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The sixteenth annual meeting of the Midwest Conference of Political Scientists was held April 24-26 at the University of Michigan. The attendance was 360. Featured speakers were John M. Blum of Yale University, V. O. Key of Harvard University and G. D. H. Cole of Nuffield College, Oxford University.

Newly elected officers are Jasper B. Shannon, University of Nebraska, President; Ivan

M. Stone, Beloit College, Vice President; J. C. Heinlein, University of Cincinnati and Hugh E. Kelso, State University of Iowa, members of the Executive Council for three-year terms; and J. Austin Ranney, University of Illinois, member of the Executive Council for a one-year term. Francis H. Heller of the University of Kansas is the program chairman for the 1959 meeting.

The 1959 meeting of the Conference will be held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on April 30 and May 1-2. The Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements is Joseph E. Black of Miami University.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The State Department has announced the creation of a new program of Current Events Forums designed to enlighten student groups visiting Washington, D. C. Conducted by a global briefing officer in the Department auditorium, forums will be held on the third Wednesday of each month and are available to all groups making an advance appointment through the School Service Department of the Greater National Capital Committee, 1616 K St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C. or directly through the State Department.

A Center for Administrative Research has been established in Rome by the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences of the University of Bologna, in cooperation with the University of California. Its objectives are to stimulate, assist in, conduct, and publish studies of administrative practices and problems of Italian governmental agencies. Arrangements may be made whereby Ministries may detail one or more qualified functionaries to the Center for purposes of training or utilization of its facilities. The initial staff consists of the *Director*, Prof. Silvio Lessona, Director of the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences; the *Representative of the Director*, Prof. Federico Caffè, Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Jurisprudence and in the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences; and a *Technical Consultant*, Prof. Virgil B. Zimmermann, Professor of Public Administration assigned to the Graduate School in Administrative Sciences by the University of California. Other Staff of the Center will include personnel assigned from the School in Bologna.

It will employ, or provide facilities for, other scholars and functionaries on short-term assignments or for particular projects.

For the third consecutive year, the department of political science, Wayne State University, will conduct a training program for state and local government officials of the Republic of Indonesia in technical assistance in public administration, in cooperation with the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. Government.

Indiana University recently has been granted \$50,000 by the Ford Foundation to be used over a period of approximately three years for a general study and analysis of a series of case studies on metropolitan action programs. The bureau of government research at Indiana University will convene, consult with, and help establish continuing communication among several research teams engaged in case studies of community action programs, and make a general study and analysis of these programs.

The Ford Foundation made a grant of \$25,000 available to the governmental research center of the University of Kansas for basic studies in State Constitutional Revision. Walter Sandelius is conducting a "case study" of his commission while Ethan Allen is directing two studies being undertaken by Byron Abernethy.

The Brookings Institution has recently announced an expanded program of activities

including (1) the enlargement of its research on public problems, primarily in the fields of economics, government, and international relations; (2) the creation of a Center for Advanced Study that will conduct conferences, seminars, and study groups on public problems and the social sciences; (3) research fellowships for advanced graduate students completing the Ph.D. in leading universities; and (4) visiting professorships for research on public problems. It proposes to construct a new building on Massachusetts Avenue (across the street from APSA headquarters) to house these activities. Toward the support of this program the Ford Foundation has recently made a grant of \$6.2 million. Additional funds are being sought from other sources.

The Consular Law Society of New York City has presented its annual award for distinguished writing in international law to Oscar Svarlien of the political science faculty of the University of Florida.

New York University has established a center for international affairs and development to coordinate and expand the institution's various international study and service programs. Dr. Frank N. Trager has been named acting director of the center and professor of international affairs. The center will help organize specialized orientation and training programs for personnel in private and governmental operations related to international affairs, investigate the impact of the various cultural systems upon one another and publish appropriate material.

During a recent regular meeting, on September 30, 1958, the *Kommission für die Geschichte des Kirchenkampfes in der nationalsozialistischer Zeit* decided to call an international conference on the concerns of the commission. The conference is to take place immediately following the 1959 *Kirchentag* at Munich. The dates have been set—August 17–20, 1959—and arrangements are being made to meet in a conference center in Bavaria.

