

Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, Wisconsin. The conference, funded by the Johnson Foundation, was organized by Michael J. Sodaro of the Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies at George Washington University and Charles Foster, Secretary of the Conference Group on German Politics. Participants included social scientists from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Israel, and the Federal Republic of Germany as well as representatives from the Federal Republic, the German Democratic Republic and the International Research and Exchanges Board.

At the conference, the GDR Studies Association of the United States was formed and participants made tentative plans for another meeting in 1985. Michael J. Sodaro was elected Secretary of the association and Erwin Collier (Department of Economics, University of Houston), Marilyn Rueschemeyer (Rhode Island School of Design and Department of Sociology, Brown University), and Angela Stent (Department of Government, Georgetown University) were elected to the Executive Committee.

Possible panels for the 1985 conference include: *The SED: Change and Continuity* (coordinator: Thomas Baylis, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at San Antonio); *The Foreign Policy of the German Democratic Republic* (coordinator: Angela Stent); *The Quality of Life in the German Democratic Republic* (coordinator: Marilyn Rueschemeyer). People who are interested in preparing papers can write to the coordinators of the panels. Suggestions for other topics are welcome and should be sent to any member of the Executive Committee. □

## Announcements

### **State and Local Government Review Invites Papers**

The *State and Local Government Review* announced changes to its format. Each issue of the *Review* will include, in addi-

tion to its general articles on state and local government, a section which stresses a specific theme. Topics under consideration for upcoming themes include "Financing Local Government in the Eighties," "Emerging Fiscal Perspectives for State and Local Government," and "Assessing the Effectiveness of Public Sector Organizations."

Both academicians and practitioners are encouraged to submit manuscripts concerning research, service, training, and policy making in state and local government: Of particular interest are manuscripts that will lend themselves to inclusion in the theme sections of future issues.

Manuscripts may be submitted to, and style sheets requested from: Joseph W. Whorton, Editor, *State and Local Government Review*, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, Terrell Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. □

### **PUBLIUS Plans Issue on Federalism and Public Policy**

*PUBLIUS: The Journal of Federalism* is developing a special issue devoted to case study analyses of functional public policy areas in federalism. To contribute manuscripts or request information, please contact: John Kincaid, *PUBLIUS*, Department of Political Science, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203-5338. □

### **Kansas Press Announces New Government Series**

The University Press of Kansas announces a new series of Studies in Government and Public Policy. In this broadly conceived series the press seeks to publish significant works of scholarship that examine (1) the complex of political institutions, laws, and customs through which the function of governing is carried out, and (2) how public affairs are managed and conducted. The press plans to publish four or more books a year in the series.

Political scientists with projects appropriate for the series are invited to send a detailed prospectus to the Press director, Fred M. Woodward (University Press of Kansas, 303 Carruth, Lawrence, KS 66045) or to the series editor, Charles H. Levine (Department of Political Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045). □

### **Nominations Sought for Policy Studies Awards**

At the spring 1982 meeting of the Council of the Policy Studies Organization, a decision was reached to establish a PSO Awards Committee.

The awards are:

The Harold Lasswell Award. An award for outstanding scholarship in contributing to our understanding of the substance or process of public policy.

The Hubert Humphrey Award. An award for being an outstanding public policy practitioner.

The Donald Campbell Award. An award for being an outstanding methodological innovator in public policy studies.

The committee members are Aaron Wildavsky, professor of political science and public policy at the University of California-Berkeley (Chair); Dennis Palumbo, director of the Center of Public Affairs at the University of Kansas; and Walter E. Beach, senior staff member of the Advanced Study Program, the Brookings Institution.

The committee invites nominations for any one of these three awards from people interested in policy studies. The names of nominees and descriptions of their qualifications should be sent to Aaron Wildavsky, Survey Research Center, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California 94720. Nominations received after July 1 will be considered for 1984.

The 1983 Policy Studies Organization awards will be presented in a ceremony at the annual PSO-APSA meeting on September 2, 1983, at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, as well as an-

nounced in the November issue of the *Policy Studies Review*. □

### **The Federalist Newsletter Solicits Manuscripts**

Manuscripts are being accepted for publication in a new newsletter, *The Federalist*. Any topic relating to the *Federalist Papers* is appropriate. Manuscripts should be no longer than 10 pages, double spaced (preference will be given to shorter manuscripts). The deadline is January 1, 1984. Send manuscripts to: Danny Adkison, 519 Mathematical Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078.

