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PELTASON Appointment

Jack W. Peltason, distinguished political scientist and Chancellor of the University of Illinois, Urbana, has been elected as the new President of the American Council on Education effective in September. The American Council on Education is the nation's major coordinating body in post-secondary education with a membership of more than 1,500 colleges, universities and education associations.

Commission on the Operation of the SENATE

The Commission on the Operation of the Senate, chaired by former Senator Harold Hughes of Iowa, filed its final report with the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate in December 1976. The Report, entitled *Toward a Modern Senate*, is the result of a year of study by the Commissioners and the Commission staff. It makes recommendations on Senate operations in a number of areas, including the administration of Senate-wide services, space, scheduling and time use, information for legislative decision making, the support agencies, communications with the public, and Senators' pay and ethics.

The Commission was established in July 1975 by S. Res. 227, sponsored by Senator John Culver and other Senators. The mandate was a broad one: "to make a comprehensive and impartial study of the organization and operation of the United States Senate . . . including but not limited to, scheduling conflicts, office facilities, information resources, administrative support structures," and (most broadly) "the functioning of members, officers, employees of the Senate in the light of the responsibilities of the Senate in the areas of lawmaking, representation, and oversight." The "rules," as such, and committee jurisdictions, later the subject of study by the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System, were specifically excluded from the mandate of the Commission; all other areas of Senate operations were proper subjects for Commission study.

The nine Commissioners, all from private life, were chosen by the Majority and Minority Leaders (Senators Mansfield and Scott) and appointed by the President of the Senate. Harold Hughes, a former Iowa Senator, served as Chairman, and Archie Dykes, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, served as Vice Chairman. Other members had held political office

(Wilson Wyatt, former Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, and Carl Sanders, former Governor of Georgia); others were from academia (Juanita Kreps, Vice President of Duke University; Willard Boyd, President, The University of Iowa; Robert Huefner, Director, Institute of Government, The University of Utah); from business (William Scott, partner, Peat, Marwick and Mitchell); and from Senate operations (Mark Trice, former Secretary of the Senate). Frank Valeo, Secretary of the Senate, and Gerald Frank, Administrative Assistant to Senator Mark Hatfield, served as Ex Officio members.

The Staff Director, Vincent P. Rock, was appointed in late 1975, and a staff was recruited during December, 1975 and the early months of 1976.

The final report of the Commission, Senate Document 94-278, is available from the Senate Document Room. In addition, studies by the Commission staff and consultants have been published in 12 volumes as Committee Prints. These include studies of Senate leadership and the policy committees, oversight, personal office operations, constituent service, committee operations, Senate budgeting, legislative operating information and the support agencies.

Among the recommendations made by the Commission are the following:

- consolidation of Senate administrative services under an Administrator;
- early establishment of a computerized scheduling system for committee and subcommittee meetings;
- coordination of Senate oversight activities;
- facilitation of early identification of issues deserving Senate attention;
- experimenting with televised Floor proceedings;
- a new budgeting format for Senate operations;
- establishment of an ethics committee.

Some recommendations are being implemented by various Senate offices; others require approval by the caucuses and, in some instances, approval of a Senate Resolution by the full Senate.

Political scientists serving on the Commission staff included Vincent P. Rock, Staff Director, and Albert H. Cantril, Janet Breslin, Susan Webb Hammond, Richard Long, and Thomas J. O'Donnell. Among political scientists serving as consultants to the Commission were Joel D. Aberbach, Clement Bezold, Alan K. Campbell,

William M. Capron, James D. Carroll, Bernard K. Gordon, Ernest S. Griffith, Charles O. Jones, G. Calvin Mackenzie, Morris S. Ogul, Norman J. Ornstein, Joseph Pois, Nelson W. Polsby, Randall B. Ripley, Donald Allen Robinson, David W. Rohde, Eugene B. Skilnikoff, James L. Sundquist, Jack L. Walker, and Edward Wenk, Jr.; and from the Congressional Research Service: Louis Fisher, Walter Kravitz, Dennis Little, Walter J. Oleszek, Allen Schick, and Arthur G. Stevens.

**Publications of the
Commission on the
Operation of the Senate**

Toward a Modern Senate: The final report (Doc. No. 94-278), Jacket 80-27.

Interim Report of the Commission on the Operation of the Senate, Jacket 57-011 O.

Overview of the Senate Committee System, Jacket 70-139.

Television from the Senate Floor, Jacket 74-753.

Congressional Support Agencies, Jacket 80-189.

Senate Communications with the Public, Jacket 81-685.

Committees and Senate Procedures, Jacket 81-711.