The *Kommission* is an official agency of the Evangelical Church in Germany (*EKiD*), and has since its first sitting in October of 1955 published a number of volumes of sources and contracted for several more. Chairman of the group is Professor Kurt Dietrich Schmidt of Hamburg; other members known to American scholars include Dr. Heinz Brunotte of Hannover, Dr. Wm. Niemöller of Bielefeld, Pro-

fessor Ernst Wolf of Göttingen. The commission was founded to collect and evaluate basic documents in the church struggle before the death of surviving participants and the dispersion of private correspondence and records should render reliable appraisal of the evidence impossible. The founding of the agency reflects, in addition to an often expressed and long felt need in ecumenical circles, a request on the part of the *Institut für Zeitgeschichte* in Munich that both Catholic and Evangelical confessions in Germany constitute working parties to collect their own records for the period in question.

Henry J. Abraham, associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania, was a Social Science Research Council fellow in the 1958 Summer Research Training Program on the Judicial Process, held at the University of Wisconsin in Madison from July 7–August 22.

John A. Armstrong is on leave from the University of Wisconsin during 1958–59 in order to take part in the research program on the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Vernon Aspaturian, of Pennsylvania State University, visited the Soviet Union, Poland, and Yugoslavia in the Summer of 1958 under a Inter-University Travel Grant. In September, under a Smith-Mundt award, he became visiting professor of international relations, Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales in Geneva, Switzerland.

Robert S. Babcock, associate Professor of political science at the University of Vermont, went on leave to campaign as the Republican candidate for the office of lieutenant governor of Vermont.

William B. Ballis, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Russian Studies directed a special summer program on Russian Studies. Special lectures were given by Richard M. Scammon, Director of Elections Research, Governmental Affairs Institute; Stuart L. Hannon, Deputy Program Director of Radio Free Europe; Harrison Salisbury of the *New York Times*; George Fischer of Brandeis and Harvard Universities; and Holland Hunter of Haverford College.

Arthur C. Banks, Jr., formerly of Morgan State College is visiting professor of political

science in the graduate school of arts and sciences at Atlanta University.

Hollis W. Barber, professor of political science at the Chicago Division of the University of Illinois was visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin during the 1958 summer session.

William M. Beaney will be on leave of absence from the department of politics, Princeton University, during the academic year, 1958-59, with an appointment as Rockefeller Fellow in legal-economic history at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Edward M. Bershtein, assistant professor of political science, Purdue University, spent the summer in New York conducting research on the civil rights movement under a grant from the Purdue Research Foundation.

Joseph B. Board has been appointed lecturer in government at Indiana University for the academic year 1958-59.

Don L. Bowen, assistant director of the American Society for Public Administration, was a visiting instructor at Utah State University during the summer session.

Ralph Braibanti, associate professor of political science at Duke University, spent the summer in England and Pakistan studying the development of the Pakistani civil service under a grant from the Social Science Research Council and the Duke University Commonwealth Studies Center.

J. Cudd Brown, assistant professor of international relations, has been appointed acting Curator of the African Collection at the Hoover Library. He will also continue to teach at San Francisco State College.

Lynton K. Caldwell, professor of government at Indiana University, at the request of the Government of Indonesia and the International Cooperation Administration, conducted a survey, planning a public administration training program for Indonesia.

Paul Camp, adjunct professor in the school of government and public administration of The American University received the Merit Citation for 1958 from the National Civil Service League in recognition of an outstanding career in the public service.

Robert K. Carr has concluded his services as general secretary of The American Association of University Professors, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. and has returned to his position as professor of government at Dartmouth College.

C. W. Cassinelli of Whitman College has been appointed visiting associate professor at the University of Wisconsin for 1958-59.

Carl Q. Christol of Southern California has a Rockefeller Foundation grant and a sabbatical for 1958-59 for a study of the judicial interests and values of selected decisions of the International Court of Justice and the Permanent Court of International Justice.

