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First Year Pol. Sci Grad. Students of
NNU

Notes for lecture
on April 30, 1968 to

8-810 ① BEHAVIORALISM
In Psychology = No "Black Box"

Watson

Skinner

Diagram



810-820 "② Voting Behavior" in Pol. Sci. : Studies in the 20's.

820-835 "③ Political Behavior Conference at Ann Arbor" 1949

835-840 "④ V. of Minn. 1948 - my course in pol. behav. (2 semesters). It may have been the 1st one in the world. I didn't feel creative about it - what it contained Michels, 1st lectures

- community
- public opinion
- group behavior
- propaganda
- economic means of pressure
- violence

835-840 "④ at V. of Minn + Eisenhower
Battle betw. Those who regarded "voting behavior" as a struggle & Those who wished to conquer by extension of terms.
-- Essentially a political-social-propaganda struggle. (Come back to this.)

840-850 "⑤ 1945 Comm on Pol. Behavior - Herring, Eversmick, Hyman
Political Behavior Conference at Ann Arbor" 1949

Herring, Campbell, (Pollock), Leshner, Key,

Stefan, Riesman, Heard, Garceau,
Truman et al.

850-900 "⑥ Revised
Pol. Beh. Research Committee SSRC Research ideas
sounding board, e.g. SSRC 1952 study, Merton,
Orensberg, Robin Williams, Berelson et al.
& passed around proposals.
Formation of "Behav. Sci. Div of Ford Founda."

9-98/10

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Stanford U. - Comm'n Soc. Sci. Res.

- intradep't clash - - anti/behavioral

What did it mean?

- a) Inertia & laziness to ^{reform gardens} new.
- b) Ignorance ^{pure & simple} of pol. sci. & the social sciences
- c) Pol. Sci. as exhortation
- d) Pol. Sci. as Law "Yak" &
- e) Pol. Sci. as ~~science~~ "chun-music" -- newspaper, struggles -- pool, publicity, other left.

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① Delayed Impact

-- Eulau, Almond, Rogow North --

② Foundation of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

③ Founding of the ABS as PROD

Immediate response

Editorial -- What is Pol. Beh.?

(READ) PROD (1958)

910-925

⑧

925-30

⑨

Kirkpatrick's article (1958) PROD

935-40

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Dahl's article (1961) also in prod by reader

~~"Human Relations in Administration" is "Political"~~

1. India not institutions
2. Ties pol. sci. to natural sciences
3. Precise techniques & measures
4. Systematic empirical theory
1. Perfect movement
2. Agree with Truman

worries re. losing "thoughts" "history" "theory" "generalization" "speculation"

- A. Easton
- B. Van Dyke
- C. Truman
- D. Pool

Kurt Lewin on budgeting 103-5, #8

(11) New Book:

concept-oriented

~~behavioral~~
sociology, psychology,
anthropology, geography,
economics,

abandon law, & Pris
(except Dahl's standards
are empirical)
not ultimate)

(12) Behavioralism Evaluated

(*) Rallizingery did some good

(*) Childish, but all human efforts, ^{warrens} ^{pol. campaigns} etc
incl science, are childish

Don't be intimidated by the term Watson

(*) Go ahead invent your own
way & give it some good-sounding
names