Subscriptions may be obtained from the above address for \$6. □

### **Cornell Renews Western Societies Papers**

Cornell University's Western Societies Program announces the renewal of its series of Western Societies Papers in 1983. Under the general editorship of Sidney Tarrow, the series publishes reports of research in progress in Advanced Industrial Countries. The particular areas of interest to the program are comparative public policy and politics, European social and cultural history, social movements and state responses, center-periphery relations and international and comparative political economy.

Papers should be between 70 and 120 double-spaced typewritten pages, and may be submitted directly to the series editor at 102 McGraw Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. Now available in the new series at a cost of \$4.75 per paper (includes postage) are:

No. 15. Sidney Tarrow, *Struggling to Reform: Social Movements and Policy Change during Cycles of Protest*.

No. 16. Peter Lange, *Union Democracy and Liberal Corporatism: Exit, Voice and Wage Regulation in Post-war Europe*.

For copies and information, contact Cyn-

thia Koepp, Program Assistant, Western Societies Program, 130 Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. Make checks payable to Western Societies Program. □

### **Handbook on Soviet-American Relations Available**

The Forum Institute and the Institute for Soviet-American Relations have announced the availability of their *Handbook on Organizations Involved in Soviet-American Relations*, compiled by Nancy Graham. The cover price is \$15, with a 20 percent discount offered for bulk orders.

The handbook provides the names and addresses of more than 180 national organizations concerned with Soviet-American relations. Of these, the goals, activities, and resources (publications, films, etc.) of 131 are also described.

The booklet is available through the Forum Institute, 1225 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; (202) 347-2931. □

### **Third World Symposium Proceedings Published**

The Department of Political Science at Grambling State University has announced the publication of the Proceedings of the 8th annual Third World Symposium which was held on March 16, 1982. The Proceedings is an interdisciplinary collection of original papers presented by scholars in the symposium.

Further information concerning the publication can be obtained by contacting Yawsoon Sim, Head, Department of Political Science, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana 71245. □

### **List Offered On Women and Work**

The Business and Professional Women's Foundation has prepared a four-page list

of people to contact in the federal government on issues relating to women and work. The publication, *Who To Call in the Federal Maze: Government Specialists on Women's Employment*, is up-to-date as of January 1983.

*Who To Call in the Federal Maze* is available free by sending a self-addressed, business sized envelope with 20¢ postage to the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. □

### **Research Register for British Politics Group Available**

The fifth edition of the British Politics Group *Research Register* now is available. This edition has been enlarged considerably over the previous edition and contains listings for well over 300 scholars. Among the information included are the principal publications of each scholar and his or her current research work. Occasions of research visits to Britain, sources of funding, and current mailing addresses also appear.

Also available is the 1983 edition of the *Annotated Bibliography*. This is a comprehensive listing of the publications on modern British politics appearing in Britain during 1982. Brief annotations indicate the content and approach of the various publications. Thus the *Bibliography* helps scholars to avoid overlooking a useful book on British politics simply because it was not published in the United States. It also helps one to know which books are sufficiently relevant to one's work to require purchase. The current edition contains nearly 150 titles.

Either publication can be obtained from Executive Secretary, British Politics Group, 503 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. The price for the *Register* is \$4.50 and for the *Bibliography* \$3. If ordered together, both publications can be obtained for \$6. □

## **Journal on Africa Resumes Publication**

*MAWAZO*, a publication of the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences at Makerere University, is being republished. First published in 1967, *MAWAZO* published original scholarly material on Africa and was used for teaching purposes in universities.

After a lapse of seven years, the editorial board is pleased to announce the republication of *MAWAZO*. A new list of subscribers is being compiled. Subscriptions are invited. *MAWAZO* will be published twice a year, in April and October. The rates will be US\$6 an issue (US\$20 per two-year volume) for all foreign subscribers: *MAWAZO*, Makerere University, P.O. Box 7062, Kampala, Uganda. □

## **Social Concept Revives Old Questions**

*Social Concept* is a new social sciences journal which provides a forum for work which seeks to return to the original concerns of social scientific research and which strives to overcome the disciplinary boundaries in the social sciences which stifle effective communication and interaction in the social scientific community.

