

The Profession

Professional Notes

American Association for the Advancement of HUMANITIES

A new organization, the American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities, has recently launched operations in Washington, D.C.

Founded and incorporated in 1977, the Association seeks to support the work of humanists, to foster communication and cooperation among them, to promote public understanding of the humanities, and to increase the contribution of the humanities to American life. The Association is a membership organization—the first of its kind—for humanists in every field, in every kind of institution, and in every kind of work. Its aim is to strengthen the links among humanists, to reduce their fragmentation in specialized disciplines, to provide them with accurate and timely information, and to help them address issues of broad public concern.

Individual annual membership dues are \$25. Membership dues for non-profit organizations are \$100 annually. Individual membership in the Association carries with it a subscription to the *Humanities Report*, a monthly news chronicle about the humanities, an invitation to the annual meeting, and the right to participate in the nomination and election of the Board of Directors. The Association also polls its members about issues which the Association should address; and the polls help guide the Board of Directors in making policy. Occasional special conferences on issues of concern to humanists are open to all members.

The *Humanities Report*, the chief publication of the Association, provides factual and comprehensive coverage of all aspects of the humanities. An independent source of information, analysis, and communication for humanists, it deals exclusively with their work and concerns—and is the only publication to do so.

Officers and directors of the Association are James M. Banner, Jr., Chairman; Theodore K. Rabb, Princeton University, Secretary-Treasurer; Daniel Callahan, Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences; Martha E. Church, Hood College; Louise George Clubb, University of California, Berkeley; Leslie Koltai, Los Angeles Community College District; Edmund D. Pellegrino, Catholic University of America; John W. Shumaker, State University of New York at Albany; and Robert Wedgeworth, American Library Association.

Further information about the Association can be obtained from its offices at 918 16th Street,

N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20006, telephone (202) 293-5800.

CENSUS Invitation

The U.S. Bureau of the Census invites papers outlining innovative methods for measuring the completeness of the 1980 Census. Papers will be reviewed by a panel of consultants who will determine which ones are to be presented to a conference on the completeness of the census early in 1980. Authors of accepted papers will receive \$1000 and will be invited to present their papers at the conference. The deadline for receipt of papers is November 30, 1979. Manuscripts and inquiries should be submitted to Conrad Taeuber, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057.

RADCLIFFE Data Resource and Research Center

The Radcliffe Data Resource Center, which was established in 1976 and is designed to become a national repository for social science data on the changing life experience of American women and to serve as a catalyst and sponsor for scholarly research on the impact of social change on women's lives, has published a guide to its data resources. For a copy, write to the Center, 77 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

WOMEN and POLITICS Journal

A new journal, *Women and Politics*, a quarterly journal of research and policy studies illuminating the study of women and politics, will commence publication in the spring of 1980. The editor of the journal, Sarah Slavin Schramm, will welcome submissions for publication. A brochure on instructions for authors is available on request from the editor at 1265 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206. Subscriptions from Haworth Press, Inc., 149 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010, are \$19 introductory rate for individuals (regular price is \$24); \$12 for members of the Women's Caucus for Political Science; \$42 for libraries; and \$36 for other institutions. (Canadian orders, add \$5 postage and handling; other foreign orders, add \$10.)

DIAMOND-STORING Memorial Prize

Kenyon College has announced that its first Diamond-Storing Memorial Prize has been awarded to Mary Frances Thomas of the class of 1979. The endowed prize honors the distinguished political scientists and friends of Ken-

yon College, Martin Diamond and Herbert Storing. Among those present at the first award ceremony were Mrs. Ann Diamond of the American Enterprise Institute and Mrs. Katherine Storing.

International Journal of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The first issue of the *International Journal of Public Administration* has recently been published. Articles in the first issue include: "OD Interventions in Urban Settings, I: Public-Sector Constraints on Planned Change" by Robert T. Golembiewski and David Sink, "City and County Supervisors' Perceptions of Local Government Merit Systems" by Jonathan P. West and Charles Davis, and "Zero-Based Budgeting in Practice: An Assessment" by Edward J. Clynoch.

Other articles include: "The Effects of Social and Economic Distance on Interlocal Police Cooperation" by James C. McDavid, "O & M: A New Look at One of the Older Professions" by David F. Paulsen and Fremont J. Lyden, and "Policy Analysis: The Undisciplined Discipline" by Gregory A. Daneke and Alan W. Steiss.

