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Heine, Underberg, Manley & Casey. Maria Gonzalez is president of the Washington Statistical Society. Talbot (Sandy) D'Alemberte, a senior partner with the Miami law firm Steel, Hector & Davis, has been named the new dean of Florida State University's College of Law.

Please tell us about awards, publications, appointments, etc., on the enclosed form, so that we may include the news, space permitting, in our next newsletter.

VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS

Bob and Wendy Weinberg recently had the pleasure of serving as hosts to LSE alumnus Professor Amir Helman of the Ruppin College in Israel who was visiting Washington, D.C., during his sabbatical year at Harvard. If you would be interested in offering hospitality to LSE alumni visiting the United States from overseas, please get in touch with the new AFLSE office.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE AFLSE BOARD

Two new members were elected to the AFLSE Board of Directors in March. John Durkin, M.Sc. 1978, is Membership Chairman of the AFLSE. He is with Booz, Allen and Hamilton. Alexander Shakow, Ph.D. 1962, is Chairman of the AFLSE's Fund Appeal. He is Senior Adviser for International Economic Affairs at the World Bank.

LSE ALUMNI GATHERINGS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Ann Imlah Schneider, Secretary of the AFLSE, suggests that members consider arranging an informal meeting of LSE alumni during the annual conference of their professional association -- the American Bar Association and other such groups. She writes: "In conjunction with the late-March annual meeting of the International Studies Association (membership about 2,000), a dozen people responded to the announcement of a get-together of friends and former students of the LSE; a wide variety of years, disciplines, nationalities, and connections were represented. The gathering required little effort to organize -- simply some communication with the program chairperson well in advance of the meeting (three to six months), in order to claim some time on the meeting schedule." Meetings might also be arranged at the time of the conference itself through its bulletin or message board. Let us know of your plans in advance if you can, and after the fact in any case. And please always send to our office the names and addresses of LSE alumni who tell you they are not currently on our mailing list.

NEW OFFICE

The national office of the AFLSE moves to the new address noted on the first page of this newsletter on July 1, 1984. It is located in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Routine telephone and mail enquiries will be answered by the office, and other matters will be referred to officers and other volunteers of the AFLSE as appropriate.

It is with regret and appreciation that we leave Mrs. Jane Plakias and Executive Services after four years. We do so because increased chapter activity, a growing membership and an active Scholarship Fund Appeal will clearly benefit from all of our records being put into computer form. Mrs. Plakias will continue to handle the scholarship program for the AFLSE.

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ANNUAL DINNER

Professor John Kenneth Galbraith is scheduled to speak on "Economics: Past and Present" at the AFLSE's annual dinner to be held in Washington this month. A large turnout is expected, including members from other parts of the country.

AFLSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND THEIR FUNDING

Priscilla Taylor, who chairs the Scholarship Committee, reports that there were more than 100 completed applications for the eight partial-tuition scholarships of \$2,500. Applicants are of a very high caliber -- as evidenced by the marked success of former scholarship holders studying at LSE. A number of AFLSE scholarship holders have won special honors and follow-up scholarships:

Jan Cherim completed the first year of work on the M.Phil. in Social Anthropology and was awarded a Graduate Studentship in Social Studies for 1983/84.

William Van Vugt completed the first year of work on the M.Phil. in Economic History and was awarded a Suntory-Toyota Studentship for 1983/84.

Richard O'Meara earned the M.Sc. in International Relations with a mark of distinction. He has been admitted to the University of Virginia Law School and hopes to combine an academic/research career with international legal work.

William King earned the LL.M. degree. Robert Kuo and Michael Yaffe earned the M.Sc. in International Relations. Bill Erysian earned the Diploma in International and Comparative Politics. All have returned to the United States. Eric Hirsch has completed his second year in the M.Phil. in Social Anthropology and is doing field work in New Guinea.

Alex Shakow, chairman of the Scholarship Fund Appeal, emphasizes that we must increase the number and amount of donations if we are to continue to fund the scholarship program at its present level. We enclose a return envelope for Fund Appeal donations. If you have not already responded to last November's appeal, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution at this time.

THE MOST ACTIVE ALUMNI CHAPTER IN THE AFLSE? IN THE U.S.? IN THE WORLD?

The Washington Area chapter, under the leadership of Sanna Fellows, David Sahr and Jane Emerson, matched the outstanding fall program reported on in our last newsletter with four more successful meetings: 1984 began with a talk by Canadian Ambassador Allan E. Gotlieb on "Canada, the United States, and World Peace and Security." Ambassador Gotlieb later hosted a reception in the Chancery. Alumnus Cliff Garrard, Press Counsellor at the Embassy, helped with the arrangements. In March, Helen and Harry Sasson were hosts at a cocktail party for Ambassador J. O'Neil-Lewis of Trinidad and Tobago, who spoke on "Different Perspectives on the Caribbean: Views from Trinidad, the United States and Europe." Mrs. Sasson is a member of the Court of Governors of LSE. Later in the month, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, an Honorary Fellow of LSE and former president of the AFLSE, discussed "Principle and Reality in American Foreign Policy" at a meeting on Capitol Hill.