The editors are committed to the revival and development of older ideas and traditions whose significance in the resolution of vexing theoretical and historical questions has been virtually lost. Their substantive area of concern is with the investigation of the nature and history of social life, its intrinsic logical structure, its manifold inner contradictions, and its laws of self-development.

All communications regarding editorial matters should be sent to David P. Levine, Department of Economics, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80208; and those regarding subscriptions should be sent to Subscriptions Department, *Social Concept*, 1266 Boulevard, New Haven, Connecticut 06511. □

## **Index Offered on Statistical Publications**

A newly issued list of more than 1,800 statistical publications published by nearly 1,000 American associations, business organizations, research organizations, universities, and state governments is available free from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS).

The 40-page booklet, which is excerpted from CIS's 1982 Statistical Reference Index Annual, lists publications under the names of their issuing sources and tells how often each publication is issued.

The Statistical Reference Index is an award-winning index and abstracts service that provides detailed subject access to data contained in the statistical publications listed in the booklet. It is issued monthly and cumulated annually.

For a free copy of the list of statistical publications, write: SRI Source List, CIS, 4520 East-West Highway, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814. Or call CIS's Customer Service Department at (800) 638-8380 (toll-free) or (301) 654-1550. □

## **Loyola University Publishes Discourses Series**

The Department of Political Science of Loyola University, funded by grants from the Mellon Foundation, is publishing a series of occasional papers on political philosophy and policy analysis. Published twice annually, the *Discourse* papers were originally delivered as lectures before the university community. Copies of the following papers are still available for \$1 each:

"Equality and Citizenship: The Rights of Man and the Rights of Women," by Wilson Carey McWilliams

"Toward a Bilingual Democracy?" by Nathan Glazer

"For Good Government and the Happiness of Mankind: The Moral Majority and the American Founding," by Harry V. Jaffa

"Can America Be Democratic? A Participatory Critique of the Liberal Consensus," by Benjamin R. Barber

"Government and the Market: Economic Policy for the 1980s," by Robert Eisner

"Can the Existing Political Order Provide Social Justice in a Future Economy of Scarcity?" by Ira Katznelson

"Misguided Democracy: The Policy of Free Lance Politics," by Robert McClure

If interested in receiving issues of *Discourses*, please indicate the titles and quantity desired and forward with a check or money order to Secretary, Department of Political Science, Loyola University of Chicago, 820 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60626. □

### **The State Block Grant Clearinghouse Provides Reports**

Today, nearly every state in the nation either is administering or preparing to take over the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).

The State Community Development Block Grant Clearinghouse offers detailed information on state-administered CDBG policies, programs, activities, and operation—whether in an individual state or nationally.

The Clearinghouse conducts research on state programs, maintains an information service available to all interested parties, and issues a variety of reports, newsletters, and analyses. The Clearinghouse offers a monthly newsletter describing

the status of state CDBG, Reference and Referral Services, in-depth analyses of trends, activities, and directions of the State CDBG and copies of documents relating to the State CDBG Program. To obtain the most current information on the state-administered community development program in a specific state or nationally, write to COSCAA, State CDBG Clearinghouse, 444 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20001. □

### **Max Weber Bibliography Available**

*Max Weber Today—An Introduction To a Living Legacy: Selected Bibliography* is published and available from Max Weber Colloquia and Symposia at the University of Wisconsin. This book represents the joint efforts of many participants in these colloquia who are interested in the new directions of Weber's scientific and intellectual legacy. It contains introductory essays by the editor, Vatro Murvar: An Introduction to a Living Legacy; Reception of Weber's Opus Abroad; and Selection Criteria. The Bibliography consists of a Bibliography of Weber's own writings; Recent (published) Symposia on Weber; Bibliographies; and a Selected Bibliography on Max Weber with a total of 130 pages (paperback). The hardcover edition will be available later. The edition is limited in number. To receive a paperback edition enclose with your letter a check to FSSSN Colloquia and Symposia for \$9 (which includes postage and handling) and mail to: Max Weber Colloquia and Symposia at the UW-M, P.O. Box 285, Brookfield, WI 53005. □