

On January 31, 1956, DCPSA held its first meeting of the current year in the Lounge of the Brookings Institution. The topic of the evening was "Legislative Programming"; the panel consisted of Lloyd W. Jones, Staff Director, Republican Policy Committee—United States Senate; William Pincus, Associate General Counsel, House Committee on Government Operations; George E. Reedy, Staff Adviser, Democratic Policy Committee—United States Senate.

The Midwest Conference of Political Scientists will hold its annual meeting on the campus of Marquette University, May 3-5, 1956. Inquiries concerning the schedule, program, housing, or other arrangements may be addressed to the office of the secretary-treasurer at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

On December 29, 1955 in Atlanta the American Association for the Advancement of Science in co-sponsorship with the Southern Political Science Association devoted a program to "Political Trends in the South." Lynwood M. Holland, Emory University, presided. Lee S. Greene, University of Tennessee, discussed "The Decision-Making Structure in Southern Politics" and Jasper B. Shannon, of the University of Kentucky, dealt with "Southern Sectionalism and National Politics."

A two-day Conference on Political Theory was held at the University of Minnesota under the auspices of the department of political science and the Center for International Relations and Area Studies. The topic of the Conference was "The Role of Theory in the Study of Politics." Benjamin E. Lippincott acted as chairman. The speakers and their topics were as follows: William Anderson: "Scope and Methods of Political Science"; G. E. C. Catlin: "What Is Political Theory and Its Practical Significance?"; David Cooperman: "Meaning in Political Theory"; B. E. Lippincott: "Future Prospects for Political Theory";

Ralph G. Ross: "Fact, Law and Theory in Political Science"; and Mulford Sibley: "The Classics in the Study of Politics."

The Midwest Institute of International Affairs of Grinnell College and the Iowa Association for the United Nations conducted a conference on Latin American-United States problems November 10-12, 1955. Included among the speakers were: Victor Andrade, Ambassador of Bolivia; John C. Drier, United States Ambassador to the O.A.S.; Joseph Dunner, chairman of the department of political science, Grinnell College; Fernando Fournier, Ambassador of Costa Rica; Bourke Hickenlooper, United States Senate; Eberaldo Machado, Cultural Attaché of Brazil; and Rafael Aveleyra, Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico. The Midwest Institute plans a similar conference on the specialized agencies of the United Nations April 26-28, 1956 on the campus of Grinnell College.

The Tenth Congress of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences will be held in Madrid, Spain from September 3-8, 1956. The three major subjects on the agenda of the Congress are as follows: "Contracts of Public Authorities for the Carrying-Out of Works"; "Present Tendencies in the Post-Entry Training of Higher Grade Civil Servants"; "A Study of Procedures for the Preparation and Implementation of Administrative Reforms." Further information can be obtained from Mr. Herbert Emmerich, chairman, United States Section, International Institute of Administrative Sciences, 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois.

The American Association for Public Opinion Research will hold its annual conference on May 24 to 27, 1956 at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. The conference will include sessions on "Studies in Popular Culture," "Communications Theory and Opinion Research," "Determinants of Political Behavior," "Research in Medicine and Public Health," "Research on Academic Freedom and other Civil Liberties," and "American and Soviet Propaganda."

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Southern California Political Science Association sent special greetings to William Bennett Munro, senior surviving president of the American Political Science Association, on the occasion of his 81st birthday. Professor

Munro, now residing at Pasadena, California, joined the national association in its first year.

The Social Science Research Council is sponsoring a seven-week summer research

training institute in current international affairs for scholars of postdoctoral or equivalent standing. Directed by John Gange, director of the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs of the University of Virginia, the institute will be held at the University of Denver for the period June 11-July 27, 1956. Staff members will be drawn from the Center of International Studies, Princeton University; Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University; and the Rand Corporation.

Duke University's department of political science will sponsor the Third Annual Program in Japanese Civilization during the 1956 summer session. The program is financed by grants from the Japan Society and the Asia Foundation. Ten scholarships of \$200 each will be awarded to teachers, professors, or journalists who have had no previous training in Asian affairs. Applications should be sent to the Summer Session, Duke University.

The Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan will hold its Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques for the ninth consecutive year. The regular session of the Institute will be held from July 23 to August 18, with an introductory session from June 25 to July 20, 1956. The Institute is designed to meet some of the educational and training needs of men and women engaged in business and governmental research or other statistical work, and graduate students and university instructors interested in quantitative research in the social sciences. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

San Diego State College has been authorized to grant the degree of Master of Science in Public Administration. The master's program will require the completion of 36 units, including a period of internship in a selected governmental agency in Southern California.