The *International Journal of Public Administration*, edited by Jack Rabin and Thomas Vocino of Auburn University at Montgomery, has been established to fill the need in the public administration community for single articles geared to national and international issues. Those interested in contributing to *IJPA* should send manuscripts in quadruplicate to: Editors, *International Journal of Public Administration*, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.

Those interested in receiving a complimentary copy of the first issue of *IJPA* should write to *Marcel Dekker Journals, P.O. Box 11305, Church Street Station, New York, New York 10249.*

AAAS Ethical Principles Study

The office of the Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility of the American Association for the Advancement of Science plans to initiate a major research project on ethical principles and practices within the scientific and engineering societies affiliated with the Association. The project, jointly funded by the Ethics and Values in Science and Technology program in the National Science Foundation and the Science, Technology and Human Values program in the National Endowment for the Humanities, will include a survey and workshop to collect information on the professional ethics activities in the societies and to develop criteria by which these activities can be evaluated.

Committee Staff Officer Rosemary Chalk and Mark Frankel, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Wayne State University, are co-prin-

cipal investigators for the project. Survey data will be collected from the AAAS affiliates during the summer months and a two-day workshop will be held in the fall of 1979. The workshop participants will review and respond to the survey findings and will discuss appropriate roles for the societies in the area of professional ethics. For further information write to Dr. Chalk, AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

SENATOR'S Papers Conference Proceedings

The United States Senate Historical Office has just published the proceedings of its September 1978 Conference on the Research Use and Disposition of Senators' Papers. The 186-page volume includes a transcript of the day and a half discussion between historians, archivists, and Senate staff, as well as copies of all background papers prepared for the conference. The proceedings contain detailed personal name and subject indexes. They should be of interest to members of Congress, historians, political scientists, archivists, librarians, and others concerned with the research value of congressional papers.

Copies are available, without charge, from the Senate Historical Office, Washington, D.C. 20510.

CENTERPOINT Journal

The Editors of *Centerpoint*, an interdisciplinary studies journal of the Graduate School and University of the City of New York are soliciting articles which investigate the interdisciplinary theme of altruism. They invite works which approach the concept from the various perspectives of the social sciences, including economics, history, political science, and sociology. Manuscripts which address themselves to the sociobiology debate and its impact on considerations of altruism are particularly welcome. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to: primitive non-reciprocal distributive societies, communalism, historical studies, sociobiology and Marxism, Hobbes, Comte, social Darwinism, ethics and values in scientific research.

All proposals, abstracts, and inquiries should be sent to: Zvi Ostrin, Department of Biology, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York 11210. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is November 1, 1979. The final deadline for receipt of completed papers is December 1, 1979. Publication of this issue is contingent upon receipt of pending grants.

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, has installed 11 new chapters recently which brings the total number of chapters to 235. The new chapters are: Iota

Mu, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Iota Nu, Lycoming College; Iota Omicron, University of Evansville, Indiana; Iota Xi, Kansas State University at Manhattan; Iota Lambda, Manmoth College; Iota Sigma at the College of Charleston; Iota Rho at Southeast Missouri State University; Iota Tau at SUNY, New Paltz; Iota Upsilon, Thiel College; Iota Pi at Auburn University at Montgomery; and Iota Phi at California State Polytechnic University.

For information on Pi Sigma Alpha, write to Dr. Howard Penniman, Director, Bureau of Governmental Research, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

SWEDISH Surveys

From November 1972 the Swedish National Central Bureau of Statistics (SCB) has conducted Regular surveys among the electorate on their attitudes towards the political parties in the country. These surveys stemmed from a widespread debate in Parliament and the media on the need for a scientific survey of this kind to supplement the opinion polls published by private organizations and institutes. The project was preceded by four years of pilot work at SCB. Surveys are conducted biannually, with the exception of election years in which three surveys are taken. Each survey covers a sample group of 9,000 individuals, and a rotating system is used to replace one-third of the sample group on each occasion. The questionnaire is brief and interviews are conducted by telephone as far as possible. Non-response through refusal normally amounts to about 7 percent and to 5-6 percent for other reasons.

Survey findings—based on a relatively complicated estimation procedure—are published in the form of national election returns at the time of the survey and also in the form of party preference figures. The inclination to vote at a general election is also recorded. A detailed press release is issued about three weeks after the last interview, and an exhaustive statistical report published a few weeks later. Press releases and statistical reports are normally in Swedish; press releases are, however, translated into English from time to time.

