

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

*Sixty-Second Annual Meeting of the
American Political Science
Association*

Minutes of the Council Meeting

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:15 A.M., September 6, 1966, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York, N. Y., with President Gabriel A. Almond presiding. The following members of the Council, nominees for election in 1966, and former presidents of the Association were present: Gabriel A. Almond, William Anderson, M. Margaret Ball, Marver Bernstein, William Buchanan, Robert A. Dahl, Manning J. Dauer, James C. Davies, Alex N. Dragnich, Rupert Emerson, Heinz Eulau, Merle Fainsod, Charles D. Farris, William T. R. Fox, Samuel Hendel, Herbert Kaufman, John H. Kautsky, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Robert E. Lane, Avery Leiserson, Charles McClelland, Wallace Mendelson, Alfred G. Meyer, Clara Penniman, Ithiel de Sola Pool, Laurence I. Radway, Austin Ranney, Emmette S. Redford, William H. Riker, Victor G. Rosenblum, Clinton Rossiter, Richard Snyder, Donald G. Tacheron, Joseph Tanenhaus, John Wahlke, and Kenneth Waltz.

Prior to the meeting, the Executive Director had mailed to each Council member an agenda book which included reports of the Executive Director, the Editor of *THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, the Treasurer, and the Auditor, as well as an Appendix containing numerous documents on the activities of the Association in 1965-66.

The Executive Director, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, in his report to the meeting discussed particularly the acquisition on very favorable terms of an attractive new Association headquarters building at 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., in Washington, D. C. The Association office will move there some time during the next few months. The Council unanimously passed a motion commending the Executive Director and the Treasurer, Max M. Kampelman, for their skillful negotiations in acquiring the building.

The Executive Director also reported on a Ford Foundation grant to the Association of nearly \$3 million, the largest ever received by the Association, for the continuation and expansion of several existing programs and the addition of some new ones.

The Executive Director reported that the monographs resulting from the Study of Congress, carried on under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, will be published by McGraw-Hill;

and *The Job of the Congressman* by Donald Tacheron and Morris Udall, an outgrowth of the Seminar for Freshman Congressmen, will be published by Bobbs, Merrill and Company. The authors of the latter two volumes have agreed to donate their royalties to the Association.

A motion was unanimously passed authorizing the Executive Director, on behalf of the Council and the Association, to write those presenting papers at the plenary sessions, and to Representative Udall and Mr. Tacheron, Associate Director of the Association, expressing the appreciation of the Council and the Association.

Dr. Kirkpatrick spoke of Association efforts to inform the membership of federal programs and activities of interest to political scientists. He mentioned specifically summer institutes of the Office of Education; grants and programs of the National Science Foundation; hearings in the next session of Congress on the contribution of the social sciences to the solution of domestic problems; and especially a series of three bills by Congressman Fascell proposing that a Commission be created to prepare a White House Conference on the Social and Behavioral Sciences; that a White House Social Science Advisor be appointed; and that a Social Science Foundation be established. Congressman Fascell had asked for the reaction of the Association to the first of these proposals, and, after some remarks by President Almond and some discussion, a motion was unanimously passed putting the Council on record to Congressman Fascell as supporting the idea of a White House Conference on the Social and Behavioral Sciences and offering whatever cooperation it can give in its preparation.

The Treasurer, Max Kampelman, submitted the Treasurer's report indicating that the financial condition of the Association continues to be strong. He pointed out that the Association's assets of over \$2.5 million reflected the expanding activities of the Association and noted that the Operating Reserve Fund has been increased and that a substantial Endowment Fund has been developed. The Council unanimously authorized the officers to express on behalf of the Council its appreciation of grants and gifts received from a number of donors. After some discussion, the budget as presented in the Treasurer's report was unanimously approved by the Council.

The new Editor of the *REVIEW*, Professor Austin Ranney, presented his report and thanked those who had reviewed manuscripts for their prompt and expert appraisals. He particularly noted a higher acceptance rate for manuscripts

submitted to the REVIEW and outlined some alternative solutions to the resulting backlog problem.

Professor Carl Baar, a Congressional Fellow for 1965-66, then spoke briefly. He asked the Council to give attention to what he considered some defects in the Congressional Fellowship program. A motion was unanimously passed that this matter be referred to the Advisory Committee of the Congressional Fellowship program to be joined by such political scientists as the President of the Association considers appropriate and that a report be made to the Council next year.

Professor Ithiel de Sola Pool presented his report as Chairman of the Program Committee for the 1966 annual meeting. He remarked on some of the problems he had encountered in his task, especially those presented by volunteer papers. A member of the Council urged that the field of Public Law be given more emphasis in future programs than it may receive in the program of the 1967 annual meeting.

The President of the Association, Professor Gabriel A. Almond, reported on several matters that had been discussed by the Executive Committee and on which it sought the advice of the Council. He mentioned the preparation of a brochure to be issued by the Association for prospective political science majors among high school seniors and college freshmen. The Council expressed its unanimous approval of the idea, authorized the Executive Committee to send a draft to the members of the Council and other interested persons for their comments, to pre-test the brochure with some high school students and counsellors, and to proceed with publication.

The question of a code of professional ethics, which had been referred to the Executive Committee in 1965, was discussed again and a motion was unanimously adopted that the President appoint an *ad hoc* committee to report to the Executive Committee in time for it to report to the Council in September 1967 on criteria to be applied to the professional activities of political scientists.