Senate Administration, Jacket 80-460.

Legislative Activity Sourcebook: United States Senate, Jacket 82-791.

Budgeting in the United States Senate, Jacket 81-607.

Policymaking Role of Leadership in the Senate, Jacket 80-188.

Policy Analysis on Major Issues, Jacket 82-374.

Techniques and Procedures for Analysis and Evaluation, Jacket 82-042.

Senators: Offices, Ethics and Pressures, Jacket 82-053.

Major U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy Issues, Jacket 83-330.

Select Annotated Bibliography, Jacket 84-969.

A limited number of copies of the reports of the Commission are available by writing to the Secretary of the Senate, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20515.

HOOVER Institution Holdings

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace has recently received a number of significant archival and manuscript accessions. These are included in its list of holdings, entitled *Archival and Manuscript Materials at*

Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, A Checklist of Major Collections, which may be obtained for \$2.00 from the Publications Department, Hoover Institution, Stanford, California 94305.

Southern Review of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Government of Auburn University at Montgomery is pleased to announce the publication of the *Southern Review of Public Administration*, a journal to serve the practitioner and academic needs of the public administration community in the South. Manuscripts (in triplicate) should be sent to Jack Rabin, Editor, or Thomas Vocino, Editor, *Southern Review of Public Administration*, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama 36117. The annual subscription rate is \$10.

PUBLIC DATA USE Review

Data Use and Access Laboratories wishes to draw attention to interested readers its publication of the bi-monthly journal, *The Review of Public Data Use*. Devoted to public access and use, the journal publishes original articles and current awareness information on social science research and methodology using publicly-available data bases. Articles are addressed to a diverse audience, including planners and researchers in business, government, and the academic community. An example is the importance of public data to public administrators as shown recently in "State Energy Programs: A Case of State Innovation and Leadership" by Merlin M. Hackbart and Janet W. Patton, while another article, "The Effects of Individual Resources in Judicial Sentencing" by John D. Hewitt discusses a topic of concern to the criminal justice community, social scientists, and the general public. The editors of the *Review of Public Data Use* would like to emphasize the diverse practical applications of public data even more strongly in future issues.

Review of Public Data Use is available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Subscription Department, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161 for \$60 per year (\$75 foreign). Individual copies are \$15 each. Make checks payable to NTIS. Suggestions and inquiries may be mailed to: Managing Editor, DUALabs, 1601 North Kent Street, Suite 900, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

DIPLOMATIC Study Network

Historians and political scientists interested in the application of theories and methods of the social sciences to the study of diplomatic history have recently formed a steering committee for a network that will become part of the Social Science History Association. This net-

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work will facilitate interchange between political scientists who appreciate the need for more longitudinal work in the study of international politics and historians who appreciate the need for greater rigor and reproducible evidence in the study of diplomatic history. Among other activities planned are the arrangement of panels at professional meetings and a newsletter. Members of the network will participate in several of the sessions at the Social Science History Association conference in Ann Arbor from October 21-23, 1977.

The steering committee includes Melvin Small, Wayne State, and J. David Singer, Michigan (co-chairpeople); Nazli Choucri, MIT; Alexander DeConde, California, Santa Barbara; Karl Deutsch, Harvard; Paul Lauren, Montana; Ernest May, Harvard; Harald Von Riekhoff, Carleton (Canada); Richard Rosecrance, Cornell; Paul Schroeder, Illinois; Thomas Schoonover, Southwestern Louisiana; David Trask, State Department; Raimo Vayrynen, Tampere (Finland); and Samuel Williamson, North Carolina.

Membership in the SSHA, which includes a subscription to *Social Science History*, is \$15 for faculty and \$8 for students. Please address all membership requests to Jerome M. Clubb, Center for Political Studies, Box 1248, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, and make certain that an interest in the diplomatic history network is noted on the request.

HUMAN RIGHTS Bibliography

The Public Administration Student Association of the University of Arizona has published a bibliography entitled *Human Rights, Bureaucracy and Public Policy*. Containing over 1,100 entries, the bibliography covers selected human rights issues in the United States. The compilation is arranged topically and includes entries in: citizen participation; criminal justice; health care and human rights; privacy and information systems; public employees and human rights; students' rights; and women's rights. An author index also is provided. It is available for \$3.00 from the Division of Economic and Business Research, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721.

State LEGISLATURES Film

The National Conference of State Legislatures has developed a film in response to a growing concern that the public's knowledge of state legislatures has not kept pace with their developments and achievements. The 28-minute documentary, produced by award-winning filmmaker Charles Guggenheim, follows the efforts of a Minnesota legislator to pass a land use measure. Although focusing on one issue, that lawmaker's experience exemplifies the operation of state legislatures across the country.

