

NEWS AND NOTES

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

1955 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The 1955 Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association will be held September 7-9, 1955, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. The Chairman of the Program Committee is Professor Weldon Cooper of the University of Virginia; the Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements is Professor Dayton D. McKean of the University of Colorado.

The Third World Congress of the International Political Science Association will be held in Stockholm, August, 21-27, 1955. Topics on the program include: "The Government of Great Cities," "Role of Party Systems in Democracy," "Role of Public Opinion Polls in the Study of Political Parties," "Relations between Social Classes and Political Parties," "Political Implications of Development Programs," and "Small and Large States in International Organization." In addition, several sessions of the Congress will be devoted to discussion of the results of round-table conferences of IPSA on comparative public administration (Paris, June, 1953) and teaching and research in comparative government (Florence, April, 1954). Further information may be obtained from Jean Meynaud, Secretary General-Treasurer, 27, rue Saint-Guil-laume, Paris 7^e, France.

A round table of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences will be held in Oxford, England, July 10-16, 1955, with the Royal Institute of Public Administration as host. The Institute's round tables are basically meetings of the standing committees, devoted to scientific discussions as well as to Institute affairs. Topics already selected are "Common Elements in the Management of Business and Public Institutions" and "Increased Efficiency of State Economic Enterprises." Further information about the Oxford Round Table can be obtained from Mr. Herbert Emmerich, Chairman, U. S. Section, I.I.A.S., 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago 37.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the University of South Caro-

lina at Columbia, November 4-6, 1954. Panel topics included: "Money in Politics," "Alternatives to Communism in Western Europe," "Report of the Commission on Graduate Education and Research in Government," "Recent American Foreign Policy with Respect to the Far East," "Planning and Administration," "What Is Political Theory?," "Problems Encountered in the Teaching of International Relations," and "Liberty, Security, and the Supreme Court." At a luncheon meeting, Gordon Keith Chalmers, President of Kenyon College, addressed the association on the subject, "The Education of Them Deemed Worthy to Be Governors." The subject of the presidential address, delivered by Walter Bennett, University of Alabama, was "Majority Rule and the American Political Tradition: A Restatement and Reappraisal." Officers elected for the following year are: president, Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida; vice-president, Avery Leiserson, Vanderbilt University; and recording secretary, Arthur B. Dugan, University of the South. Newly elected members of the executive council are: Frederic Cleaveland, University of North Carolina; Charles D. Hounshell, Emory University; and William D. Larson, University of Florida.

The first annual conference of the District of Columbia Political Science Association was held on December 4, 1954, in the Hall of Government of George Washington University. The program, arranged by Paul T. David, president, included addresses by the following: Arthur S. Fleming, Director of Defense Mobilization; George Gallup, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion; Eugene Meyer, chairman of the Board, *Washington Post*; Paul Nitze, formerly Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State; and

Edwin G. Nourse, formerly chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. The Association voted to hold another conference in 1955. Officers for 1955 are: president, Max Kampelman, legislative assistant to Senator Hubert H. Humphrey; first vice-president, W. H. Roberts, Catholic University; and second vice-president, H. Rolland Ludden, George Washington University.—O. B. CONAWAY, JR.

The 1955 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association will be held on April 22 and 23 at Harrisburg. Officers for the year 1954–1955 are: President, M. Nelson McGeary, Pennsylvania State University; vice-president, Willard R. Hancock, director, Bureau of Municipal Affairs; secretary-treasurer, Richard W. Taylor, Lehigh University. New members of the executive council are: Robert P. Wray, Department of Public Assistance; Milton Flower, Dickenson College; Raymond S. Short, Temple University; and Rosalind L. Branning, University of Pittsburgh.—RICHARD W. TAYLOR.

The third annual executive development program of the Cornell School of Business and Public Administration will be held next summer from July 6 through August 11. The six-weeks' intensive program in general management is one of the few such programs which systematically encourage the attendance of public as well as private administrators. Among the public administrators attending last year's program were the assistant general counsel of the Port of New York Authority, a division chief of the National Security Agency, the secretary of the Public Service Commission of New York, and the deputy comptroller of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance. The Cornell program is especially directed to the technically trained executive whose responsibilities are being extended into the area of general management.

A three-day meeting of the Emory Institute of Citizenship was held at Emory University, October 25–28, 1954. The various sessions, which were devoted to educational and world affairs, were attended by six hundred people from all sections of Georgia. Chester Bowles was the leading speaker.