David Colvin of Montana State College is replacing Burton M. Sapin for the academic year 1958-59 at Vanderbilt University, while Dr. Sapin is on leave.

John M. DeGrove of the University of Florida has a grant from Resources for the Future for the academic year 1958-59 for half-time release from teaching duties to study the question of water resource policy and administration of the State of Florida.

Arch Dotson of Cornell University has been granted a leave of absence for the fall semester, 1958-59, to serve as chief consultant to the Comptroller of the State of New York.

Chester B. Earle of the school of government and public administration of The American University served during the summer 1958, as consultant on the social and economic costs of air pollution for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Lewis J. Edinger, associate professor of political science at Michigan State University, was the recipient of an award to attend the seminar on national security policy research, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council at Dartmouth College.

Mario Einaudi of Cornell University is serving as Fulbright Professor at the University of Turin during 1958-59.

Leon D. Epstein of the University of Wisconsin is studying politics in Great Britain on a Rockefeller Foundation research grant during 1958-59.

John H. Fenton, assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University, was consultant to the Department of Finance of the State of Ohio during the 1958 summer.

Michael J. Flack during the summer of 1958 participated in the Round Table of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences at Liège, Belgium, then led a group of professors through the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Yugoslavia, and Greece. He is now on the faculty of the newly established Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh.

Edward S. Flash, Jr. is serving as visiting professor in the department of government at Cornell University during the fall semester, 1958-59.

William V. Ford of The American University has received a Fulbright Award for advanced study with the International Union of Local Authorities in the Hague, under the auspices of the University of Leyden.

Robert S. Friedman of Louisiana State University is replacing Daniel R. Grant for the academic year 1958-59 at Vanderbilt University, while Dr. Grant is on leave with the University of Indiana bureau of public administration project in Bangkok, Thailand.

Edgar S. Furniss, Jr., of the department of politics, Princeton University, continued on leave during the first semester of 1958-59, as research fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations.

George B. Galloway served as secretary to the congressional delegation to the 47th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union which was held at Rio de Janeiro, July 24-August 1, 1958. Also in attendance were Dr. Carl Marcy, chief of staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Dr. Charles J. Zinn, law revision counsel of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Herbert Garfinkel, of Dartmouth College spent the summer of 1958 at the Social Science Research Council Seminar at the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, and is a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Palo Alto for the 1958-1959 academic year.

Robert Kent Gooch is serving as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Virginia during 1958-59, in the absence of Dean William L. Duren, Jr.

Morton Grodzins has been appointed a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences for the academic year, 1958-59.

Franz Gross of Bradford Junior College is one of 15 English-speaking scholars recently awarded research fellowships by the Center for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations at the Hague.

Nathan D. Grundstein will be on leave for 1958-59 from Wayne State performing certain duties at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jerome Hall, Distinguished Service Professor of Law, Indiana University, had conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of North Dakota on October 23.

Manfred Halpern, of the Near Eastern Division, Department of State, will be visiting lecturer in politics during the academic year 1958-59 at Princeton University.

Henry C. Hart of the University of Wisconsin is engaged in research in India during 1958-59.

Lowell H. Hattery of the school of government and public administration of the American University addressed the 1958 Round Table of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences at Liege, Belgium on June 30. The subject of the address was "The Impact of Automation on the Civil Service." Professor Hattery also served as director of the Fifth Institute on Electronics in Management, held at The American University on November 3-7, 1958.

Rolf N. B. Haugen, associate professor of political science at The University of Vermont, is serving as the executive secretary of the "Little Hoover Commission" in Vermont.

Carroll Hawkins, associate professor of political science at Michigan State University, returned this fall from Colombia where he served as distinguished visiting professor at the University of the Andes in Bogota.

Clarence J. Hein has resigned as assistant director for research of the governmental research center at the University of Kansas and will serve as visiting professor at the University of West Virginia.

John Perry Horlacher, University of Pennsylvania, served as Chairman of the National Assembly on Mental Health Education held at Cornell University September 10-13.

