

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION SECTION

(notes for ^{USM} briefing 28 Feb 58)

I Shift away from strict teaching of undergraduate program courses to grad. proj. grad courses now offered in Pol. Sc., Budget & Fiscal Policy, In-Service Training, Statistics as applied to finance, & Social Psych. Enrollment 195 regular students, 118 auditors, and 30 unclassified students.

A. Only one ~~by~~ evening (undergrad) course offered by MSU: Woodruff's Intro. to Pub. Admin., probably for last time.

B. English program responsibility in VTA hands, with MSU offering technical advisor.

II Development of Text Materials

A. Rosenfeld's O&M text.

B. Readings in Pub Adm.

C. Cole's taxation materials

D. Snyder's statistics

E. Proposed essays in social sciences for use in English language teaching

III Case Program

A. First case, "Employee Suggestion Plan at STANVAC" completed and submitted to STANVAC for approval.

B. Plans under way for developing 10 cases in government admin.

C. Two ^{U.S.} cases ^{translated & mimeographed}

III contd

D. Staff of interviewers trained and ready to continue joint MSU-NIT seminar meeting regularly to discuss development & use of cases.

IV. Institutional development of NIT is progressing slowly and by but with ~~increasing~~ encouraging signs of improvement. Much of this ~~more~~ this results from ^{our} experience, but NSC has been instrumental in ~~calling~~ this development through indirect services

A. An English-language catalogue has been published, placing the ^{academic} program in a somewhat more sophisticated perspective than appeared in previous publications with NIT approval,

B. Formal and informal critiques, written and oral, have been presented to the ^{NIT} management, which shows an increasing receptivity to ~~progressive~~ American ideas about education for the public service.

C. Projects jointly undertaken with MSU-NIT personnel in teaching, research, preparation of text books, and the case program ~~to~~ provide additional means of suggesting means for institutional development (cont)

D. The NIA alumni assn has been distributing professional materials published by NSD to its members, and plans to take an increasing interest in the work of the NIA itself and the furthering of ^{the} ~~profession~~ of public administration.

V. Association for Administration
~~Research~~ ^{Studies} is developing programs
that will emphasize the importance
of professional research in administration
areas

A. Cooperation with planning
for Manila Conference.

B. Publication of 2 issues
of Admin. Research, the
quarterly journal of the Assn.

VI. The Participant program has developed
an expanded and improved operation.

A. Eighteen participants returned from
9 months study in the U.S. in 1957.

B. ^{Two} PhD Candidates for the Ph.D are
now being processed or are in training
for eventual assignment to NIA
faculty.

~~III~~ VI C. An expanded program calls
for 40 participants in public admin
programs in the US. ~~This year~~ for 1958