

# News of the Profession

*Special note:* Since space in the *Review* is costly, and since the Association's *Newsletter* seems to provide an adequate medium for most current news of the profession, this section of the *Review* is being drastically reduced in size and scope, beginning with this issue. Most categories of news (such as: AAASS, Conferences, Institutional Developments, Fellowships and Grants Offered) will henceforth be covered primarily in the *Newsletter*.

## THE ASSOCIATION

In December of 1962 approximately 1400 persons in the United States, Canada, and abroad had enrolled in the Triple A Double S. An invitation to join the AAASS is extended to all those whose interests include the Slavic and East European field. Membership rates follow: regular—\$10.00 per year; sustaining—\$25.00 per year; student—\$5.00 per year (full-time students as well as students who are part-time teaching assistants); associate—\$10.00 per year. All classes of members receive the *Slavic Review* (regular subscription price for institutions is \$10.00), the *American Bibliography of Russian and East European Studies* (regular price \$3.00) published yearly by Indiana University, the Association's *Newsletter* (regular price \$1.50 per year in the United States and Canada, \$1.80 abroad) published twice yearly at the University of Illinois, and the *Directory of the Association* (sold to nonmembers at \$5.00). Application blanks are available from the AAASS, 112 Davenport House, 620 East Daniel Street, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

## NEW OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of the Triple A Double S met October 12, 1962, in New York City. Twelve persons were present. President Chauncy Harris chaired the session. The Board unanimously approved the requests of the Midwest Slavic Conference and the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies for affiliation with the AAASS as regional groups under Article X of the By-Laws. The Board also unanimously welcomed the Conference on Agriculture and Peasant Affairs into affiliation and instructed the Secretary to recommend an appropriate

amendment to the By-Laws at the next "meeting of members" of the Association.

Election of officers for 1963 resulted as follows: President—Marshall D. Shulman; Vice-President—Joseph S. Berliner; Secretary—Ralph T. Fisher, Jr.; Treasurer—John N. Hazard. Donald W. Treadgold was unanimously invited to serve a second three-year term as Managing Editor, 1964-1966 inclusive, but consented for the present to commit himself through 1964 only. A full report containing further details of the Board meeting was published in the fall 1962 *Newsletter*.

**FAR WESTERN SLAVIC CONFERENCE:** The Far Western Slavic Conference has now increased its membership list to over 400, reports Marin Pundeff of San Fernando Valley State College, Secretary-Treasurer of the FWSC. The Chairman for 1962-63 is David T. Cattell of UCLA, and the new Vice-Chairman is S. Harrison Thomson of Colorado. The next meeting of the Far Western Slavic Conference will be at Stanford, April 27-28, 1963.

**MIDWEST CONFERENCE:** The Midwest Conference of the AAASS has scheduled its next session for April 19-20, 1963, at the University of Michigan. Chairman of the Conference for 1962-63, in charge of the program and local arrangements, is William B. Ballis of Michigan. Zdenek David of Michigan is Conference Secretary.

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC STUDIES:** The first meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies was held October 5-6, 1962, at Duke University and the University of North Carolina, with 101 persons registered in attendance. Organizing the event was a Temporary Committee composed of John S. Curtiss (chairman), Warner Lerner, and Bronislas de Leval Jezierski of Duke University, Clifford M. Foust, Robert A. Rupen, and James H. Blackman of the University of North Carolina, Jordan Kurland of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and Kermit E. McKenzie of Emory University. Funds were supplied by the three North Carolina institutions. Those present voted to establish the SCSS on a continuing basis and to hold a second conference in October of 1963.

**CONFERENCE ON SOVIET AGRICULTURE AND PEASANT AFFAIRS:** The Conference has elected as Honorary President Naum Jasny. The Working Committee elected to prepare for the next meeting includes W. A. Douglas Jackson, Jerzy Karcz, Roy D. Laird, Earl R. Leng, and Luba O. Richter. Alec Nove is the Committee's European Representative. The meeting is scheduled for February 6-8, 1964, at the University of Illinois, with Mr. Leng in charge of program and arrangements.

**JCSS:** Four new members of the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies for the current year are Victor Erlich of the University of Washington, Oleg Hoefding of Rand Corporation, Richard E. Pipes of Harvard University, and John M. Thompson of Indiana University. Donald W. Treadgold is the new Chairman.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AFFILIATE:** In the Conference on Soviet and Communist Studies of the American Political Science Association, Julian Towster has been succeeded as president by Marshall D. Shulman, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, who serves for 1962-63. Robert C. Tucker, Princeton University, is president-elect and will serve as president during 1963-64; Darrell P. Hammer, Indiana University, is secretary-treasurer for 1962-63. Membership in the Conference is open to all political scientists with a special interest in the Soviet area or international communism. Anyone wishing to affiliate with the organization may communicate with Mr. Hammer at 871 Ballantine Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

### CONFERENCES

Reports have been received of the following conferences. For further information on them consult the *Newsletter*.