Robert H. Horwitz, assistant professor of political science at MSU, has accepted a research grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and will be on leave from the University during the 1958-1959 academic year. During the 1958 summer Dr. Horwitz received a grant from the Ford Foundation, Behavioral Science Division.

Edwin C. Hoyt is serving as visiting associate professor at Hamilton College during the current academic year.

George Kahin of Cornell University will be doing research in Indonesia and administering the Cornell Modern Indonesia Project during 1958-59.

Morton A. Kaplan of the University of Chicago has been appointed visiting research associate in the center of international studies, Princeton University, and the institute of war and peace studies, Columbia University, for the year, 1958-59, and will be in residence at each University during different periods of the academic year.

Stephen D. Kertesz, chairman of the committee on international relations at the University of Notre Dame has received a Guggenheim fellowship to do research on the United Nations and NATO.

Ernest S. Lent is visiting professor in international relations for 1958-59 at Emory University.

Charles O. Lerche will be on leave from Emory University 1958-59 as visiting professor of international relations at the Universities of Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden, under a United States Educational Exchange Grant (Smith-Mundt appointment). This fall quarter he will teach at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Duncan MacRae, Jr., of the University of Chicago has received a grant from the American Philosophical Society for the study of legislative representation in France.

Fritz Morstein Marx, adjunct professor in the school of government and public administration at The American University, lectured during the summer at the Universities of Freiburg, Gottingen, Hamburg, Heidelberg, and Kiel, the Academy of Administrative Sciences at Speyer, and the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, Holland. He also spoke before groups of public officials and general audiences under American House auspices.

Alfred G. Mayer, associate professor of political science at Michigan State University, received a grant from the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, for a study trip to the Soviet Union during the latter part of the summer of 1958. Dr. Mayer was visiting professor at the University of Berlin during the early part of the 1958 summer.

Edward W. Mill served as a consultant to the new graduate school of public and international affairs at the University of Pittsburgh during the summer of 1958.

For the first semester of the academic year 1958-59 Malcolm Moos is on leave of absence from the Johns Hopkins University while serving as a member of the White House Staff.

Hans J. Morgenthau of the University of Chicago has been elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mark Neuweld has been appointed visiting assistant professor of political science at Harper College.

Harding C. Noblitt, professor of political science at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, was the keynote speaker at the Ninth Congressional District Convention of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party held at Crookston, Minnesota, on May 4, 1958.

Andrew E. Nuquist of the University of Vermont has accepted a Smith-Mundt grant under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State to lecture at Iraqi universities during the academic year 1958-1959.

Robert E. Osgood of the University of Chicago has been appointed NATO professor, University of Manchester, England, for April-July, 1959.

Alfred Pelham of Wayne State University will devote a portion of his time to service as budget advisor of the University.

Austin Ranney, associate professor of political science at the University of Illinois, has been appointed associate dean of the graduate college.

Dean Henry Reining, Jr. of the University of Southern California conducted a survey of educational facilities for public and business administration in Brazil for the International Cooperation Administration during the month of June.

Landon G. Rockwell, chairman of the department of government at Hamilton College, is on a sabbatical during the current academic year. During the second term he will serve as visiting professor at the University of Texas.

Alvin Z. Rubinstein, University of Pennsylvania, carried out a research project at the United Nations and the Harvard Russian Research Center during the summer under a grant from the American Philosophical Society to study Soviet policy in the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

John Russell, public administration advisor with the International Cooperation Administration, is joining the staff of the Vanderbilt University institute for economic development on a nine-months' work-training assignment, beginning September 15, 1958, as visiting lecturer in political science.

Dankwart A. Rustow will be on leave from the department of politics, Princeton University, during the academic year, 1958-59. During the summer of 1958, he carried on research in Sweden and will continue his research in Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey, during the coming academic year.

Walter E. Sandelius is serving as chairman of the Governor's Commission on Constitutional Revision for the State of Kansas. Francis H. Heller is serving as a member of the Commission while Ethan P. Allen is serving as chief consultant to the Commission.

E. E. Schattschneider was distinguished professor of political science at Michigan State University during the summer session of 1958.

