 1957. The members of the American Steering Committee were: Gaylord P. Harnwell, Chairman; Raymond B. Allen; Detlev W. Bronk; Colgate W. Darden, Jr.; Thomas K. Finletter; Hans Kohn; Frank C. Nash; Sidney Smith; and Erasmus H. Kloman, Jr., executive secretary.

Edward Taborsky, associate professor of government at The University of Texas, has been granted a research leave for the spring semester of 1957-58.

Charles H. Titus of U.C.L.A. has been granted a one-half year sabbatical leave to conduct research in Spain and Italy.

Herman H. Trachsel, University of Wyoming, has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester of 1957-58 to carry on research in Washington, D.C.

Donald Urquidi, instructor of government at the University of Miami is on leave of absence on a Fulbright Fellowship in Rome.

Paul van der Veur, assistant professor of government at the University of Hawaii, attended the Ninth Pacific Science Congress at Bangkok, Thailand (Nov. 18-Dec. 9, 1957), where in the Division of Anthropology and the Social Sciences he had the dubious distinction of being the only political scientist present.

Robert Walker of Stanford served as chairman of one of the sessions of the panel on Economic and Technical Assistance at the National UNESCO Conference in San Francisco.

O. Douglas Weeks, professor of government at The University of Texas, has been granted a research leave for the fall semester 1957-58.

Norman Wengert, of the department of government and politics at the University of Maryland, served as a staff member of the third Management Institute sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration. The meetings, held in Chicago, November 17-22, 1957, were devoted to the subject of Communications in Public Administration, and were attended by sixty members of local, state and federal governments.

## APPOINTMENT AND STAFF CHANGES

David E. Apter of the University of Chicago, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Chicago.

Vernon Aspaturian has been promoted to associate professor at The Pennsylvania State University.

Russell H. Barrett was promoted to the rank

of associate professor of political science at the University of Mississippi.

Michael Biloz, a doctoral candidate at Syracuse University, is serving as visiting instructor in Political Science at Harpur College.

Robert Boynton, formerly assistant professor of history and government at Wells Col-