

the Atlanta Economics Club. Wayne found himself talking recently about the late Lord Robbins with University of Rochester Professor Karl Brunner, who was at LSE in 1932. Their memories-- a half century apart-- are among the many that pay tribute to a great educator and his pursuit of excellence.

FRIENDS' FRIENDS... LSE Alumnus Officer Ambrosine B. Hurt has announced her early retirement from the School, expressing "enormous pleasure" for the growth of the overseas friends' groups. She says her successor, Jacqueline L'Etang, counts on our continued support.... Donald L. Sparks of Number 2, Boyce's Wharf, Charleston, SC 29401, (803) 723 0668, is seeking to start a friends group for the London School of Oriental and African Studies. If you know of candidates, put them in touch.

PROLIFIC FRIENDS.... Our Spring questionnaire also showed that we write a lot-- about 50 articles and books published just in the last three years from more than two dozen authors. There are new books by Princeton's William Baumol ('49), the World Bank's John H. Collier ('42), Arizona University's John E. Schwarz, by Oliver ('69) and Chris Popenoe, Peggy Wireman ('57) and Thomas White ('78), among others.

ALSO FOR THE RECORD.... Retiring Senator John G. Tower ('53) will become a professor of political science at Southern Methodist University next spring.... AFSLE President Wendy Weinberg ('56), husband Bob ('55), Jennifer Railing ('56) and André Sharon ('57) attended a mid-1950's reunion in June in the senior common room. Kenneth Minogue ('56), now a Reader in Political Science, recalled highlights of the era.... Joshua B. Powers, Jr. ('60), (551 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10176, 212 867 9580) hopes to arrange a 25th reunion next spring for members of the Business Administration postgraduate course that finished in July 1960.... Erik Jensen ('82) has been appointed Lecturer in Law at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.... Thomas B. Peebles ('68) is this year's Fulbright Lecturer on American Law at the University of Paris II and the Institut de Droit Comparé in Paris.... And Voice of America Retiree William W. Wade ('48) has edited this issue of our newsletter.



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What Kind of People Are We?

Our Spring questionnaire brought in a high percentage of responses and showed AFLSE members attended the School over an astonishing span of eight decades. There were more than 500 replies-- one from a member who remembers Houghton Street in 1915. The questionnaire went to 2800 members and prospective members. Fifteen percent of the returns came from students at the School in the 80's, still more from those there during the 70's.

Who are we? Nina Corin ('82) analyzed the returns and found that more than 20 percent of us are academics at over 80 universities. Of these, four-fifths are teachers of economics, government, law, politics, sociology, international relations and history (what else?) and one-fifth are still studying. Another 20 percent of our respondents practice law. Other occupations: consultants (8%); company presidents, vice presidents and directors (7%); managers (5%); bankers (4%); writers and editors (3%); civil servants (3%); economists (3%); and diplomats (2%). Half of the respondents hold degrees from LSE, mainly masters. Seven percent are Ph.D.'s; a similar fraction have LSE bachelor's degrees.

Where are we now? The lawyers, civil servants, diplomats are concentrated, naturally enough, around Washington. The Chicago area has attracted many of the academics. Responses came from nearly 40 states and there is at least one American Friend of LSE at, of all places, LSE itself.

FIVE WOMEN, TWO MEN AWARDED AFLSE SCHOLARSHIPS

For the first time in the AFLSE program, women outpaced men in receiving the \$2,500 awards toward a year's study at LSE. Scholarship Committee Chairwoman Priscilla Taylor announced the selections, chosen from over 100 applicants. One of the recipients earned a bachelor's degree in 1984; three already have advanced degrees and a fourth expects to acquire one.

The successful candidates and their degrees, as well as their LSE goals, are:

1. Bjorn R. Aune, Honolulu, Hawaii, B.A. and M.A. in

Marine Geography, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 1981 and 1984. M.Sc. Sea-Use Law, Policy and Economics.

2. Karen Clopton, Washington, D.C., B.A. in Political Science, Vassar College, 1980; J.D., Antioch School of Law, 1983; attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. M.Sc. Industrial Relations (toward the LL.M.).