The National Council on Asian Affairs was organized last summer by a group of Philadelphia citizens interested in education about Asia. The first two programs of the Council are (1) the placement as teachers in elementary and secondary schools of Asian students now completing their work in this country who will be used to teach in their own fields of specialization and to be available for general school

and community work concerning Asia, and (2) the encouragement of preparation of printed materials about Asia suitable for inclusion in existing school curricula. The officers of the Council are Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science, University of Pennsylvania, president; John F. Melby, executive-vice-president; and Elinor K. Wolf, secretary-treasurer.

The National Municipal League has announced that applications will be accepted for its fifth annual staff fellowship to be awarded to an established political scientist in the field of state and local government. The recipient will spend approximately one year in the League's office participating in all aspects of League activities. Applications for the 1956-57 fellowship must be received by March 1, 1956. Detailed information may be obtained from Alfred Willoughby, 47 East 68th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Harvard University will begin a limited program for the advancement of Armenian studies and research at its Center for Middle Eastern Studies in the Fall of 1956.

The Institute of Government Committee on Publications, University of Utah, has assumed responsibility for editing and publishing the *Western Political Quarterly* following the resignation of Franz B. Schick as editor. The committee consists of Roy V. Peel, director of the Institute, Francis D. Wormuth, and Ellsworth E. Weaver.

On October 28, 1955 the department of government and politics and the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of Maryland presented the first in a biannual seminar series of "Lectures on Public Affairs," concerned with problems of long-range significance. Delivering the inaugural paper was Dr. George B. Galloway, Senior Specialist in American Government at the Library of Congress. Dr. Galloway's paper was entitled "Congressional Reform Revisited." It is being published by the Bureau of Governmental Research.

A conference of the Central Region (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky) of Pi Gamma Mu will be held April 14-15, 1956, at the Terre Haute State Teachers College. The theme will be "The Future of the Social Scientist." Robert V. Seltzer, department of

political science, Terre Haute State Teachers College, and vice-chancellor of the Central Region, is in charge of the conference. Other political scientists in attendance will be W. Leon Godshall, Lehigh University, national president of Pi Gamma Mu, and Nancy W. McGee, North Central College, chancellor of the Central Region.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has recently established a Political Science Section to plan and coordinate teaching and research in this field at the Institute. Norman J. Padelford has been named chairman of the Section. Other senior members of the faculty joining in forming the Section include: Max Millikan, Karl Deutsch, and Ithiel Pool. The Section is organizing both an undergraduate and a graduate program of studies.

The Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation has granted an additional \$45,000 to continue the Falk Fellowship Program at Yale University to the end of the academic year 1959-60.

The department of government at Indiana University has received a grant of \$1,500 from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for the purpose of organizing a centennial celebration honoring Wilson's birth. Outstanding Wilson scholars have been invited to the campus for the series of lectures and discussions during the Fall semester of 1956. The lectures will be published by the Indiana University Press.

The program of technical assistance in public administration by the Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service of New York University with the University of Ankara and the Turkish government has completed the first half of its scheduled three-year contract under the International Cooperation Administration. Gisbert Flanz is head of the NYU group in Ankara, which includes Ernest Kurnow, Kenneth Redden, John Huston, Albert Gorvine, Russell Davy, Arthur Rucker, Anthony Lanza, and Edward Tutak. As part of the program, nine members of the University of Ankara faculties of law and political science are spending the academic year at New York University in study, observation, and research. The project is under the general direction of Dean William J. Ronan for New York University and Dean Bedri Gürsoy of the Faculty of Political Science and Dean Hikmet Belbez of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ankara.

Work is now progressing on the handbook of American election statistics which the Governmental Affairs Institute plans to bring out this spring. Financed by a grant from the Stern Family Fund, individual state sections of the handbook will present county-by-county vote totals and percentages for recent elections for president, governor, and senator. Ward-by-ward data will appear for the largest cities and a special tabulation of figures for each congressional district will be included. In addition to the material for the 48 states, the handbook will include figures for Alaska and Hawaii, summary tables, and ward and county outline maps. The project is under the supervision of Richard M. Scammon, Director of Elections Research for the Institute. Next year it is planned to bring out an international handbook of election figures as a companion volume to the American study.

Charles R. Adrian, assistant professor of political science at Michigan State University, was granted a leave of absence from January 1 to September 1, 1956, to serve as administrative assistant to the Governor of Michigan.