A Workshop on College Training for Politics was held at Kenyon College, Gambier,

Ohio, August 29–September 2, 1954. Twenty-two of the younger teachers of political science from Ohio and Pennsylvania colleges were members of the Workshop, which was sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House of New York University. Among the consultants who were present for one or more days were Harold Leventhal, general counsel for the Democratic National Committee; two members of Congress, Wayne L. Hays and Jackson Betts; members of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Legislatures; representatives of state central committees of both parties; several journalists; and three political scientists, President John D. Millett of Miami University, Norton Long of Western Reserve University, and W. E. Binkley of Ohio Northern University. Wayne Merrick of Allegheny College and Howard White of Miami University were co-directors.

A Workshop on College Training for Politics was held at Miami University, October 22, 1954, for teachers and students in colleges and universities in the Southern Ohio Citizenship Clearing House, affiliated with the CCH of New York University. The first session was addressed by Norton Long of Western Reserve University and by Murray Seasongood, former mayor of Cincinnati. Other sessions were devoted to discussions led by panels composed of officials of Republican and Democratic central committees of counties in southwestern Ohio, and luncheon addresses by a member of the Cincinnati City Council and a Montgomery County candidate for the state legislature. The program was arranged by Dr. Ralph A. Straetz of Miami University. The director of the SOCCH is Howard White.

A Seminar on Community Development in Foreign Areas was held at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, December 27–29, 1954. Some fifty specialists from many agencies and universities were in attendance. Papers were presented by Aff L. Tannous, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Arthur Raper, Foreign Operations Administration, Ernest Weissmann, Housing and Town and Country Planning Section, United Nations, Henrik Infield, Group Farming Research Institute, Gordon MacGregor, Graduate Curriculum in Social and Technical Assistance, Haverford College, and Charles S. Ascher, Public Administration Clearing House. In addition to general sessions, the Seminar

worked in three discussion groups to maximize opportunity for interchange of ideas and experience related to the topics analyzed in the papers. A brief summary report is in preparation and may be obtained from Harvey F. Baty, Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana. Dr. Baty was director of the Seminar, while Gordon W. Blackwell of the University of North Carolina served as associate director. The Seminar was sponsored by the Research Center in Economic Development and Cultural Change, University of Chicago; the Illinois College Program in Community Development; and the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina; in cooperation with the University of North Carolina Extension Division and Community Development Projects, Ltd.

Under sponsorship of the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, the Second North Dakota Conference on College Training for Participation in Politics was held October 16, 1954, on the campus of the North Dakota Agricultural College. Political scientists from most of the colleges of the state, politicians, legislators, and civil servants and administrators were in attendance. Norman Wengert, head of the North Dakota Agricultural College social science department, served as chairman of the meeting. Action was taken to make the meetings an annual event.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists will be held at Purdue University, May 5-7, 1955. Vice-president Edward H. Buehrig will preside in the absence of President Asher Christensen, who is in Wales on a Fulbright award. Program information may be obtained from the secretary, LeRoy Bennett, Drake University, Des Moines, or from the program chairman, James W. Miller, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The Grinnell Institute of International Affairs will hold its eighth annual conference at Grinnell College, March 23-26, 1955. The theme of the conference is "Southeast Asia." Among the participants will be Kenneth P. Landon, Office of Philippine and Southeast Asian Affairs; Ambassador Mehat of India; Ambassador Pote Sarasin of Thailand; Ambassador Tran van Chuong of Viet Nam; and Mr. Raul T. Leuterio, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Philippines. The Institute is under the direction of Dr. Joseph Dunner,

chairman of the political science department, Grinnell College.

The first formal meeting of the Kansas Teachers of Government is scheduled for El Dorado, Kansas, March 18, 1955. Mr. Edwin J. Welbourn is in charge of local arrangements.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan will hold its Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques. This special program is designed to illustrate the theory and application of survey research to such fields as business and human relations, psychology and sociology, political behavior, public affairs, public health, economics, and statistics. Again this year a special workshop will be offered in the practical application of survey research methods to these individual fields. The dates for the regular session are July 18 to August 12, with introductory courses offered from June 20 to July 15. Further information may be obtained from the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

For the fourth consecutive summer, the Pennsylvania State University will conduct an Institute on World Affairs and International Cooperation during the main summer session, July 5-August 12, 1955. It is designed especially for social scientists, teachers, and community leaders, as well as regular graduate and advanced undergraduate students from all fields who wish to deepen their understanding of world problems and what can be done about them. The Institute offers a broad, interdisciplinary program emphasizing the role in international affairs of such diverse fields as science, anthropology, history, economics, politics, religion, education, and agriculture.

The Institute program will include a six-weeks' course in International Understanding; a series of public lectures by visiting authorities on world affairs; a series of weekly round-table discussions led by faculty members from various departments of the University; and weekly showings of educational and documentary films on world problems. Elton Atwater, associate professor of political science, will be in charge of the Institute program under the general supervision of a University Committee on International Understanding with representatives from each of the nine colleges of the University.