

Lowenstein Festschrift

A Festschrift for the 82nd birthday of Karl Loewenstein, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Amherst College and former Professor at Munich and Yale is being published by J. C. B. Mohr publishing house, Tübingen, Germany. The volume is being edited by six co-editors including, William C. Havard, Jr., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Henry Steele Commager, Amherst College; Ferdinand Hermens, University of Cologne; and Gunther Doeker, Ernest Fraenkel and Thordor Mauniz, professors of political science at the University of Berlin.

Policy Studies Organization

The Policy Studies Organization designed to promote the application of political science to important public policy problems has been established. To implement its purposes, the organization will establish a newsletter detailing current literature in the area, conferences, ongoing research, jobs, grants, issues and other matters of interest to political scientists and practitioners teaching, researching or practicing in some policy area. Activities besides the newsletter may include sponsoring panels at regional and national meetings; maintaining an information clearing house of policy studies research and personnel, and obtaining group discounts for relevant subscriptions and books.

Members of the Steering Committee for the new Organization include: James Anderson, David Caputo, Yehzekel Dror, Thomas Dye, George Grassmuck, Ralph K. Huitt, Alvin Kaltman, Robert E. Lane, Theodore Lowi, Dean Mann, Duncan MacRae, Stuart Nagel, David Paletz, Ira Sharkansky, Peter Szanton, and George Warnecke.

Individuals interested in becoming charter members of the Organization should send \$5.00 for annual dues to Stuart Nagel at the Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

New Jersey Political Science Association

On the basis of the results of a poll conducted this spring of all New Jersey political scientists an organizational meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association will take place at the September meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D. C. Anyone interested in securing further details, contact Marvin Maurer, Department of Government, Monmouth College, West Long Beach, New Jersey 07764.

Hartwick College Department of Political Science

Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, has created a new Department of Political Science. It was formerly joined with History. Members of the new Department are Leslie Goldstein, Brian Cureton, John Black, and Chairman John Lindell.

American Friends of the **Middle East**

American Friends of the Middle East has since 1951 provided services in educational counseling and placement of students from the Middle East and North Africa. During the past four years more than 40,000 students from thirteen countries were interviewed overseas by AFMA representatives. Staffed by experienced counselors fluent in both English and the local language, AFME's offices feature complete libraries of American university and college catalogs, reference works, comparative education studies and current information on graduate fields of study, financial aid, testing and U.S. living costs. Complementing and supervising the overseas staffs is the Educational Services Department in Washington which reviews and directs the processing of all applications accepted for AFME student programs, and administers U.S. study programs for a growing list of governments, institutions and companies.

Administration and supervision of U.S. study programs sponsored by governments, institutions and companies are handled by AFME under direct cost contracts. Students or trainees in these programs are admitted to the U.S. under AFME's Exchange-Visitor Program. They are provided with language training as necessary, placement, orientation, full administrative support and supervision. Sponsors receive periodic detailed reports regarding the progress of each student/trainee.

Information and counseling services of AFME are available to both sponsored and unsponsored students.

Placement services of AFME are available only to students having qualifications which are considered comparable to U.S. admissions standards. Emphasis is given to the placement of graduate students undertaking study programs related to the national development needs of their countries.

Scholarship placement for outstanding applicants who have demonstrated need is an annual program in which AFME presents candidates from the area to American universities offering financial aid to foreign students.

Orientation prior to departure for the U.S. is offered all AFME-related students either in group sessions or individual counseling conferences.

Interview services are available to U.S. institutions for students applying directly from the Middle East and North Africa. AFME will also interpret academic grades on the basis of the local AFME counselor's knowledge of the grading employed by the institution and by the national education system, and will answer specific questions posed by the requesting institutions.

Institutional information on the history, structure, grading system, academic level or other relevant data about specific Middle Eastern institutions is provided on request.

Programming of Middle Eastern and North African visitors to the U.S. and of U.S. visitors to the area is provided. AFME is prepared to administer sponsored visits of area nationals individually or in groups in most general fields and especially in the field of education.

AFME has eight offices in the Middle East and North Africa. For further details regarding these offices of AFME itself, please write to 1717 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Academic Freedom

Essays

The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research has published a monograph edited by Valerie Earle entitled, *ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM*. The volume grew out of a panel discussion organized by George Carey of Georgetown University at the 1970 APSA Annual Meeting. Essays by Sidney Hook, C. Herman Pritchett, David Fellman, Valerie Earle, and Will Herberg are included in the work. The forward is written by Fred Kort. Copies of *ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM* may be secured for \$3.00 a copy from the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Balkan Studies Journal

BALKAN STUDIES, a scholarly journal devoted to the affairs of Southeastern Europe, is in its twelfth year. It is published twice a year under the auspices of the Institute for Balkan Studies, 2 Vas. Sophias, Thessaloniki, Greece.

