

AROUND THE COUNTRY

The chapters in Boston and San Francisco have not yet announced plans for their next events.

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People who are interested in helping to arrange activities are invited to join the chapter committee in their respective localities and to write to Wendy Weinberg at the AFLSE office.

OCCASIONAL
GATHERINGS
IN OTHER
LOCATIONS

In locations where there are no chapters, the AFLSE is encouraging occasional gatherings when an exceptional speaker is available or when a suitable event can be arranged.

David Woodward has arranged for Friends of LSE in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and the Dallas area of Texas to be invited to a lecture by Professor Leonard Leigh of LSE's law faculty on November 21 at 2 p.m. at the University of Oklahoma's College of Law in Norman, Okla. The lecture is entitled "Comparative Criminal Procedure: Common Law versus Continental Law." Friends are invited to stay for afternoon tea in the faculty lounge to meet Professor Leigh and one another.

LSE alumni in other locations who have agreed to help organize activities are John Bersia of Orlando, Fla.; Arnold Feinstein of Atlanta, Ga.; Swadesh Kalsi of Columbus, Ind.; Richard Drye of Louisville, Ky.; Charles Steedman of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Kennee Switzer-Rakos and Gabor Brachna of Cleveland, Ohio.

REUNION IN
LONDON, 1984

Did you study at LSE in 1954, 1955, or 1956? Stuart Jackson, an English alumnus, has arranged an informal reunion of students of those years to be held in the LSE Senior Common Room on June 22, 1984, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wendy and Bob Weinberg have enjoyed attending two previous reunions arranged by Mr. Jackson. In 1983 the guest of honor was Raymond Chapman, who is Professor of English Studies at LSE but was perhaps best known to 1950s residents of Passfield Hall as their favorite warden. People interested in attending the reunion should write to Wendy Weinberg at the AFLSE office.

FOR THE
RECORD

The LSE Magazine (which is sent twice a year to current AFLSE members) formerly printed news of LSE alumni and faculty on its back page under the heading "The Record." Members of AFLSE are invited to submit a couple of lines of news--academic and other appointments, awards, publications--for possible inclusion in the next issue of the AFLSE newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP
RECORD

By early October, there were 636 dues-paying members of the AFLSE for the 1983 calendar year--a record number. Claire Osborn is the new Membership Chairman. She studied at LSE during her junior year abroad from Smith College and recently moved to Washington, D.C. after graduating from Harvard Law School.



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NEWSLETTER OF THE AFLSE

October 1983

FIVE MEN, THREE WOMEN WIN 1983/84 AFLSE SCHOLARSHIPS

After considering 66 completed applications, the AFLSE Scholarship Committee selected five men and three women to receive awards of \$2,500 each for graduate study in 1983/84. The winners include a medical student, a law clerk, a congressional aide, a public administration consultant--all of whom earned their bachelor's degrees between 1972 and 1982--plus three others who graduated from college last June.

The departments in which these scholars have just begun studying at LSE are Economics, International Relations, Law, Political Theory, and Social Policy and Planning.

The five successful candidates who have been out of school for a time are as follows:

- Elie Canetti of Berkeley, Calif. (M.Sc. in Economics). Mr. Canetti earned a B.S. in Political Economy of Natural Resources, with highest honors, at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1982. He served an internship with the Alaska Center for the Environment.

- Susan J. Hart of Alexandria, Va. (Ph.D. in International Relations). Ms. Hart earned a B.A. and an M.A. in Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia in 1972 and 1978. She has worked as a financial writer in London and as a consultant at the Institute of Public Administration in Washington, D.C.

- Kerry Kircher of Ann Arbor, Mich. (LL.M.). Mr. Kircher earned a B.A. in History, with distinction, at Stanford in 1976 and a J.D., magna cum laude, at the University of Michigan Law School in 1981. He has been a law clerk at the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan.

- William A. Levine of Chicago, Ill. (M.Sc. in Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries, with an option in Health Planning). Mr. Levine, now in his third year at Northwestern Medical School, has obtained a one-year leave of absence to study at LSE. He earned a B.A. in Political Science, magna cum laude, at Princeton in 1979.

- Elizabeth Neuffer of Washington, D.C. (M.A. in Political Theory). Ms. Neuffer earned a B.A. in European History at Cornell in 1979. She has been a reporter, an assistant press secretary to Congressman Bill Green (R-N.Y.) and a legislative aide to Senator Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.).

The three recent graduates who won scholarships are as follows:

- David J. Bederman of Doraville, Ga. (M.Sc. in Sea-Use Law, Economics, and Policy). Mr. Bederman earned a B.A. at Princeton with a major in International Relations and a minor in East Asian (Chinese) Studies.

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• Judith Levenfeld of Highland Park, Ill. (M.Sc. in International Relations). Ms. Levenfeld earned a B.A. in Government at Harvard.

• Richard Weitz of Newton, Mass. (M. Sc. in International Relations). Mr. Weitz also earned a B.A. in Government at Harvard.

Information About Next Year's Awards

Scholarship Committee Chairwoman Priscilla Taylor reports that the committee has already received dozens of preliminary inquiries and requests for applications for 1984/85 awards. General information about the scholarship program is included with this newsletter. Mrs. Taylor urges everyone to post this information wherever it may be useful.