Thirteenth Annual Bernadotte Institute on World Affairs, May 4-5, 1962.

"Historiography in the Soviet Union," at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. August 28-30, 1962.

Sessions sponsored by the Conference on Soviet and Communist Studies of the American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 1962.

Conference on Soviet Agricultural and Peasant Affairs, September 20-22, 1962.

Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Middle East Institute, September 27-29, 1962.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS OFFERED

A list of organizations that offer fellowships or grants likely to be of particular interest to AAASS members is presented here, as prepared by the Social Science Research Council: Ford Foundation (477 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.)—faculty and doctoral dissertation fellowships in economics, and for research on business by other social scientists; Foreign Area Fellowship Program (444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.)—fellowships for study and research relating to the USSR and East European areas; Fulbright and other U.S. Government awards (Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D.C.)—for graduate study and postdoctoral research in certain foreign countries; John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y.)—postdoctoral fellowships in social sciences and other fields; National Institute of Mental Health (Bethesda 14, Md.)—fellowships and research grants in psychology and related fields; National Science Foundation (Washington 25, D.C.)—research grants in anthropology, economics, social psychology, sociology, and the history and philosophy of science; fellowships in anthropology, geography, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), sociology (not including social work), economics (excluding business administration), and the history and philosophy of science; Population Council (230 Park Ave., New York 17, N.Y.)—fellowships and grants for training and research in demography; American Philosophical Society (104 South Fifth St., Philadelphia 6, Pa.)—research expenses in all fields including the social sciences. Various other fellowships are listed in the *Directory of Fellowships in the Arts and Sciences* distributed by the American Council on Education, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D.C., and in the *Handbook on International Study* published by the Institute of International Education, 800 Second Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

### APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

This section contains news of promotions, regular appointments, and retirements. For information on visiting appointments, leaves of absence of a year or less, and summer appointments, see the *Newsletter*.

*University of Alberta:* Julian L. Laychuk appointed Lecturer in Russian. *Arizona State University:* Marvin R. Jackson, Jr., of the

University of California at Berkeley appointed Instructor in Economics. *Assumption College*: Georges Bissonnette, Director of the School of Foreign Affairs, designated Professor of Political Science and Dean of the Faculty. *Ball State Teachers College*: Benjamin F. Bast of Glenville State College, West Virginia, appointed Assistant Professor of Social Science. *Bonn University*: Fritz T. Epstein appointed Professor of History.

*University of British Columbia*: David J. M. Hooson promoted to Associate Professor of Geography and Slavonic Studies. *Brooklyn College*: Harry Lipset of Columbia appointed Teaching Fellow in the Department of Education. *University of California, Berkeley*: Kathryn B. Feuer changed from Lecturer to Acting Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures. *University of California, Santa Barbara*: Walter C. Clemens, Jr., appointed Assistant Professor of Soviet Studies. *Carleton College*: William F. Woehrlin of the University of Massachusetts appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Carleton University, Ottawa*: Adam Bromke of Harvard appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science.

*University of Chicago*: Howard I. Aronson of the University of Wisconsin appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Linguistics; Vaclav Laska appointed Bibliographer for Slavic and East European Studies; Thomas Riha promoted to Assistant Professor of History. *City College of New York*: Samuel Hendel named Chairman of the Russian Areas Graduate Program; Isaac A. Stone of Arizona State University appointed Associate Professor of History. *Columbia University*: Eleanor Buist promoted to Senior Reference Librarian; Harry J. Psomiades promoted to Assistant Dean of the School of International Affairs. *Cornell University*: Nikolai Troitsky of Syracuse University appointed Russian Bibliographer.

*George Washington University*: Raymond L. Garthoff appointed Professorial Lecturer in Political Science, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies (in addition to his duties with the U.S. Department of State). *University of Georgia*: Henry W. Cobb of Guilford College appointed Professor of Russian. *Harcourt, Brace & World Publishing Company*: Gerald John Krisinski appointed as an editor. *Harriman Ripley & Co., New York City*: Christian R. Sonne appointed Investment Banker in the international department. *University of Illinois*: Betty Croft promoted to Catalog Librarian; Herbert H.

Kaplan promoted to Assistant Professor of History; Dilara Nikoulin of the University of Montreal appointed Instructor in Russian; Paul I. Trensky of Harvard appointed Instructor in Russian.