A copy of the film is available through each state's legislature. In addition to these prints, copies are available for rental or purchase from

NCSL. For further information contact: Dena Bellows, NCSL, 1405 Curtis Street, 23rd Floor, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 623-6600.

ADMINISTRATIVE Law Review

The *Administrative Law Review* is a quarterly publication of the Section of Administrative Law of the American Bar Association. It is circulated nationally to 6,400 members of Congress, governmental agency employees, academics and attorneys who specialize in administrative law. The *Review* is seeking publishable articles on any subject of federal, state, or local administrative law. Articles accepted for publication are usually in print within three to five months. State and local administrative law articles should be regional or national in scope or the national implications of focused studies should be a significant part of the article. It is not necessary that articles be extensively footnoted law review "type" pieces. Manuscripts of 50 or fewer typewritten, double-spaced pages with notes are preferred, but longer manuscripts will be considered. Submit manuscripts to and inquire for further information from: Professor John H. Reese, Editor-in-Chief, College of Law, University of Denver, 200 West 14th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204.

NASPAA Directory

Graduate Programs in Public Affairs and Public Administration is the 1976 directory of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. This biennial report reviews 138 graduate programs, including data on academic content and format, and other relevant information. The report is designed to satisfy the needs of prospective students, researchers, educators, and practitioners interested in what specific schools and programs look like and how they compare with each other. The report includes a 1976-77 roster of NASPAA's academic membership (approximately 185 schools) and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the 600 institutional representatives. Cost is \$10.00, prepaid, from NASPAA, Suite 300, 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

JUSTICE Journal

Justice System Journal: A Management Review is an interdisciplinary journal devoted to the study of justice systems and their management. First published in 1975, *Justice System Journal* is triannual. Most recently, attention was focused on "Rethinking the Conventional Wisdom: New Approaches to Judicial Administration." Articles included "Roscoe Pound Pragmatist—An Essay in Psychohistory" by Robert B. and Virginia L. Revere; "Modern Court Management Trends in Court Organization Concepts—1976," by David J. Saari; "The Conventional Wisdom of State Court Administration: A Critical Assessment and an Alternative Approach," by Geoff Gallas; and "Injecting Court

Administrators Into an Old System: A Case of Conflict in Florida," by Larry Berkson and Steven W. Hays.

Future issues will focus on judges (Parker, Botine, Campbell, and Helfin); the courts-correction interface; prosecution and courts; and the dynamics and economics of civil litigation. The journal publishes articles which report original research, case notes, and book reviews. It is refereed under the intellectual direction of a 12-member board of editors that includes a sociologist, political scientists, organization theorists, legal scholars, lawyers, and practitioners active in applied research and management, mostly in judicial systems (local, state, and federal). The two major interests are: (1) systematic evaluation of policy innovations implemented in the courts, the correctional system, the police, and the private and public bar; and (2) policy implications of competing ways of conceptualizing the justice system.

Subscription rates for individuals are \$12.00 per year or \$22.00 per two-year period. For institutions and organizations, rates are \$18.00 and \$32.00. Subscriptions should be sent to the Institute for Court Management, 1405 Curtis Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Counseling for WOMEN

The Information and Counseling Service for Women (ICSW), a New Haven, Connecticut, based non-profit career consultation service for women, has launched a new affirmative action program called the *Job Co-op*. This Job Co-op has been developed to assist highly skilled professional women in locating positions in the Southern Connecticut region, particularly in non-traditional career fields.

Employers will inform ICSW of employment openings, and position descriptions will be widely circulated. Interested women with specialized abilities are invited to submit their resumes to ICSW, 301 Crown Street, P.O. Box 5557, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, where they will, in turn, be forwarded to appropriate participating employers.

In the interest of assisting area institutions in meeting their affirmative action goals, there will be no fee for applicants, although contributions from employers, organizations, and individuals committed to affirmative action will be solicited.

SURVEY RESEARCH

Widespread interest among American Statistical Association (ASA) members in the application and methodology of survey research spurred the Subsection on Survey Research Methods to petition the Board of Directors last year for section status. The petition was approved by the Board in August 1976, and members of ASA will be asked in this year's election whether they would like to be members of the new section. If a positive response is received from at least 500 members, the Subsection will

become a Section in January 1978. The Subsection was established in 1974 as part of the Social Statistics Section, but the increasing importance of survey research methods to all areas within ASA led to the request to become a separate section.

