

News of the Profession

THE ASSOCIATION

The second national convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies will be held in the spring of 1967 in Washington, D. C. Leon M. Herman, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., is Chairman of Arrangements, and Richard E. Pipes, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, is Program Chairman.

A preferential ballot in September 1965, ratified by the proxies sent to an official "Meeting of Members" on November 2, 1965, in Urbana, Illinois, resulted in the election to the AAASS Board of Directors of Zbigniew Brzezinski and Nicholas V. Riasanovsky. Their terms will run from 1966 to 1968 inclusive. By the same process the following were designated for the four vacancies on the Nominating Committee: James H. Billington, Warren W. Eason, Merle Fainsod, and Ivo J. Lederer. Mr. Fainsod, as the recipient of the largest number of votes, by our custom became the chairman of this committee for 1966 and will continue as a member during 1967. Mr. Hans Rogger, as the outgoing chairman, continues as a member of the committee during the year 1966.

Far Western Slavic Conference: The next annual meeting is being held April 30—May 1, at the University of California, Berkeley. The program for the meeting was organized under the supervision of the chairman of the FWSC, Professor John S. Reshetar, Jr., Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle.

CONFERENCES

Reports on the following conferences which have already taken place, as well as announcements of future meetings, are given in the AAASS *Newsletter*.

Seventh World Conference of the Society for International Development, Washington, D. C., March 11–13, 1965.

Second annual conference on Comparative Communist Systems and Ideology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, summer, 1965.

Conference on the Soviet "Take-Over" Generation, Institute for the Study of the USSR, Munich, Germany, September 6–8, 1965.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Barnard College: Mrs. Deborah D. Milenkovitch of Hunter College appointed Instructor of Economics. *Briarcliff College, Briarcliff Manor, New York*: Morton H. Cowden appointed Director of International Studies. *University of Bridgeport (Connecticut)*: Albert J. Schmidt of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, appointed Professor of History and Chairman of the Department. *University of California, Berkeley* (correction): Simon Karlinsky appointed Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures. *University of California, Davis*: Alex Shane appointed Assistant Professor of Russian; Valerie Tumins appointed Associate Professor of Russian. *Columbia University (Russian Institute)*: Grey Hodnett, Assistant Professor of Government, and Maner L. Thorpe, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, named Russian Institute Associates. *University of Delaware*: Walther Kirchner named H. Rodney Sharp Professor of History. *Harvard University*: Norman W. Ingham of Indiana University appointed to the Slavic Department.

University of Illinois: Lew Lapidus appointed Instructor in Russian; Mrs. Gera H. Ascher Millar appointed Instructor in Russian; Benjamin P. Uroff of the University of Minnesota appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Institute for the Study of the USSR*: Edward L. Crowley, formerly Consulting Editor, promoted to Senior Consultant. *Miami University, Oxford, Ohio*: Dan N. Jacobs promoted to Professor of Government. *University of Michigan*: Roman Szporluk appointed Assistant Professor of History.

University of New Hampshire: Hans Heilbrunner promoted to Professor of History. *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*: Tadeusz Z. Gasinski of the University of Pittsburgh appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages; Joel J. Schwartz of Indiana University appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Northern Illinois University*: Alton S. Donnelly promoted to Assistant Professor of History; Albert Resis promoted to Assistant Professor of History.

University of Pennsylvania: Alexander Riasanovsky promoted to Associate Professor of History. *University of Rochester*: Arthur J. May, upon retirement, appointed University

Historian. *Shippensburg State College (Pennsylvania)*: Arthur Joseph Scott appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville*: Stanley B. Kimball promoted to Associate Professor of History. *University of Tennessee*: Lawrence F. Silverman named Assistant Dean of the Liberal Arts College.

Texas Christian University: John William Bohon appointed Assistant Professor of History. *University of Vermont*: Robert V. Daniels promoted to Professor of History and named Chairman of the Department. *Washington College*: Nathan Smith promoted to Professor of History.

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri: Theodore H. von Laue of the University of California, Riverside, appointed Professor of History. *Wayne State University*: R. V. Burks of Radio Free Europe appointed Professor of History; H. Magoulias appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green*: John V. Bratcher appointed Assistant Professor of Russian.

University of Wisconsin: Xenia Gasiorowski promoted to Professor of Slavic Languages; J. Thomas Shaw appointed Associate Dean of the Graduate School during 1965-66, in addition to Chairman of the Department of Slavic Languages and Chairman of the Division of Humanities; Lawrence L. Thomas of the University of California, Berkeley, appointed Professor of Slavic Languages.

NOTES

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies is an international organization of persons interested in the Slavic and East European field. *Regular* memberships are \$12.00 per year; *sustaining* memberships are \$25.00 per year. A special *student* membership (without vote) at \$5.00 per year is available to persons who are full-time students or students with teaching assistantships. (High postage costs, unfortunately, limit this special rate to those with U. S. mailing addresses. Students elsewhere may join as regular members.)

There are also nonvoting *associate* memberships at \$12.00 per year. *Joint* memberships are available for a married couple both of whom wish to join the Association but who need only one copy of the publications; both names will be listed, but the fee and voting rights are those of a single membership.

All classes of membership receive the quarterly *Slavic Review*; the annual *American Bibliography of Russian and East European Studies* (regular price \$3.00), published yearly by Indiana University; the Association's *Newsletter* (regular price \$1.50 per year in the United States and Canada, \$1.80 abroad), published twice yearly at the University of Illinois; and the *Directory* of the Association (sold to nonmembers at \$5.00) in the years when it is published. Application blanks are available from the AAASS, 1207 West Oregon Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Contributions both to this section and to the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. The deadlines for inclusion in this section are October 15 for the March issue, January 15 for the June issue, April 15 for the September issue, and July 15 for the December issue. The deadlines for the *Newsletter* are February 28 for the spring issue and September 30 for the fall issue. All items should be sent to Professor Tatjana Cizevska in care of the AAASS in Urbana.

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