

## 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: James W. Prothro, University of North Carolina, Chairman; Bernard C. Cohen, University of Wisconsin; Alfred Diamant, Haverford College; Robert Horn, Stanford University; Avery Leiserson, Vanderbilt University; and Ruth G. Weintraub, Hunter College.

The sooner suggestions are received the better; to be considered at all they must arrive by March 15, 1965.

### WASHINGTON OFFICE NEWSLETTER

About 2,000 persons attended the 60th Annual Meeting, held in Chicago September 9-12. Some 100 research papers were prepared for the 55 panel discussions scheduled during the week. Among highlights of the meeting, held in the Pick-Congress Hotel, was the presentation of the following awards:

*Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award* to Raymond A. Bauer, Ithiel de Sola Pool and Lewis Anthony Dexter for their book, *American Business and Public Policy*, published by Atherton Press.

*Edward S. Corwin Award* to David F. Hughes, Centre College of Kentucky.

*Pi Sigma Alpha Award* to James G. March, University of California, Irvine. Both the Pi Sigma Alpha Award, for the best paper presented at the last Annual Meeting, and the Edward S. Corwin Award, for the best doctoral dissertation within the general field of public law, were presented for the first time at the 1964 meeting. Neither the Atherton Press Prize nor the Leonard D. White Award committees recommended winners for 1964.

The following awards will be presented at the Association's 1965 Annual Meeting, September 8-11, Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

*Leonard D. White Award*: This award is for the best doctoral dissertation within the general field of public administration, including broadly related problems of policy formation and administrative history. The dissertation must have been completed and accepted before the end of the calendar year 1964. Departments are requested to submit to the Association's national office not more than one dissertation per department for consideration for the award. Disserta-

tions should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than APRIL 1, 1965.

*Edward S. Corwin Award*: This award is for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public law, broadly defined to include the judicial process, judicial biography, judicial behavior, courts, law, legal systems, the American constitutional system, civil liberties or any other substantive area, or any work which deals in a significant fashion with a topic related to or having substantial impact on the United States Constitution. The dissertation must have been completed and accepted before the end of the calendar year 1964. Departments are requested to submit to the Association's national office not more than one dissertation per department for consideration for the award. Dissertations should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than APRIL 1, 1965.

*Pi Sigma Alpha Award*: This award is for the best paper presented at the last annual meeting. Established in cooperation with the political science honorary fraternity, the award carries an honorarium of \$250. Nominations for the award are submitted by the annual meeting program section chairmen.

*Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award*: The Association would be pleased to receive recommendations for this award, for the best book published in 1964 on government, politics, or international affairs. Suggestions should be conveyed to the national office prior to FEBRUARY 1, 1965.

*Placement Service*. The Chicago Placement Office of the Illinois Employment Service, in cooperation with the U. S. Employment Service, operated a placement service at the annual meeting in Chicago. This is the fourth consecutive

year the USES has conducted a placement service for the Association at its annual meeting through the local or state agency of USES.

The service is designed to provide a liaison between potential employers and employees who want their availability known but choose to keep their names and/or institutions confidential. A number system devised by the USES provides a means whereby job descriptions and application forms can be viewed by the interested parties and then messages can be sent to those "numbers" which appear desirable *via* the USES. The follow-up for interviews, etc. is entirely in the hands of

the applicants and employers. A total of 360 persons seeking employment registered with the service, while 104 employers from 32 states and one foreign country registered 189 openings with the service. This represents an increase of approximately 10 per cent in application registration, a 73 per cent increase in employer registration, and a 52 per cent increase in total openings listed. Nearly 75 per cent of the openings were teaching positions with the balance in research, administrative, etc. This year a pre-convention mailing was made and as a result, 223 applicants and 41 employers pre-registered.

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

### *Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Minutes of the Council Meeting*

The Council of The American Political Science Association met at 9:00 A.M., September 8, 1964, in the Belmont Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago, with President C. Herman Pritchett presiding. The following members of the Council, nominees for election in 1964, and former presidents of the Association were present: Joseph La Palombara, Charles B. Hagan, Frederic N. Cleaveland, Charles D. Farris, James L. McCamy Emmette S. Redford, Malcolm E. Jewell, John Wahlke, David B. Truman, Warren E. Miller, David Easton, Lucian W. Pye, James S. Coleman, Gwendolen M. Carter, William Anderson, Franklin L. Burdette, Robert McCloskey, Karl W. Deutsch, Ithiel de Sola Pool, Joseph Tanenhaus, Samuel Beer, Marian Irish, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Harvey C. Mansfield, Robert E. Lane, Gabriel A. Almond, Leon D. Epstein, Peter Odegard, Pendleton Herring.

Prior to the meeting, the Executive Director had mailed to each Council member an agenda book which included the reports of the Executive Director, the Editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, the Treasurer, and the Auditor, as well as the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings during the past year. These reports were the basis of Council discussion and are available to Association members. The Executive Director distributed copies of a statement by the National Science Foundation in support of political science on the same basis that programs of NSF are open to other social sciences. Also distributed were announcements calling the attention of those present to the Special Panel Meeting on Political Science and the Work of UNESCO to be held Wednesday at 10:00 A.M.

The President opened the meeting and thanked the Executive Director for his efforts in opening the NSF programs in political science. He called

attention to the fact that the Sixtieth Annual Meeting marked Evron M. Kirkpatrick's tenth year of service as Executive Director and pointed out the great progress the Association has made during that time. He announced the new Chairman of the Joint Commission on Political Science and Administrative Law, Victor Rosenblum, who replaces James Fesler.

The President expressed the appreciation of the officers, council and members of the Association for the many contributions Morton Grodzins made to our Association, our profession and our discipline and expressed the sympathy of all of us to Mrs. Grodzins on Morton's death. The Council unanimously endorsed the statement of the President.

The Editor of the REVIEW, Harvey Mansfield, requested and received unanimous approval of the appointment of Roland Pennock to replace John Lewis on the REVIEW Editorial Board. The Editor mentioned that the flow of manuscripts to the REVIEW was about 225 to 250 per year and that an increasing number of manuscripts were in the field of international affairs. He noted that many members had expressed the desire to see the service features of the REVIEW increased. The first cumulative index to the REVIEW since 1926 has been published using KWIC indexing, thanks to the work of Kenneth Janda and the Northwestern University Press. It was also reported that a new Biographical Directory of the Association would be brought out next year. The Executive Director explained that new techniques were being explored which would allow more frequent publishing of the Directory.

Leon Epstein, the Program Chairman, reported on the Sixtieth Annual Meeting Panels. Of the 100 major papers, 65 Universities were represented; geographically they were drawn 40 to 45 East and 27 Middle West. He also recommended that a certain portion of future papers be selected on a competitive basis instead of by invitation only. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Jean Walen of