Those interested in obtaining individual copies of survey findings should write to Staffan Sollander at The National Central Bureau of Statistics, Fack, S-102 50 Stockholm, Sweden. For regular copies of statistical reports (Statistiska meddelanden, Serie Be) on a subscription basis, please contact: Liber Distribution, S-162 89 Vallingby, Sweden. A detailed description of these surveys may be found in Staffan Sollander, *The Swedish Party Preference Surveys*.

MATHEMATICS Project

To help educational institutions meet the increasing demands for education in professional

uses of mathematics, the National Science Foundation-supported Undergraduate Mathematics and its Applications Project (UMAP) is producing self-contained, lesson-length, instructional units from which students can learn professional applications of mathematics in a variety of fields. Operating out of Education Development Center, Inc., of Newton, Massachusetts, the Project plans to produce some 300 instructional modules for use in Mathematics and applied mathematics classes. To date the Project has some 95 modules in print and another 120 in various stages of development. MUAP is also producing expository monographs of paperback book length that treat mathematics and its applications in greater depth than do the lesson-length modules.

The UMAP Political Science Panel, chaired by G. Robert Boynton of the University of Iowa, has developed 15 modules in political science which are currently available from the Project office for field-testing or general classroom use. These are: *Exponential Models of Legislative Turnover* by Thomas W. Casstevens; *The Dynamics of Political Mobilization I and II* by Robert Huckfeldt; *Public Support for Presidents I and II* by Barbara Salert; *Diffusion of Innovation in Family Planning* by Kathryn Newcomer Harmon; *Growth of Partisan Support I and II* by Carol Kohfeld; *Discretionary Review by the Supreme Court I and II* by Thomas W. Likens; *The Richardson Arms Race Model* by Dina A. Zinnes, John V. Gillespie, and G. S. Tahim; *The Geometry of the Arms Race* by Steven J. Brams, Morton D. Davis, and Phillip D. Straffin, Jr.; *Nuclear Deterrence* by Harvey A. Smith; and *The Budgetary Process: Competition and Incrementalism* by Thomas W. Likens.

Thirteen additional modules are under development: *The Presidential Primary Game* by John Aldrich; *National Decisions to Enter Wars* by Michael F. Altfeld and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita; *How Should Congress Be Apportioned?* by M. L. Balinski and H. P. Young; *Applications of Voting Theory to Congress* by James M. Enelow; *A Theory of Voting in Legislative Elections* by Morris P. Fiorina; *Models of the Jury Decision Making Process: The Impact of Jury Size and Jury Verdict Requirement* by Bernie Grofman; *Theory of Spatial Voting* by Melvin J. Hinich; *Armament Procurement as Rational Adaptation* by Charles E. Lucier; *Models of Fair Legislative Districting* by Richard G. Niemi; *The Effect of Personnel Change on Supreme Court Policy Making* by Stuart Teger; *Multi-Candidate Voting Systems* by Samuel Merrill III; *Why People Join Interest Groups* by Terry M. Moe; and *Election Turnout* by H. Weisberg.

An expository monograph, *Spatial Models of Election Competition* by Steven J. Brams of New York University is also available.

Detailed descriptions of these materials can be found in the *UMAP Catalog*. Abstracts of the modules under development are also available as is information for prospective authors. The catalog, abstracts, and further information about the Project may be obtained by writing

to: EDC/UMAP, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02160.

ADMINISTRATIVE Law Review

The *Administrative Law Review* is a quarterly publication of the Section of Administrative Law of the American Bar Association. It is circulated nationally to 7,600 members of Congress, governmental agency employees, academics and attorneys who specialize in administrative law. The *Review* is seeking publishable articles on any subject of federal, state, or local administrative law. Articles accepted for publication are usually in print within three to five months. State and local administrative law articles should be regional or national in scope or the national implications of focused studies should be a significant part of the article. It is not necessary that articles be extensively footnoted law review "type" pieces. Manuscripts of 50 or fewer typewritten, double-spaced pages with notes are preferred, but longer manuscripts will be considered. Submit manuscripts to and inquire for further information from: Professor John H. Reese, Editor-in-Chief, College of Law, University of Denver, 200 West 14th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204.

CIS Guide to Statistics

Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS) will begin publication in January 1980 of the Statistical Reference Index (SRI), a selective guide to current American statistical publications from sources other than the U.S. government. This new service, with regularly updated indexes and accompanying abstracts, will complement CIS's comprehensive coverage of federal statistical publications provided in its American Statistics Index.