All members interested in survey research, whether or not they are members of the Subsection, are urged to join the new section. Many activities are planned, including the development of standards and standard terminology for surveys, encouragement of methodological research and dissemination of findings, and sponsorship of joint meetings with other organizations. The Subsection has had the primary responsibility for directing the NSF supported study on the assessment of survey practices and data quality. The report of this pilot study will be available to ASA members and others later this year.

Anyone interested in learning more about the proposed Section can contact the American Statistical Association, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 393-3253.

CONSUMER Interns

The National Consumer Affairs Internship Program, a joint project of the American Council on Consumer Interests and the Conference of Consumer Organizations, has announced three internship classes in 1977: Class I, January-April; Class II, May-August; Class III, September-December. Any student who has completed requirements for an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution, who is a candidate for a graduate degree, and who is interested in a consumer affairs career is eligible; the program is interdisciplinary. Applicants must be nominated by a faculty member who serves as the intern's faculty advisor in the event of appointment. Interns are compensated at \$100 a week for 15 weeks of work assignment with a consumer affairs office in business, government, or a consumer organization. Their travel expenses are paid to attend a pre-internship conference and to and from their place of work assignment. Closing date for Class II applications is February 28, 1977; for Class III applications, June 30, 1977. For additional information about the program and application forms, contact: Dr. Currin V. Shields, Director, National Consumer Affairs Internship Program, Box 4277, Tucson, Arizona 85717, (602) 884-2945.

PHILOSOPHY Journal

The Independent Journal of Philosophy is a new international periodical devoted to all aspects of philosophy. Articles in either German or English are welcomed.

Contributions should normally be between 20 and 30 double-spaced typewritten pages. Short notices and replies are also welcome. Manuscripts cannot be returned unless accompanied by the appropriate number of international reply coupons.

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The Independent Journal of Philosophy is published bi-yearly at Vienna, Austria. Subscriptions (two issues) are available for öS 160, US \$9.25 to individuals; öS 180, US \$10.50 to institutions and libraries. Single and back issues are öS 90, US \$5.25.

All manuscripts, correspondence and subscriptions should be addressed to the editor: George Elliott Tucker, *The Independent Journal of Philosophy*, Cobenzlgasse 13/4, A-1190 Vienna, Austria.

SYLLABI Project

Since 1974 the Wisconsin Political Science Association has operated a clearinghouse for political science syllabi. Syllabi received are transferred to ditto stencil and made available for little more than cost (currently 3c per page). The project, though originally composed of syllabi used on Wisconsin Campuses, now includes contributions from all over. Almost 140 different courses are included in the collection (though there are still gaps to be remedied). Donations of syllabi will be most welcome.

Copies of the latest four-page checklist may be obtained from Dr. Martin Gruberg, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901. (Please include 13c postage.)

TEACHING Overseas

More than 1000 English-language oriented schools and colleges in over 120 foreign countries offer teaching and administrative opportunities to American educators. Positions exist in any field, any level, from kindergarten to the university. Salaries vary from school to school but in most cases they are comparable to those in the U.S. Vacancies occur and are filled throughout the year. Foreign language knowledge is not required. Some schools do not require previous teaching experience or certification. If you are interested in a position with an overseas school or college, contact: Friends of World Teaching, P.O. Box 1049, San Diego, California 92112. You must indicate three countries where you would consider a position, and enclose \$5.00 with your request to cover printing costs. There is no further charge.

Friends of World Teaching is an independent teachers' information agency, dedicated entirely to assisting American and Canadian educators in securing teaching positions in foreign countries.

NSF Advisory Council

Two political scientists, Frank J. Munger of the University of North Carolina, and Donald E. Stokes of Princeton University, are among 22 other members of a National Science Foundation Advisory Council to review problem areas of concern, the scientific community or the

public in the administration of Foundation programs.

The group was chaired by Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Research, University of Pennsylvania. The NSFAC represents a broad cross section of the scientific disciplines and program areas which are supported by the Foundation and includes non-scientists. It held its first meeting at NSF on April 14 and 15.

Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, Acting Director of NSF, said, "The Council's sphere of interest will include all areas of Foundation activity but will not duplicate efforts of existing panels and committees. It will operate mainly through task groups comprised of Council members. The problem areas or issues for study will be identified by a steering committee of the Council assisted by NSF staff."

East EUROPE Books

The Conference on European Problems announces the resumption of the bulletin *East Europe in German Books*. Three issues were published late in 1976, six are planned for 1977.

The bulletin presents brief annotated notes of books in the German language dealing with East Europe and the impact of totalitarianism on the West. In addition each issue carries one longer review article.