3. Wendy Coleman, New York, N.Y., B.A. in Economics, Harvard College, 1984. M.Sc. Industrial Relations.

4. Moira Ann McNamara, Falls Church, Va., B.A. in Psychology,

1985-86 SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for next year's awards should be sent in by next March 1. Eight scholarships for graduate studies in the range of \$2,500 each are planned. U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States are eligible; preference is given to those who have not previously studied in Britain. Students already enrolled at LSE are not eligible. Inquiries should go to The Scholarship Committee, American Friends of the London School of Economics, Suite 203, 1302 Eighteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Wellesley College, 1980; M.A., Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 1982; presidential management intern, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1983-84. M.Sc. Sea-Use Law, Policy and Economics.

5. Wei-li Pei, Highland Park, N.J., B.A. in Political Science, Rutgers University, 1983. M.Sc. Political Sociology.

6. Doreen Schmelz, Westwood, N.J., B.A. in Economics, Wellesley College, 1981. Credit officer at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York. M.Sc. International Political Economy.

7. Kenneth Strong, Chicago, Ill., B.A. in Engineering and Applied Physics, 1981. Currently enrolled in M.B.A. course at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business; will attend LSE on a one-year business exchange program.

NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS

From CHICAGO, Daniel W. Weil ('61) reports that Professor Robert Z. Aliber talked to a chapter meeting in May about the international debt crisis. Professor Aliber, now at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, lectured at LSE on international finance in 1978. Tom Heagy ('61) executive vice president of Chicago's Exchange National Bank, hosted the meeting in the bank's board room.

From NEW YORK, John J. Kerr, Jr. ('71) tells of an informal reception for Dr. I.G. Patel held at the Columbia Club in September, just before Dr. Patel took up his duties as the new

Director of the School. The chapter also raised scholarship funds in June by selling tickets to a preview of the hit play "Hurlyburly" before it began its run on Broadway. This, thanks to the play's producer, Frederick M. Zollo ('76) and his associate, Paul N. D'Addario ('76), both of whom have M.Sc.'s in International Relations from LSE.

The WASHINGTON chapter also plans a theater party-- selling tickets to "The Brides of March," a farce put on by the British Embassy Players in the embassy's rotunda on Oct. 24. In September David Sahr ('77) reports the chapter heard Leon Keyserling, President Truman's chief economic adviser, criticize the economic policies currently espoused by both major political parties. Mrs. Keyserling ('32) joined in the discussion, held at the home of Judith and Charles Nelson ('53).

Neil Goldberg ('81) tells us the BOSTON chapter will hear Professor Leslie Hannah, LSE Professor of Business History, at a meeting on Nov. 29. Professor Hannah, now on a sabbatical from London is at the Harvard Business School this year.... The CONNECTICUT chapter heard Professor Emeritus Frederick C. Barghorn of Yale talk about the Soviet Union today. The dinner meeting, held in May, was shared with Connecticut alumni of MIT.

From PHILADELPHIA, Janice Bellace ('75) reports that Nobel Laureate Lawrence Klein compared the economic policies of

LAWYERS FOR LONDON

In connection with the American Bar Association Convention in London next year, LSE has invited its alumni at the meeting to a tea in the School's senior common room, 4:30-6 p.m, Tuesday, July 16. Professor Leonard Leigh, William Cornish and other members of the Law Department will be on hand. Tickets are \$6.50 each, with applications due at the Alumnus Office, LSE, Houghton St., London WC2A 2AE, by June 30. Also please let the AFLSE office know if you are interested in attending.

Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan at an October meeting. Janice, associate professor of legal studies at Pennsylvania's Wharton School, is looking for more prospective members in the Pennsylvania-South Jersey area.

In CLEVELAND Gabor S. Brachna ('65) and Kenee Switzer Rakos ('82) are also looking for more Ohioans with an LSE connection and interest. Their chapter held its first business meeting in May.... In ATLANTA Wayne D. Gantt ('82) is hoping to start a Southeastern chapter, with possible meetings in association with