Charles S. Ascher, chairman of the political science department of Brooklyn College, has been appointed an associate director of the Institute of Public Administration to direct the extension of its international activities. Mr. Ascher has served for the past four years as associate director of the Public Administration Clearing House.

Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University, was re-elected to the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa.

George S. Blair, educational associate of the Institute of Local and State Government and assistant professor, University of Pennsylvania, is serving as an instructor for a 28-week course in State Government and Public Administration for deputy department heads and bureau chiefs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The course was devised by James C. Charlesworth, Secretary of Administration of the Commonwealth, and the five sectional meetings conducted each week are attended by about 100 state officials.

John C. Bollens, University of California (Los Angeles), is spending the spring semester on leave in Chicago as research director of the Metropolitan Area Project of the Council of

State Governments, a project undertaken at the request of the Governors' Conference.

Howard Boorman, on leave from the State Department, will be executive director of Columbia University's project of Studies of Men and Politics in Modern China.

Ralph Braibanti, associate professor of political science at Duke University, lectured at the Army War College February 5-10, 1956, on Japan's role in Asia and served as consultant to the Study Group on Free East Asia.

Philip W. Buck, Stanford University, is spending the academic year 1955-56 in England doing research on a Ford Foundation grant.

Ardath W. Burks, Rutgers University, spent last summer as a research associate in the Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan.

Werner J. Cahnman, Executive Director of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies, spent the summer months in London, Vienna, and Jerusalem, on a research grant from the Conference on Material Claims against Germany. He lectured on European Nationalities and American Minorities at the Hochschule für Politische Wissenschaften in Munich, Germany, and at the School of Law and Economics in Haifa, Israel.

Robert W. Carnes, of the Wis. Department of Public Welfare, has joined the staff of the Bureau of Government of the University Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin to conduct an experimental course for police officers in handling juvenile offenders.

Brock Chisolm, formerly Director General of the World Health Organization, delivered the Patten Lectures at Indiana University during the Fall semester, 1955. His lecture series was entitled, "Can the Nations Learn to Learn?"

Cullen B. Gosnell, Emory University, is a member of the Essay Committee of Pi Sigma Alpha which will select the best essay submitted in 1955-56.

Heinz Guradze is giving courses in International Organization and American and English Government at the University of Cologne.

Jerry Kieffer, Special Assistant to the director of Defense Mobilization, is now also serving as Assistant to Meyer Kestnbaum, Special Assistant to President Eisenhower. The Kestnbaum office is coordinating executive branch review of the reports of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch and the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Werner Levi, of the University of Minnesota, has returned from Australia, Malaya, Siam, and India where he did research on international relations and gave lectures at various universities.

Gerard J. Mangone, Swarthmore College, directed a research program of the Graduate Program of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, first term 1955-56. The project was a study of the relationship of domestic interest groups to the United Nations and was specifically designed to fit into the larger study of attitudes toward the United Nations, presently being conducted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Hubert Marshall is serving as Assistant director of the Stanford University Study of Undergraduate Education.

Thomas Patrick Melady, of the International Cooperation Administration, is serving with the United States advisory group to the Imperial Ethiopian government on questions of foreign trade and investments. He is also giving a series of lectures at the University College of Addis Ababa on "Fundamentals of Economic Development."

Hans J. Morgenthau, of the University of Chicago, spent the Fall quarter in Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, and Pakistan. He lectured in Tokyo at the University of Tokyo, Waseda University, and at the Training Institute of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Norman D. Palmer, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Institutional Projects Abroad of the American Council of Education. He participated in a conference on University Contracts Abroad held at Michigan State University on November 17-18, 1955 under the Committee's auspices.

Robert S. Rankin, chairman of the department of political science at Duke University, will be on sabbatical leave during the Spring semester, 1956.

Georg Romoser, Ph.D. candidate in the department of political science, University of Chicago, is spending the autumn and winter in Germany for dissertation research and as an assistant in the Seminar für Wissenschaftliche Politik, Freiburg University.

William J. Ronan, Dean of the Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service of New York University, has been elected President of the Municipal Personnel Society of the City of New York. This is the first time that a person not employed by the City has been elected to the head of this organization, which is composed of personnel officers of the various City departments, City employees interested or active in personnel management, and members of faculties engaged in the teaching of municipal affairs or public administration.

Joseph S. Roucek, chairman of the department of sociology and political science at the University of Bridgeport, joined the editorial boards of the *Journal of Human Relations*, and *The Encyclopedia Picturama* (Harper Brothers *Encyclopedia*). He will spend the Spring on sabbatical leave in Europe, studying the comparative aspects of education in Yugoslavia. He has been invited to give lectures at several universities in Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, and Holland.