Because of the great increase in the number of applicants each year, the Scholarship Committee has specified that persons currently enrolled at the LSE are ineligible to apply for AFLSE awards. The committee has also moved the deadline for completed applications from March 15 to March 1, 1984.

New Member of the Scholarship Committee

Joy Dunkerley, a senior fellow at Resources for the Future in Washington, has recently joined the Scholarship Committee, filling the vacancy left by Sherman Robinson, who has returned to the faculty at Berkeley.

1982/83 SCHOLAR
REPORTS ON
INTERNSHIPS IN
DIPLOMA COURSE

Bill Erysian, a 1982/83 AFLSE scholar who worked for National Public Radio in Fresno, Calif. before studying at LSE last year, has reported on the success of a new internship program he and others at LSE implemented in 1982/83. Twelve students gained on-the-job experience in volunteer work at organizations that included The Financial Times, American Broadcasting Company, Conservative and Labour parties, South magazine, an international video distributor, and banks.

The internship program was devised two years ago by students and staff in the Diploma in International and Comparative Politics course, but first implemented in 1982/83. Most internships lasted from six to eight weeks and involved between five and fifteen hours per week, as arranged by the students involved.

Bill writes that the program has not yet become an official part of the Diploma course, but the goal is to incorporate it into the LSE calendar, perhaps as a class option. He adds, "The success of the internship program depends to a large degree on the initiative of the Diploma students for each particular year....The most important news, however, is that there appears to be enough interest this term to keep the program going. I think the new Diploma students recognize that they have a good thing going here, not only for themselves but for the future reputation of the Diploma program itself."

AROUND THE COUNTRY

Chicago

The Chicago Chapter, headed by Dan Weil, held an organizational meeting September 28 prior to a cocktail reception given for the chapter at the home of Gordon Jewkes, British Consul General, in Chicago on October 18.

The first gathering of a new Downstate Illinois Chapter will be a cocktail party on November 5 at the home of Walter McMahon in Urbana. For details, telephone Professor McMahon at (217) 333-4579 (day) or (217) 367-3990 (night).

Downstate
Illinois

Connecticut

John Carfora reports that the Connecticut Chapter will have a gathering on December 3, at 12 noon, at the Faculty Club of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Alumni from neighboring states are especially welcome. Anyone interested should write to John at P.O. Box 511, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520.

Colorado

Richard Banta and Barbara Sternberg invited people interested in the newly formed Colorado Chapter to join them for an organizational meeting on October 20 at the University of Denver College of Law.

Los Angeles

Beryl Geber writes that AFLSE members gathered in September for an early organizational session over desserts, fruit, cheese and wine. They plan to invite all LSE Friends living in Southern California to Sunday brunch at the home of Wallace and Ruth Bowman on November 20. Dr. Geber requests any interested Southern Californians who do not receive a notice of the gathering by mid-November to call her at (213) 475-9998.

New York

The New York Chapter's committee, headed by John Kerr, met October 3 and expects to hold about four events during the balance of this year.

Philadelphia

Janice Bellace arranged an organizational meeting for the Philadelphia Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania on October 26. The first general meeting of the newly activated chapter is planned for November.

Texas

Heather Hudson reports that there will be a fall meeting in Austin of the newly formed Texas Chapter, and she hopes that meetings will also take place elsewhere in the state where there are concentrations of LSE alumni.

Washington, D.C.

The Washington Area Chapter, headed by Dona Bardelli and Sanna Fellows, is sponsoring five events this fall, to which all current members of AFLSE are invited. On September 27, Congressman Jim Leach of Iowa spoke on current foreign policy issues before Congress. On October 6, Anatole Kaletsky, Washington correspondent of The Financial Times, discussed the recent World Bank/IMF talks.; the meeting was held at the National Press Club. Members of AFLSE were invited for an informal meeting with the Honorable Paul A. Volcker, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, at the Board on October 25. A guided tour of the National Gallery's exhibit of Art of Aztec Mexico is scheduled for November 20. Sir Alan Walters, Cassel Professor of Economics at LSE from 1968 to 1976 and until recently Personal Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, will address an AFLSE gathering at the British Embassy on December 2.

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INFORMATION ABOUT AFLSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Approximately eight scholarships in the range of \$2,500 each are awarded annually to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States, for one year of graduate study at The London School of Economics. Students who are already enrolled at LSE are not eligible.

Selection of recipients is based on college transcripts, letters of recommendation, a personal statement of reasons for selecting LSE and of the course of study to be pursued, and financial need.

Completed applications must reach AFLSE by March 1 of the year of intended enrollment. Since the required AFLSE documentation largely coincides with that required by the LSE admissions office, applicants may find it convenient to provide duplicates of submissions made to LSE.

Although applicants should not wait for acceptance by LSE before applying for an AFLSE scholarship, they must have applied to LSE for admission in order to be considered for an AFLSE award.

The Scholarship Committee expects to make its selections no later than April 15. An AFLSE award is not final until admission to LSE has been confirmed. Awards are paid directly to LSE to be credited to each student's tuition account. The AFLSE is not able to provide student loans or to give an award for partial attendance during an academic year.

Inquiries about eligibility and application procedures should be directed to the Scholarship Committee, American Friends of The London School of Economics, Suite 203, 1302 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

For all information about the School itself--academic programs, catalogues and admission forms, housing and living costs in London--please write directly to The London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, England. The telephone number of the LSE in London is 01-405-7686.