
NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

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CONFERENCES

Reports on the following conferences will be given in the AAASS *Newsletter*:

The Conference on Communist Studies of the American Political Science Association, Commodore Hotel, New York City, September 2-6, 1969.

Conference on "Aspects of the Balkans: Continuity and Change," University of California, Los Angeles, California, October 24-28, 1969.

Conference on Lenin and Leninism, Deni-

son University, Granville, Ohio, November 7-8, 1969.

Annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Sheraton-Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 28-30, 1969.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Association of Research Libraries has established the Slavic Bibliographic and Documentation Center at the headquarters of the ARL, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. A Ford Foundation grant of \$350,000 will support the Center for a three-year period. The Center will undertake a variety of activities to aid scholars in the field of Slavic studies and the libraries which serve them. It will make available bibliographic and other reference tools, provide indexing and abstracting services, and identify and promote republication of important titles.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

(For visiting appointments see the *Newsletter*.)

Boston University: Thomas J. Hegarty appointed chairman of the program of Soviet and East European studies. *University of Connecticut, Storrs*: Henry Krisch appointed assistant professor of political science. *University of Denver*: Josef Korbel appointed Andrew W. Mellon Professor of International Studies upon resignation as dean of the Graduate School of International Studies. *University of Illinois*: Kenneth N. Brostrom of the University of Michigan appointed instructor in Russian literature; Elliot F. Cohen of Yale University appointed instructor in Russian literature; Robert F. Miller of State University of New York at Stony Brook appointed associate professor of political science; Henry Zalucky of Indiana University appointed instructor in Russian language; Maria Zalucky of Indiana University appointed instructor in Russian language.

Louisiana State University: James R. Hawkes of Southern Methodist University appointed director of the Russian Area Center. *University of Michigan:* Karl D. Kramer promoted to associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures; Benjamin A. Stolz promoted to associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures; Irwin R. Titunik promoted to associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures; David J. Welsh promoted to professor of Slavic languages and literatures. *New York State University College, Buffalo:* Walter M. Drzewieniecki appointed chairman, Program in Soviet and East Central European Studies. *Scarborough College:* Thomas L. Aman promoted to assistant professor of Russian. *State University of New York at Oneonta:* J. Gerrit Gantvoort of the University of Illinois appointed instructor in history. *West Virginia University:* James B. Whisker of University of Maryland appointed assistant professor of political science.

NOTES

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