The President informed the Council that a memorandum was being prepared for the Executive Committee on the question of what role, if any, the Association should play to foster the development of political science abroad. The problem of a proposed self-study of the profession was also discussed, but the nature of this study remains unsettled.

Finally, the President pointed out that the Association has been concerned with the teaching of political science in secondary schools. The Executive Committee will soon receive a memorandum on what is now being taught in the field of government and politics so that it can then con-

sider what steps the Association might take in this area.

The Council adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

JOHN H. KAUTSKY, Secretary

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Political Science Association was called to order by President Gabriel A. Almond in the Georgian Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 4:45 P.M., September 7, 1966.

President Almond expressed his thanks to the officers and staff of the Association, the members of the Council and the chairmen of the various committees for their cooperation during his term of office. He mentioned as problems of concern to him during his tenure the preparation of a brochure for prospective political science majors, questions of the Association's role in relation to the teaching of political science in secondary schools, and the development of political science abroad and of a proposed self-study of the profession (all briefly referred to in the minutes of the Council meeting above).

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Professor Ithiel de Sola Pool, briefly summarized the nature of the program of the 1966 annual meeting and suggested some changes in the pattern of soliciting papers for the program of future meetings.

The Editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, Professor Austin Ranney, in summarizing his written report, stressed that every effort had been made to publish issues of the REVIEW on time and to give a serious evaluation to each manuscript received and make a relatively quick decision on its publication. He called attention to a higher acceptance rate of manuscripts submitted to the REVIEW and to the problem of growing backlog.

The Treasurer, commenting on his written report, available to the members, noted that the Association remained in good financial condition during the past year. The increased number of its special programs had resulted in an increase in the budget. He announced that the Association had purchased a new headquarters building, that a new Biographical Directory of the membership would be available free to members soon after January 1, 1967, and that Congressman Morris Udall, and Mr. Donald Tacheron, A.P.S.A. Associate Director, had assigned their royalties on the book prepared by them, *The Job of the Congressman*, to the Association. Mr. Kampelman stressed that the leadership of Evron Kirkpatrick had been one of the major factors in maintaining the financial success of the Association. The report of the

Treasurer was accepted by the members.

The Executive Director, Dr. Evron Kirkpatrick, pointing out that his full report was available to the members, spoke of the intellectual vitality of the Association's membership and the importance of this to the development of political science as a discipline and a profession. He mentioned state and local government internship programs and other programs supported by the Ford Foundation grant received by the Association and referred to the increasing amount of time spent by his office on federal government activities of concern to political scientists and of his hopes to keep the membership informed of them. Dr. Kirkpatrick also spoke of the excellent testimony President Almond had presented before the Harris subcommittee.

The Secretary presented his report on the meeting of the Council on September 6, 1966.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Professor Bernard C. Cohen, on behalf of his Committee proposed the following officers for 1966-67, noting with deep regret the death of two of the nominees, Professors Harold Stein and Edgar S. Furniss, Jr.:

President Elect: Merle Fainsod, Harvard University

Vice-Presidents: Avery Leiserson (Vanderbilt University), Richard Snyder (University of California, Irvine), Robert Lane (Yale University)

Secretary: Kenneth Waltz, Swarthmore College

Treasurer: Max M. Kampelman

Members of the Council: (two-year terms) Herbert Kaufman (Yale University), Charles McClelland (University of Michigan), Paul Castleberry (Washington State University),

Margaret Ball (Duke University), Alfred Meyer (Michigan State University), Clara Penniman (University of Wisconsin), Clinton Rossiter (Cornell University), William Buchanan (Washington and Lee University)

Professor Cohen moved adoption of the nominations. There were no other nominations and his motion was unanimously approved.

President-Elect Fainsod was invited to the platform. President Almond turned the gavel over to the incoming President, Professor Robert A. Dahl.

President Dahl declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

JOHN H. KAUTSKY, Secretary

The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association's 1967 conference will be on April 28-29 at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho. Ray C. Jolly of that institution is in charge of local arrangements.

At its twentieth annual business meeting in March, the New York State Political Science Association elected the following officers: president, Maynard Smith, Hobart and William Smith Colleges; vice-president, Robert E. Elder, Colgate University; secretary-treasurer, Leon S. Cohen, Graduate School of Public Affairs-State University of New York; executive council member, Marilyn Gittell, Queens College; Father James C. Finlay, Fordham University; and Walter O. Filley, Jr., State University of New York at Binghamton.

The next annual meeting will be held March 31-April 1, 1967 at the Thruway Motor Inn, Albany, New York.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants announces opportunities for advanced graduate students, faculty members, and post doctoral researchers to engage in study and research in the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary during the academic year, 1967-68. These exchanges are made possible by the intergovernmental agreement on exchanges with the USSR and agreements with the respective educational organizations in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. These exchanges are administered for the American side by the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, a multi-university American organization whose objective is to strengthen American education in

all fields by supporting research in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The Inter-University Committee administers three separate exchanges with the USSR: an exchange of advanced graduate students and young faculty, an exchange of post doctoral researchers, and an exchange of American teachers of Russian for a special ten-week program during the summer. The exchanges with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary are open to advanced graduate students, faculty, and post doctoral researchers.

Participants are chosen in national competition through application and interview. Participants must have proficiency in the language of the