The chapter was especially pleased to welcome the Director-designate of the School, Dr. I.G. Patel, at a reception at the British Embassy on the evening of April 18. "The School is unique," Dr. Patel said, "being the only institution of higher learning that spans the entire range of the social sciences." He spoke of the problems and challenges facing the School and of the importance of maintaining a strong contingent of students from all over the world. Addressing his main theme -- international economic cooperation -- Dr. Patel stressed the growing interdependence of industrialized and developing countries. The chapter's spring program will conclude June 7 at a luncheon meeting where Peter Reddaway, Senior Lecturer in Political Science at LSE, will speak on "The Post-Andropov Regime in the USSR: Problems and Prospects."

OTHER CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN BUSY, TOO . . .

Professor Walter McMahon writes, "A particularly interesting luncheon meeting of the DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS chapter was held at the Illini Union on April 2. Professor George Jones, who was visiting from LSE, spoke on 'Recent Political Developments in Britain' and had some fascinating insights. The group was pleased that the Chancellor of the University of Illinois, John Cribbet, who has been an academic visitor at the University of London, attended this special event and participated actively. The group is a small one of 10-12 or so, but it is gradually discovering others not on the list who have LSE connections."

Judge Louis Pollak, the distinguished constitutional law scholar who was a visitor at LSE in 1972, spoke on the United Kingdom's "unwritten constitution" to a March gathering of the PHILADELPHIA chapter. Dr. Janice Bellace presided.

Dr. Beryl Geber arranged a meeting of the LOS ANGELES chapter in January at which alumnus Patrick Duffy, M.P. for Sheffield and Secretary of the Navy in the Callaghan government, was the speaker.

Dr. Marion Ross reports that friends of LSE in SAN FRANCISCO battled a severe winter storm to attend a December meeting with Professor Dasgupta of LSE who is visiting at Stanford this year.

The NEW YORK chapter, led by Jack Kerr, heard about Soviet politics from Peter Reddaway in December. The chapter also held a cocktail party last month.

Dr. Heather Hudson arranged a wine and cheese party last November for the newly formed TEXAS chapter, cohosted by Dr. Tom Jannuzi, Director of the Center for Asia Studies at UT-Austin. Dr. Hudson has been in touch with all LSE alumni known to be in Texas and she hopes that future meetings will be held at various locations around the state.

The CONNECTICUT chapter, led by John Carfora, met in December at Trinity College, Hartford. Alumnus Professor LeRoy Dunn hosted the gathering.

AND MORE IS PLANNED . . .

As we go to press we note that four other events are planned for May. The first meeting of OHIO friends of LSE has been arranged in Cleveland by Kennee Switzer-Rakos and Gabor Brachna; the CONNECTICUT chapter is planning a joint event in New Haven with MIT alumni; Marion Ross hopes to arrange a meeting of the SAN FRANCISCO chapter; and Ann Levy Jacobson is arranging a meeting in BOSTON. And finally, a new DAVIS/SACRAMENTO chapter is in the planning stage, under the leadership of Sander Rubin.

Remember . . . all of our gatherings are arranged by local volunteers with the help of the national AFLSE. If you would like to help with the activities of an existing chapter, start a new chapter, or arrange an occasional ad-hoc gathering, please get in touch with the new AFLSE office.

HELP WANTED

This newsletter was put together by Sanford Ungar and Wendy Weinberg. They seek a new editor -- or at least some help -- for future newsletters. If you live in the Washington metropolitan area, have experience in journalism, publishing, preparing copy, pasteup, even illustration, and would like to help, please get in touch with the new office. Who knows? With volunteer help and adequate funding, even the long-awaited AFLSE directory might become a reality.

FOR THE RECORD

Senator John Tower, Republican Senator from Texas since 1961 and chairman of the Armed Services Committee since 1981, was elected an Honorary Fellow of LSE at the Michaelmas term. Senator Tower is a member of the Board of Directors of the AFLSE and was a student at the School in 1952-53. Hans Landsberg, also a member of the Board, received the 1983 award of the International Association of Energy Economists for outstanding contributions to the profession of energy economics and to its literature. Dr. Irene Tinker, former member of the Board and founder and director of the Equity Policy Center, edited the book "Women in Washington: Advocates for Public Policy," which has just been published. Professor Norman Dorsen, also a former Board member, is president of the American Civil Liberties Union and participated in the events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Council for Civil Liberties in London earlier this year; he contributed a chapter on "A Transatlantic View of Civil Liberties in the United Kingdom" to the book "Civil Liberties in 1984" edited by Peter Wallington, in which he referred to his years at LSE as a graduate student in the mid-1950s and as a visiting professor in the late 1960s. John J. Kerr, Jr., chairman of the New York chapter, has become a member of the law firm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett. Michael Wald, of Richardson, Texas, has opened a law practice and one of his areas of concentration is international trade. Shirley Adelson Siegel, a member of the Board and former Solicitor General of the State of New York, has become of counsel to the law firm Finley, Kumble, Wagner,