Henry J. Schmandt, associate professor of government at St. Louis University, has been granted a leave of absence to serve as acting director of the Dayton, Ohio, Metropolitan Survey. His term of service continues until February, 1959, when John C. Bollens will return from teaching duties at UCLA.

John W. Schwada, on leave from the University of Missouri, has been appointed state comptroller and director of the budget by Governor James T. Blair, Jr.

George A. Shipman was on leave for the autumn quarter at the University of Washington to serve as visiting professor in the graduate school of business and public administration at Cornell University.

O. Glenn Stahl is being loaned by the United States Government from his present position as Director, Bureau of Programs and Standards, U. S. Civil Service Commission, to the United Nations to serve as special adviser in personnel administration to the Government of Venezuela for a three-month period beginning in November, 1958.

W. J. Stankiewicz of the University of British Columbia served last summer with the Government of the Province of Ontario.

John G. Stoessinger, assistant professor in the department of political science at Hunter College, spent last summer in Europe on a research grant from the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace in order to prepare a study of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Richard N. Swift, associate professor of government at New York University, is serving in addition as visiting lecturer in political science for the academic year 1958-59 at the Yale University Graduate School, where he is directing a seminar in international organization and administration.

Joseph Tanenhaus of New York University is replacing John C. Wahlke for the academic year 1958-59 at Vandervilt University, while Dr. Wahlke is on leave teaching at the University of California (Berkeley).

James D. Teller, adjunct professor in the school of government and public administration, The American University, served this year as chairman, United States Delegation, Working Party of Technical Experts on the NATO Air Forces Personnel Classification System, in London, and as consultant to the French Air Force on personnel classification systems.

S. Sidney Ulmer, assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University, received a Social Science Research Council grant, enabling him to attend the Summer Research Training Institute on The Judicial Process at the University of Wisconsin during the summer of 1958.

Egbert S. Wengert has returned from three months as a visiting professor in the institute of public administration, Manila. He assisted the staff of the institute in the work of the first regional conference on public administration held in Manila from June 7-21. Representatives of eleven nations of Southeast Asia took part in the conference.

Norman Wengert, professor of government and politics, University of Maryland, served as visiting professor at Northwestern University for the 1958 summer session. From Sep-

tember 12th through September 19th, Professor Wengert also served as a member of the staff of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C.

John P. Wheeler of Hollins College has been granted 18 months leave to become director of the "State Constitutions Study Project" of the National Municipal League.

R. G. Whitesel is on leave of absence from the University of Iowa serving as coordinator for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation.

H. Hubert Wilson will be on leave from the department of politics, Princeton University, during the academic year, 1958-59. During the summer of 1958 he travelled extensively in Europe, and will be located during the academic year in Great Britain, where he is carrying on research.

Robert R. Wilson, professor of political science and director of graduate studies in the department of political science at Duke University is on sabbatical leave during the academic year 1958-59. During the year Professor Wilson will do research in the several countries of the British Commonwealth under a grant from the Duke University Commonwealth Studies Center.

## APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Mino D. Adenwalla, formerly of Kenyon College, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Missouri.

Charles R. Adrian, associate professor of political science at Michigan State University, has been appointed director of the institute for community development at the same University.

Robert E. Agger, formerly at the University of North Carolina has been appointed associate professor of political science at the University of Oregon.

William G. Andrews, of Cornell University, has been appointed an instructor at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Willard F. Barber, last year director of the department of political affairs, the Nation-

al War College, is in charge of a newly inaugurated senior officers' course for highly selected senior officers of the U. S. Foreign Service, other civilian agencies, and military officers. The course, given in the State Department's Foreign Service Institute, started for the first time in September, 1958, with twenty student officers. The course is designed to give advanced training in the field of diplomacy and international affairs to officers who have shown promise of advancing towards the highest positions of policy recommendation and execution in diplomatic posts abroad, assignments to international organizations and conferences, and in the Department of State.

Robert O. Berdahl, formerly of the University of California at Berkeley, has been appointed assistant professor of social science, effective September 1, 1958 at San Francisco State College.