In its first year, SRI will cover more than 2,500 titles issued by associations and institutes, corporations and commercial publishers, universities and independent research centers, state government agencies, and other significant sources of publications. These place special emphasis on providing: basic statistics on production, costs, and earnings in key industries and commercial and business sectors; original surveys and statistical reviews of public opinion, government and politics, education, health, socioeconomic trends, natural resources, and business and finance; and special economic analyses.

SRI's editorial objective, according to CIS president James B. Adler, will be to "encompass a balanced variety of quality statistical material of general reference value. Publications selected for inclusion will focus on, but not be limited to, data of national, regional, or state-level interest. American statistical publications of international scope also will be covered, as will publications of local or otherwise narrow origin if they have significance beyond the

confines of a limited geographic area or application."

CIS has been working on the new index for nearly a year. "Thousands of potential information sources throughout the U.S. have been examined, and the process will be on-going," says Adler, who expects that "the number of titles and sources to be covered in subsequent years will grow substantially."

The printed guide will consist of two parts. Briefly annotated entries in the index will be keyed to descriptions of publications in an abstracts section. A number of separate indexes will allow for searching by subject, by name, by category of data, and by publication title. Each abstract will provide: bibliographic data; a summary of the publication's purpose, organization, and data sources; and a detailed description of the subject matter, level of detail, and geographic area and time periods covered by the statistical content. All indexing and abstracting will be based on detailed reviews of publications.

SRI index and abstracts issues will be updated monthly, with quarterly index cumulations, and an annual cumulation of both indexes and abstracts.

The publisher will offer microfiche reproductions of a majority of the publications covered in SRI. This source material will be available in complete and sub-set collections, and individually on-demand. The data base used to produce the printed guide will be available for online searching. Both the microfiche and online services will start shortly after introduction of the Statistical Reference Index and will be updated on a current basis.

Descriptive literature may be obtained by writing: SRI, Congressional Information Service, Inc., 7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 900S, Washington, D.C. 20014.

CIS is the leading commercial indexer and micropublisher of federal, state, municipal, and foreign government publications. SRI represents its first major research and information retrieval service in a non-governmental area.

PSYCHOLOGICAL Study of Social Issues

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, a division of the American Psychological Association invites political scientists to share in the work of the Society. The Society, which has a tradition of seeking linkages with other scholarly and professional associations and individuals equally dedicated to using theory and research to bring about reform, make policy, and/or ameliorate requests that individuals interested in the Society write to its President, June Tapp, 1200 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

J. F. BERGIN Publishers

J.F. Bergin Publishers, Inc. has been formed to specialize in noteworthy research monographs

The Profession

in the social, behavioral, natural, and physical sciences. A wide range of books will be published focusing on original research monographs relevant to social policy and branching out to professional books as well as upper level texts. The books will be broadly distributed through Halsted Press (John Wiley & Sons) and Praeger Publishers (Holt, Rinehart & Winston).

For inquiries: J.F. Bergin Publishers, Inc., 65 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217; telephone (212) 237-9221.

CITIZEN'S Guide

The Commission for the Advancement of Public Interest Organizations has announced the publication of Periodicals of Public Interest Organizations—A Citizen's Guide. The Guide is a distinctive collection of citizen group periodicals which deserve the attention of a wider public. The *Guide* introduces the reader to an illustrative number—over 90—of newspapers, newsletters, magazines and journals published by national, public interest/citizen action organizations working on major issues facing the country.

Each annotation is accompanied by a brief statement about the purpose of the publishing organization; its name, address and telephone number; a photograph of the periodical; its format, size and frequency of publication; and the cost of a year's subscription.

The *Guide*, which is in soft cover, is available as follows: public interest/citizen organizations, \$4; individuals, government, schools, colleges, public and academic libraries, \$5; all others, \$15.

Send payment to: Commission for the Advancement of Public Interest Organizations, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Room 1013, Washington, D.C. 20009. Make checks payable to the Commission. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

ALTERNATIVES FUTURES Paper Call

The Spring 1980 issue of *Alternative Futures* will be devoted to the topic "Technology and Pessimism." The nucleus for this special issue consists of four papers to be delivered in a symposium on this topic at The University of Michigan on October 31-November 2. The four principal speakers, Richard Falk, Samuel Florman, Melvin Kranzberg, and Leo Marx, will first present their papers in the three-day symposium sponsored by the Department of Humanities, College of Engineering. The editors of *Alternative Futures* are calling for other papers on "Technology and Pessimism" for publication along with the papers of the four principal speakers. Papers may take any position or approach and may represent any discipline, so long as they consider the general problem(s) of why and/or how technological progress has generated pessimistic response. Contributors should use the forms of citation usual in their

own disciplines, keep notes to a minimum, and not exceed 7500 words. They should also submit their manuscripts in duplicate and should enclose return postage.