*Indiana University*: John Krueger appointed in the field of Uralic and Altaic Studies; Denis Sinor of Cambridge appointed in the field of Uralic and Altaic Studies. *Indiana University, Kokomo*: Charles G. Gati appointed Resident Lecturer in Government. *Johns Hopkins University*: Helmut Sonnenfeldt appointed Lecturer on Soviet Affairs, School of Advanced International Studies (in addition to his duties with the U.S. Department of State). *University of Kansas*: Oswald P. Backus resigned as Chairman of the Slavic and Soviet Area Program, continuing as Professor of History; Herbert J. Ellison of the University of Oklahoma appointed Associate Professor of Russian History and designated Chairman of the Slavic and Soviet Area Program.

*Lawrence College*: Mojmir Povolny promoted to Associate Professor of Political Science. *MacMurray College*: Konstantin Symmons of Wilkes College appointed Professor of Sociology and Anthropology. *University of Maryland*: Walter D. Jacobs of American University appointed Assistant Professor of Government and Politics. *McGill University*: John Greer Nicholson of McMaster University appointed Associate Professor of Russian. *Mercer University*: Lauren G. Leighton of Indiana University appointed Instructor of Russian.

*University of Michigan*: Morris Bornstein promoted to Associate Professor of Economics; Natalie Challis appointed Lecturer in Russian; Zdenek David promoted to Assistant Professor of History; Eleanor M. Despalatovic appointed Lecturer in Balkan History; H. W. Dewey promoted to Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures; Ladislav Matejka promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures; Dennis R. Papazian appointed Lecturer in History; Frederic Pryor appointed Assistant Professor of Economics; Harold E. Swayze promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Michigan State University, Oakland branch, Rochester, Mich.*: Robert C. Howes of the University of Akron appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Northwest Missouri State College*: Bernard W. Eissenstat of the University of Kansas appointed Instructor of Humanities and History. *University of Nevada*: James W.

Hulse of Stanford University appointed Assistant Professor of History and Political Science. *University of North Carolina*: Josef Anderle of the University of Chicago appointed Assistant Professor of History; Richard Lonsdale of Harpur College appointed Assistant Professor of Geography.

*Notre Dame College, Staten Island, N.Y.*: John P. Le Donne appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *Occidental College*: Joseph F. Zacek promoted to Assistant Professor of History. *Rutgers University*: Justina Besharov-Djaparidze appointed Assistant Professor of Russian. *Syracuse University*: Ronald R. Rader of Carleton College appointed Area Instructor in the East European Language Program. *University of Texas*: George W. Hoffman promoted to Professor of Geography. *University of Toronto*: Mrs. Danuta Bienkowski appointed Lecturer in Slavic Studies.

*Trinity College, Washington, D.C.*: Sister Mary Frances, S.N.D., appointed Chairman of the Russian Department. *United States Air Force Academy*: Major William M. Roberts, Jr., of the University of Washington appointed Instructor of Geography. *United States Department of State*: Raymond L. Garthoff of the U.S. Department of the Army appointed Special Assistant for Soviet Bloc Affairs, Office of Politico-Military Affairs; Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr., formerly Ambassador to the USSR (1957-62), appointed Ambassador-at-Large with principal responsibility for advising the Secretary of State concerning Soviet affairs; Helmut Sonnenfeldt, formerly with the U.S. Disarmament Administration section, named Chief of the Bloc International Political Activities Division of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. *United States Military Academy, West Point*: Captain John F. Sloan appointed to the Department of Social Science. *United States Office of Education*: Lyman H. Legters of American University appointed Specialist for Language and Area Centers. He remains as professorial lecturer in the history department, American University.

*University of Washington*: Imre Boba appointed Assistant Professor in the Far Eastern and Russian Institute and Consultant in Slavic Bibliography in the Library; Warren E. Hultquist appointed Acting Instructor in Geography. *Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.*: Roman S. Struc of the University of Washington appointed Assistant Professor of Languages and Literatures.

*West Virginia University*: Kurt Rosenbaum of the University of New Hampshire appointed Assistant Professor of Russian History. *Wheaton College*: Serge Pastuhov appointed Instructor in Russian. *University of Wisconsin*: Hans Peter Krosby of Fairleigh Dickinson University appointed Instructor in Scandinavian Studies and in History; Joseph Strmecki appointed Lecturer in Slavic Languages. *Yale University*: Robert L. Jackson promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

#### NECROLOGY

INA TELBERG of New York City. Her studies at Wittenberg College, Western Reserve, and Ohio State University were in the fields of sociology and anthropology.

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Contributions to both this section and the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. The deadlines for inclusion in this section are October 15 for the March issue, January 15 for the June issue, April 15 for the September issue, and July 15 for the December issue. The deadlines for the *Newsletter* are February 28 for the spring issue (March 15 this year on a trial basis) and September 30 for the fall issue. All items should be sent to the Secretary of the AAASS, 112 Davenport House, 620 East Daniel Street, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

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