Walter R. Sharp returned in September from a year's assignment with the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration as co-director of the Egyptian Institute of Public Administration in Cairo, and has resumed his duties as director of graduate studies in international relations at Yale University. He was recently appointed a representative of the International Political Science Association to the United Nations.

Richard C. Spencer, on sabbatical leave from Coe College during the second semester of 1955-56, is visiting the parliaments and parliamentary offices of several Northern and Western European governments.

Murray S. Stedman, Jr., department of political science, Swarthmore College, lectured

during the month of January before the Seminar on American Studies at Salzburg.

H. Arthur Steiner, of the University of California at Los Angeles, will be on sabbatical leave in Asia during the Spring semester, 1956. He will be in Ceylon, Pakistan, and Burma from February to April, 1956, under the auspices of the Specialists Division of the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State. He will resume his teaching duties at Los Angeles in September, 1956.

John O. Stitely, associate professor of history and political science at the University of Rhode Island, will be on sabbatical leave during the second semester for research and writing on state government.

K. T. W. Swanson, assistant professor of public administration at the State College of Washington, was consultant to the Spokane County Planning Commission during the past summer.

John E. Stoner, of the University of Indiana, is chairman of the Indiana Highway for Survival Committee, a group of lay citizens interested in better highways in the State of Indiana.

Paul Studenski, of New York University, is serving as Resident Director of the Albany Graduate Program in Public Administration. The program, now in its ninth year, is cooperatively offered by the Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service of New York University and the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University, with the cooperation of the State University of New York.

Carl Brent Swisher, Johns Hopkins University, gave the John Marshall Bicentennial Lecture at Fordham University. His address was entitled "Liberty and Authority under the Constitution."

John Vanderzell, Franklin and Marshall College, is absent on leave for the year 1955-56 to serve as Director of Research in the Bureau of Municipal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He will return for the 1956-57 term.

Robert A. Walker has returned to his teaching duties at Stanford University after spending the greater part of the previous academic year as visiting professor at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.

James T. Watkins IV, Stanford University, was Director of the 32nd Institute of World Affairs at Riverside, California, in December, 1955. He is also serving as Chairman of the

12th Regional Committee for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program.

Edward W. Weidner returned in January from seven months in Saigon to resume his duties in the political science department of Michigan State University. He served as Chief Adviser of the Michigan State University Mission to the Vietnamese government.

## APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

Rene N. Ballard has been promoted to associate professor in political science at Knox College.

Edward C. Banfield has been appointed associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago. Mr. Banfield was formerly with the Committee on Planning at the University of Chicago.

Francis P. Brassor has been appointed to the faculty of the department of government and public administration at the American University as a professorial lecturer. He will teach in the field of government reorganization.

Dr. Adam C. Breckenridge, former chairman of the department of political science and administrative assistant to the chancellor, was elevated to the position of dean of faculties at the University of Nebraska.

Gordon K. Bryan, professor of government at Mississippi State College, was visiting professor of political science at Vanderbilt University during the summer of 1955.

Ardath W. Burks, Rutgers University, has been appointed visiting assistant professor of government at Columbia University for the Spring session, to give a course in the East Asian Institute.

Robert O. Byrd, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, September, 1955, has been named chairman of the department of political science and assistant professor of the history and science of government at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Professor Robert K. Carr has been appointed director of the Great Issues Course at Dartmouth College for the year commencing in February, 1956.

Professor Francis Coker, Yale University, will serve as visiting professor of political science at Duke University during the Spring semester, 1956.

Professor Robert Connery, Duke University, has been appointed associate director of the Metropolitan Area Study which is being financed by a grant from the Edgar B. Stern Family Fund.

Robert A. Dahl has been promoted to the Eugene Meyer professorship of political science at Yale University.

Herbert S. Dinerstein has been appointed to the faculty of the department of government and public administration of the American University as a lecturer on the Soviet system.

John C. Donovan, associate professor of government, Bates College, has been appointed chairman of the Maine Board of Arbitration and Conciliation by Governor Edmund S. Muskie.

David Easton has been promoted to professor of political science at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Albert C. Ettinger has been appointed instructor of political science at the University of Vermont.

John Gillespie has been appointed director of the Bureau of Government Research, University of Massachusetts. He was formerly training officer, Institute of Public Affairs, The University of Texas.

Kurt Glaser, formerly associated with the Governmental Affairs Institute and Records Engineering, Inc., will join the staff of the department of government and politics at the University of Maryland in the Spring semester.