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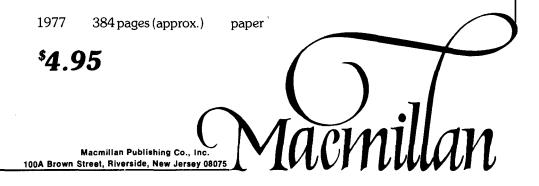
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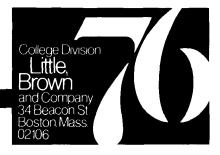
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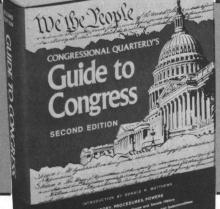
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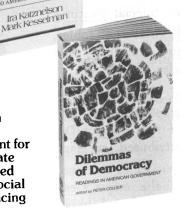
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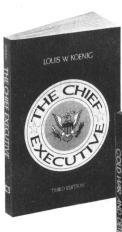
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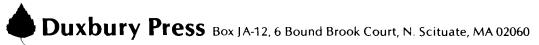


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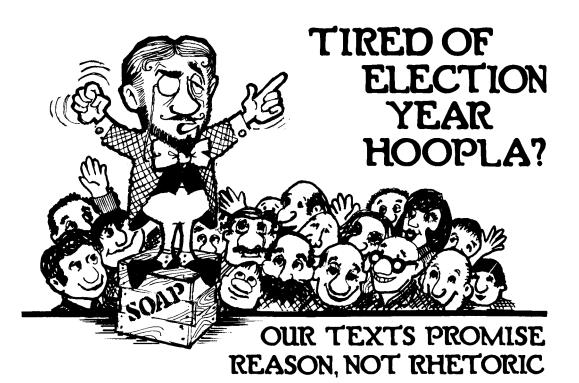
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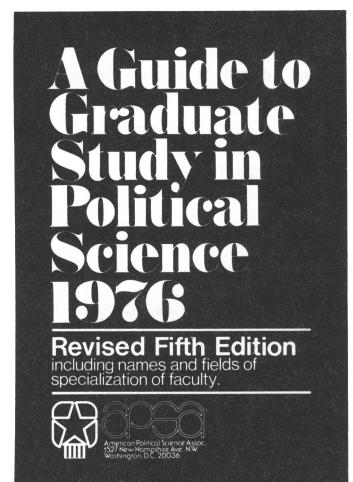
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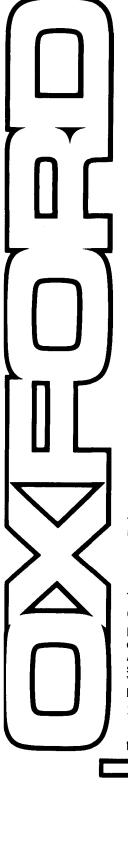
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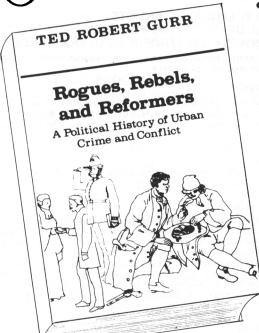
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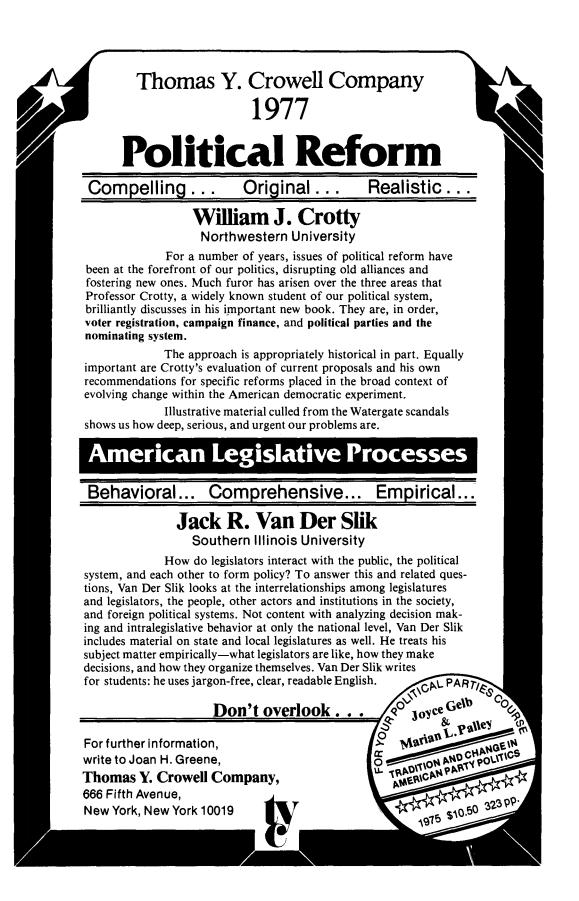
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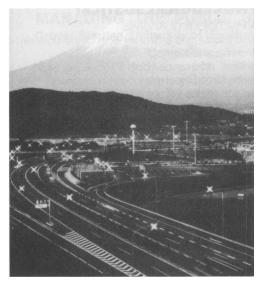
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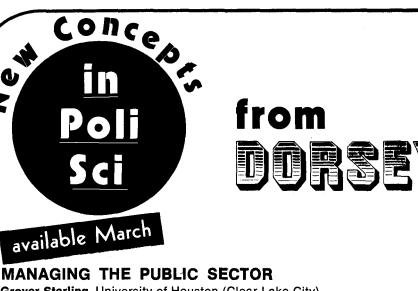
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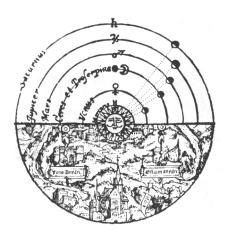
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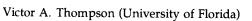
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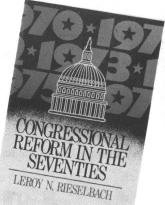
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American politics, suggests the author of **The New Presidential Elite**, is being transformed in important and fundamental ways. She believes that a "new breed" of men and women are actively involved in the majority party, and that their motives, goals, ideals, and patterns of organizational behavior are different from those of the people who have dominated American politics in the past. This book provides an in-depth study of these new managers and the new politics they champion.

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The study, which was funded jointly by Russell Sage Foundation and The Twentieth Century Fund, suggests that new political types and patterns of participation were present among the delegates to the 1972 Democratic convention. Jeane Kirkpatrick identifies women as one part of the new "presidential elite," and discusses their present role in American politics. She analyzes the social, cultural, psychological, and political characteristics of the women who have become active, and explores some of the potential consequences of their activity.

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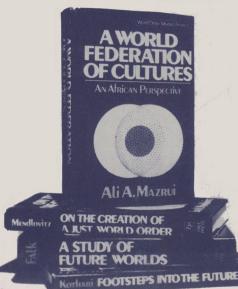
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