Editors of the bulletin are Professor Georg W. Strobel, Technische Hochschule, Darmstadt, West Germany, and Professor Jerzy Hauptmann, Park College, Kansas City, Missouri.

The bulletin is available free of charge from the Conference on European Problems, Park College, Kansas City, Missouri 64152.

TENNESSEE Directory

The Tennessee Political Science Association has published the fourth edition of the Directory of the Tennessee Political Science Association. The volume, edited by Douglas Carlisle, contains an interesting introduction on political scientists in Tennessee as well as listing of Tennessee political scientists by institution. Copies are available for \$1.00 prepaid by writing to Douglas Carlisle, Department of Political Science, McCluney Tower, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

WILSON Center

Within the context of the approaching bicentennial of the establishment of the United States Constitution, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars wishes to announce a special interest in major research projects dealing with the origins, development and current circumstances of American governmental and social institutions for its forth-

coming annual fellowship competition, which closes October 1, 1977. Decisions on appointment will become available by early February of 1978, and appointments can begin at any time thereafter.

The program is residential in character. Established scholars at the post-doctoral level in government and political science; social, political, and intellectual history; constitutional law and related fields, and other appropriate areas of scholarly training are encouraged to submit proposals for this year's competition.

Details of a possible special program in this area, now in the preliminary phases of consideration at the Center, may be forthcoming later in the summer of 1977. In the meantime, application forms and background information on all of the Center's currently established areas of interest may be obtained by writing to the office of Michael J. Lacey, Assistant Director, Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. Telephone: (202) 381-6247.

ELECTION Reform

Political scientists interested in securing copies of President Carter's comprehensive election reform message to Congress with supporting material should contact Dr. Mark A. Siegel, Special Assistant to the President for Policy Analysis, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500. The message deals with voter registration, campaign financing, strengthening the Federal Election Campaign Act, direct popular election of the President, and political rights of federal employees.

USSR Social Science Institute

The Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the USSR Academy of Sciences, under the Directorship of Professor Vladimir A. Vinogradov, welcomes inquiries on its activities and programs. The Institute was established in 1969 and carries out information processing of all Soviet and foreign publications on the social sciences. Its functions include:

- providing information services for Soviet scientific institutions, higher educational establishments, state bodies and public organizations;
- collecting and abstracting Soviet and foreign literature on the social sciences;
- publishing abstracts, bibliographical materials and analytic surveys of scientific literature;
- coordinating and generalizing experience in scientific information work in the social sciences;
- establishing an automated information system on the social sciences;
- developing scientific contacts with foreign scientific information centers.

The period from 1969 to 1974 saw the setting-up of the Institute, when its structure was formed and its leading departments were organized and staffed with highly-qualified scientific workers, the principles and methods of information services in the social sciences were worked out and the system of information publications was created. In 1974 the Institute moved into its new building. Today it houses scientific departments and sections, technical facilities for information services, as well as the book depository, accommodating seven million volumes. The staff of the Institute at present totals 1300 persons, half of whom are highly qualified specialists in the field of scientific information.

The Institute processes information in all modern languages in which works on social sciences are published. Complete coverage of all branches of the social sciences and high quality of the information are ensured not only by the means at their own disposal, but also by cooperation with qualified specialists from various scientific research institutes of the USSR Academy of Sciences and higher educational institutions. Their number amounts to 3000 persons.

The preparation of bibliographical and abstracted information on all branches of the social sciences is the principal task of the Institute, with the development of abstracted information receiving particular attention. As distinct from the bibliographical information which has already been in existence for several decades, the preparation of a wide range of abstracted information flow covering all the branches of the social sciences has been organized in the USSR for the first time.

The Institute's annual publications list contains 950 titles of various information materials. Their circulation exceeds 300,000 copies.

First place among the Institute's scientific-information publications goes to its two abstracts journals: "Social Sciences in the USSR" and "Social Sciences Abroad." The former consists of seven series, the latter of nine series.

For further information on the Institute, write to Professor Vladimir A. Vinogradov, Director, Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the USSR Academy of Sciences, 28/45, ul. Krasikova, Moscow B-418, USSR.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE Newsletter

The weekly newsletter *Political Intelligence* is interested in learning of completed studies relating to the American political system with special reference to issues and institutions at the federal level and to political parties. It will publish short articles based on those studies of particular interest. *Political Intelligence* reaches members of Congress, national and state party leaders, the media, foreign embassies and others. It invites political scientists to send copies of their studies to: *Political Intelligence*, Harpswell, Maine 04079.