Inquiries and submissions should be made to Guest Editors, Dwight Stevenson and Marthalee Barton, *Alternative Futures*, Department of Humanities, College of Engineering, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. Deadline for submission is January 15, 1980.

WESTERN QUARTERLY Editorship

The terms of the current Editor and Book Review Editor of the *Western Political Quarterly* will expire on June 30, 1980. Accordingly, nominations for these positions are now being sought. They should be submitted to the President of the Western Political Science Association, Professor Donald R. Matthews, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. Nominations must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and by a letter from the appropriate administrative office of the nominee's university, at the level of dean or above, certifying that institution's willingness to commit appropriate released time and financial support. The deadline for submission of nominations is January 1, 1980.

It is anticipated that decisions regarding these positions will be made at the Western Political Science Association's Convention, March 27-29, 1980. All interested parties should note that the publication and sponsorship of the *Western Political Quarterly* is the joint undertaking of the Western Political Science Association, the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, the Southern California Political Science Association, and the owner and publisher of the journal, the University of Utah. Under the terms of the agreement between the sponsoring political science associations and the University of Utah, "the Editor and Book Review Editor of the *Western Political Quarterly* shall be appointed by the Executive Council of the WPSA, with the concurrence of the Presidents of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association and the Southern California Political Science Association, and subject to the approval of an appropriate agency of the University of Utah.

Finally, it should be noted that the terms of these editorships will be from July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1984.

WILDENMENN Visit

Rudolf Wildenmann, Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim, will be at SUNY, Stony Brook, in the early fall, October and November, and will be available for lectures.

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Journal Call

The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science invites manuscripts or proposals for manuscripts for its 1980 Special Issue, "Bureaucracy in the Eighties," to be edited by Boyd Littrell, Gideon Sjoberg, and Louis Zurcher. The editors seek papers that identify and discuss issues promising to have significant impact upon societal institutions and human life in the coming decade. Special attention will be given to manuscripts which combine considerations of specific substantive areas with innovative or alternative theoretical and methodological perspectives, as well as to those which show clear applied relevance. Examples of topical problems include the relation of bureaucracy to: leadership, inflation, taxation and public finance, technology, justice, health, war, participatory politics, entrepreneurship, planned social intervention, citizen voluntarism, the life cycle, individual personality, and the quality of life. Examples of institutional and organizational topics include the impact of bureaucracy upon: corporations, schools, churches, work and the professions, families, the military, administrative agencies, small businesses, research and development enterprises, the media, public interest groups, self-help groups, medical facilities, welfare agencies, and criminal justice systems. The focus of the papers can be upon single societies, institutions or organizations, or can encompass international networks.

Manuscripts should be no more than 25 double-spaced typewritten pages. Proposals should be no more than three double-spaced typewritten pages.

Two copies of each manuscript or proposal must be submitted by the author. One should be sent to Professor Boyd Littrell, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68132. One should be sent to Professor Gideon Sjoberg, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 1979.

NORC Bibliography

The General Social Survey (GSS) staff at the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) has recently compiled an *Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys*. This document references and abstracts all known papers, articles, books, and so forth, using the GSSs as a data base. The bibliography also lists all GSS variables used in each work and contains a variables index. This 85-page document can be ordered from Patrick Bova, NORC librarian, NORC, 6030 So. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Please include \$2.50 for each copy.

KEEPING ABREAST OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN YOUR DISCIPLINE

The International Political Science Association INVITATION TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

The International Political Science Association welcomes individual political scientists as members. The Association, founded in 1949, is composed of three categories of members: individuals, institutions, and national associations.

Membership in the Association of \$15.00 a year entitles members to receive the Newsletter giving information about IPSA activities and meetings; to purchase material published under IPSA auspices—including sets of papers submitted at IPSA meetings at reduced cost, abstracts and indexes of international roundtables, and to register at IPSA meetings at lower rates.

Individual members are entitled also to receive at lower rates either the *International Political Science Abstracts* published bi-monthly by the Association itself or the *International Social Science Journal*, the quarterly organ of the Department of Social Sciences of UNESCO. To join the Association send your name and address and check to the International Political Science Association, General Secretariat, Department of Political Science, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5.