In the United States and Canada correspondence concerning individual subscriptions, manuscripts, reviews and news of the profession should be addressed to Professor John O. Iatrides, Political Science Department, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut 06515. Library subscriptions may be ordered from F. W. Faxon Co., 15 Southwest Park, Westwood, Mass. 02090. Annual subscription: \$8.00.

Asian Reference Publications

The domestic politics and foreign relations of China and India are treated extensively in two new reference publications on Asia. The first, *Doctoral Dissertations on China: A Bibliography of Studies in Western Languages, 1945-1970* by Leonard H. D. Gordon and Frank J. Shulman, appears in the new Association for Asian Studies "Reference Series."

This is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary listing of 2217 theses dealing in whole or in part with Mongolia, Tibet, and the overseas Chinese communities as well as with China herself. The second, Frank J. Shulman's *Doctoral Dissertations on South Asia, 1966-1970: An Annotated Bibliography Covering North America, Europe, and Australia*, is the latest publication in the recently inaugurated series "Michigan Papers on South and Southeast Asia." A compilation of 1305 theses, it represents the latest and most advanced doctoral research on the former civilizations and the contemporary affairs of Ceylon, India, Nepal and Pakistan. Both bibliographies provide not only information on the availability of the dissertations cited and on the location of their published abstracts but also ready access to the classified entries through the author, institutional and subject indexes. Copies of *Doctoral Dissertations on China* are available in hardcover (\$12.50) and paperback (\$3.95) editions from the University of Washington Press; Seattle, Washington 98195. Copies of *Doctoral Dissertations on South Asia* may be purchased @ \$3.50 (paperbound only) directly from the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies; The University of Michigan; 130 Lane Hall; Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Orientation Seminars for

Indian Legislators

The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies of New Delhi, India is sponsoring a series of orientation seminars for State Legislators to bring together legislators representing different states and Union territories under a common forum which provides them an opportunity to discuss the working of their legislatures with special emphasis on the contextual issues and the day-to-day problems faced by them. Further information on the orientation seminars may be obtained from Subhash C. Kashyap, Project Director, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, 18 Vithalbhair Patel House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 1, India.

Legal Aspects of European Integration course

The Europa Institute of the University of Amsterdam announces the fifth international

summer course from August 21 to September 2 on Legal Aspects of European Integration. The course, with a tuition fee of approximately \$167.00, will provide about thirty lawyers, legal advisors in enterprises, members of the judicial branch, civil servants, and other qualified candidates with knowledge on problems raised by the EEG-Treaty. For further information, write NUFFIC 27, Molenstraat, The Hague, Netherlands.

U.S.I.A. Speakers Service

The Volunteer Speakers Service of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) is keenly interested in identifying APSA members traveling abroad and willing to devote time to lecturing if programming opportunities occur.

Speakers may be asked to speak before professional groups, conduct or take part in a panel or group discussion, give an academic lecture, participate in a seminar, or attend an event offering opportunity for informal contacts and exchanges of ideas.

These speakers must be traveling abroad either privately or under sponsorship other than a U.S. Government grant and should be willing to remain more than a day or two in place where they can be programmed.

The U.S. Information Agency's Washington office compiles and transmits to its overseas offices data on the background and availability of scholars and specialists willing to serve as speakers. It neither awards grants nor makes programming commitments.

Overseas offices of the Agency needing the services of a specialist to participate in a program will contact him directly or, in some cases specialists will be programmed directly from Washington. Compensations agreed upon between the specialist and the USIA overseas offices will normally cover per diem or a small fee for such participation as well as any travel expenses incurred for detours from the planned itinerary.

Candidates interested should fill out the form with bio data, travel plans, and suggested lecture topics and return to U.S.I.A., Program Development Division, ICS/DD, Washington, D.C. 20547.

USIA SPEAKER FORM

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Present Position

Mailing Address

City..... State..... Zip.....

Office Phone (include area code).....

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (for past ten years)

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(If you have a curriculum vitae available, please send a copy, and omit items covered in the curriculum vitae)

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